

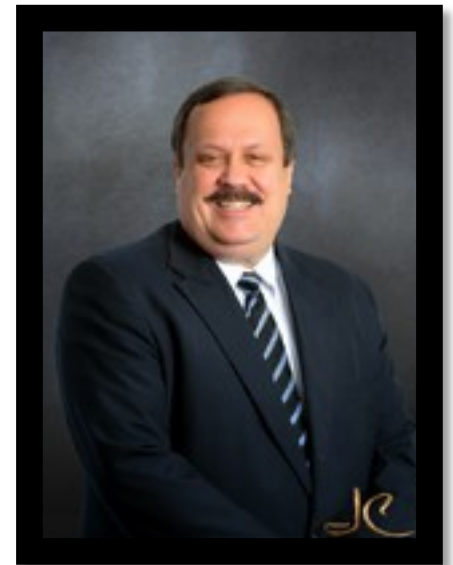


# Voice of the

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OCTOBER 2018



## State Deputy News and Notes

Kevin Miller

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." —John Quincy Adams*

As we all move forward during this fraternal year, working diligently in support of our programs and initiatives, we have heard the many concerns of the faithful regarding the challenges now facing our Church. There is no question that these challenges are large – and have caused many to question the role of

the Church in our lives and how, as people of faith, we move forward from these recent revelations. And, perhaps most importantly, how confidence can be restored – confidence that we so badly need in these trying and ever-changing times.

For us as Knights, our path is a clear one; for as Knights, we have already accepted a place of leadership in our Church. By the very act of becoming a Knight, we have all made a declaration to God and each other that we will stand in support of the teachings of Christ, our Church, and its clergy, bound together by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

It had been said that, "it is easy to be

at the helm when the sea is calm" – and for many Catholics, and for many of us, these are trying times. But as Knights, it is more important than ever for all of us to remain faithful, to continue to focus on our mission and good works, and to continue to offer our prayers and support to our clergy, who are all being maligned based on the actions of a small minority of their fellows. While we all decry the victimization of those who have been subject to abuse and seek justice on their behalf, we must also make sure to give our support to the good and righteous men who have given their lives to the Church and serve us daily as leaders of their flocks.

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The good work and deeds that we perform as Knights – for the needy, the unborn, the disabled, and all who seek our help – stands as a shining example to all of how we move forward. We do so by remaining faithful to our purpose and our principals and, by doing so, leading by example. Now more than ever, the Church needs good and loyal

Knights to lead the way – to provide service, leadership, direction, and more importantly simple and steadfast faith, in these difficult times.

On behalf of my fellow state officers, and the entire staff our State Council, I thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus, and the virtues and principals for which it was created. I urge each of you to stand

resolute in support of our Church, and to continue by your example be true leaders of our faith. As we all aspire, I remain,

In His Honor  
Kevin Miller  
State Deputy

## State Chaplain's Reflection

Father Peter Gideon

As we observe October as Respect Life Month, be inspired by "This Invocation, given by Father James A. Walter, Chaplain of K of C Council 1016, at the Pregnancy Decision Health Center Annual Banquet at Fisher Catholic High School September 13, 2018.

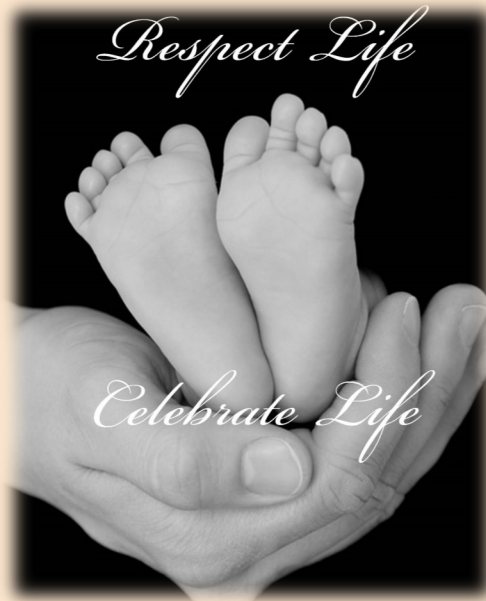
Heavenly LORD, God and Father of us all, we thank you for the gift of life. You are the LORD of life; you are always the giver of life.

My God we believe, we adore, we trust and we love you; and we pray for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love you. Lcrd God, help all people to come to faith, and to give you proper worship, and abundant thanksgiving.

Help us Lord, to strive every day, through\* prayer and good example, to dispel the lack of faith and the lack of virtue in our society. May our concerted efforts with all people of good will, gradually overthrow the modern idols of immorality and vice. Help us to dispell the darkness of secularism, and the futility of paganism. As Psalm 139:13-14 says," Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother womb. I give thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made...."

At an occasion like this, O Lord, we pause to take time to think of many success stories in the Prolife movement. More and more we can count the victories of valiant Prolife leaders across America, and also in other parts of the world.

We thank you Lord, for the successful Annual March for Life in Washington and in San Francisco, and in more and more major cities.



We thank you for impressive Christian formation in many campus ministries. We thank you for strong virtue in Catholic and Christian colleges and universities across the land. We thank you for the Fellowship of Catholic University Students which embodies the Church permanently "in mission." We thank on for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and other virtue-building organizations. LORD especially



guide our civil leaders at all levels of government and society. Help us to honor you. O God, by winning the battle for life and the sanctity of life.

AMEN.

### Not Receiving the Voice of the Spirit!!!

GK and FS receive a copy and can forward or you can get your own. Send your name and email to Jim Maslach at [osckofc@gmail.com](mailto:osckofc@gmail.com).



## Matching Funds 2018

Jeff Kiliany, State Advocate

Plant the seeds to make a difference for Religious Education for our youth and parishes.

YES! YOU can be involved in helping donate funds for your local dioceses religious education materials. YES! Your Council, Chapter, or Assembly's donation can provide books, AV, social media, brochures, teaching supplies, teaching materials, and many other things that will help promote and educate our youth and adults about our Catholic Faith! Just ask your brothers in your council if they want to make a difference in the lives of the parishioners and youth by educating them in our Catholic

Religion and our belief in Jesus Christ . I am sure the answer will be a resounding YES! I WANT TO PLANT THE SEEDS TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

The matching point of \$25,000 has not been met as of now, but will be very soon. So that means if you get your donation in now you can DOUBLE that amount. One hundred turns into 200, fifty turns into 100, twenty five turns into 50....and so on. You call your Diocesan Director of Religious Education (each diocese may use a different title) and ask them what they use your donation for. They will gladly tell you because they want you to know and share in the important job of educating and promoting



our Faith in our Catholic Parishes and Dioceses.

You can find the Turn-In form on the State Website.

Please complete the form and submit it with your council's check, made payable to the *Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus*, to Jeff Kiliany – State Advocate 559 Walnut St. Leetonia, Ohio 44431

## Measure-Up 2018

Jeff Kiliany, State Advocate

There is still time to HELP our friends with developmental disabilities. We are getting close to the end of the 2018 Measure Up Campaign. There are many councils who have not sent in their donations, and several that gave last year but have not yet sent in a contribution this year. Our campaign can use a boost, so please check with your

Treasurer and Measure Up Chairman to see if they sent in your council's donation. ALL the proceeds go to organizations that help our friends with Developmental Disabilities: eighty percent goes to your local organization of choice and twenty percent goes to State organizations and Special Olympics. They all need our HELP. We are extending the deadline to November 1st, so take action now.

You can find the Turn-In form on the

State Website.

Please complete the form and submit it with your council's check, made payable to the:

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## 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

## October cure for council apathy

Wow fall is upon us possibly sooner than we expected. There is a chill in the air and generally a little apathy in the council. That apathy stems from the change in the weather and doing the same old things with the same old guys.

Well this does not have to be the mantra for your council. October is known by many names and activities it's Rosary month, the month for right to life and the Blitz. By now your District deputy as advised your council officers on the Order wide October blitz. Accordingly, you have ordered your kits and have planned many activities to promote the Blitz.

The Blitz is your best tool for eliminating the apathy so pervasive this time of year. It provides the opportunity for councils to recruit

new members, younger members, members with new ideas, members who can and will be your council new leaders. The Blitz makes your council visible to your community by highlighting your good works, and the love of your faith, family and country.

So, let's get excited, let's get that church drive rolling, put our plan in action and let people know that you want them to be a part of our great Order.

This important activity is the source of the continuation of a sustainable active and vibrant council it is the source of new ideas, new leaders, new friendships, and new brothers who will share your experience of a lifetime as a member of our Order the Knights of Columbus.

Remember also that our State Deputy as provided certain incentives to promote your Blitz and profit your council (check out the Program book).

I would at this time, recognize council 576 Grand Knight Lawrence Valentine on attaining 138% of quota and District Deputy 78 at 91% of quota. Lastly our top recruiter tied for first place in the order Rev Michael Mykstay with 18 new member council 5063 Thank you, At this time our membership numbers are very promising at 16.2% state wide, with Youngstown diocese in the lead with 22.9 %, Columbus 22.3% and Cincinnati 15.5%... well done. Thank you, Cincinnati Team new council 17092 Waynesville, Ohio and Toledo Team with new council 17113 Grand Rapids, Ohio.

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
Updated On	10/2/2018

MEMBERSHIP ON 7/1:	57,046
MEMBERSHIP AS OF 10/02/2018:	56,887
DIFFERENCE:	(159)

	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	69	60	388
Membership Quota	1,024	729	676	214	805	457	3,905
Ohio Quota (2250)	590	404	389	98	511	257	2,250
YTD Gain	87	50	85	7	55	53	337
YTD Loss	71	35	28	13	140	20	307
YTD Net	16	15	57	-6	-85	33	30
# Active No Recruit	54	44	36	20	44	43	241
% YTD Gain	14.73%	12.37%	21.85%	7.16%	10.76%	20.60%	14.98%
% YTD Need	85.27%	87.63%	78.15%	92.84%	89.24%	79.40%	85.02%
% Supreme Quota	1.56%	2.06%	8.43%	0.00%	0.00%	7.22%	0.77%
% Non-Recruiting	60.67%	61.11%	49.32%	80.00%	63.77%	71.67%	62.11%
Target %	25.46%	25.46%	25.46%	25.46%	25.46%	25.46%	25.46%
How Much On/Off?	-10.73%	-13.09%	-3.62%	-18.30%	-14.70%	-4.86%	-10.48%
Est. # Ahead/Behind	(63)	(53)	(14)	(18)	(75)	(13)	(236)

## General Programs

Rod Anderson, State General Program Director

### Sure, **YOUR** Council Is “October-Busy!”

Respect Life Month with 40 Days For Life, and other Culture of Life activities, as well as church drives for October Blitz membership drives, soccer challenges, Trunk or Treat or other Youth activities, all make October one of the very busiest months for Ohio Councils! All of these are great activities and important recruiting opportunities for **YOUR** Council.

But don't let all this “busy-ness” keep the Council from finalizing plans for the upcoming holiday season. November with All Saints Day and All Souls Day is typically the month for special remembrances of our deceased Brother Knights, as well as the all-important true Thanksgiving

for all of our many blessings. And December is of course the most blessed time of year for Brother Knights and their families. So special care and planning to support and encourage our families and Parishes must be included in our planning. And those Keep Christ in Christmas activities are especially important for our Councils, Parishes and communities.

Also, has your Council ordered your Kanights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Competition kit, yet? If not, it is time to do so, so you are ready to have your Council competition in January, so the winners can participate in the District Championships in February!

Appropriate planning is necessary for these events, including compliance with both Diocesan and Knights of Columbus Youth protection requirements.

And don't forget that Culture of Life

activities are especially available for your Council in January, and trips to the Washington, DC March for Life or to State Capitals can require some special planning and coordination efforts by **YOUR** Council. So, yes **YOUR** Council is indeed very busy this month of October. But don't let all the “busy-ness” this month get in the way of the necessary planning efforts for November, December and January, since many of the activities in those months require special and additional planning and coordination.

Above all, never forget that **ALL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES** are recruiting opportunities. Remember, your Council activities and personal invitations are what attract prospective members, so

***“If you build it, they will come!”***

## Community

Robert Walsh

What are you doing to improve your Community? Have you thought of what your Council would do in case of a disaster? Councils have helped out in their communities when needed. When these Councils have helped out in times of need they had plans. One of Supremes' programs is Disaster Preparedness.

This program motivates Councils and Parishes to learn what is needed to properly respond to an emergency situation, by assessing response time, and what will be needed in this emergency. Councils will engage their parish and community in disaster preparedness exercises by organizing training, fundraisers, and various activities.

Remember that for Supreme Awards there are mandatory activities, for the Community program it is Helping Hands. This program is designed to help the needy at a soup kitchen, repairing the facility of a local service organization, or something entirely unique. This helps your Council help your Community.

## Church

Mike Nau

The Church program consists of two mandatory programs. They are: 1-Chaplain of the Year or Religious of the Year, 2-SOS with final turn-in post marked not later than April 15. Then the Council can submit 3 choices. These 3 choices are any program that helps the priest or the Church community.

Please keep in mind that for the reporting of activities, they all need to be in the April 15, 2018. Don't forget to send me the report for the Chaplain or Religious of the year. If you just send the Activity Number 1 report to me. You will receive the 20 points. However, that person will not be included in the contest for the person of the

Year.

Please keep in mind that Supreme has Mandatory activities that must be done to get Star Council. The Faith In Action program has several activities that can be done to fulfill requirements of the program.

Spiritual Reflection Program is a new Mandatory activity under the Church program. Other program that can serve as Electives include: Into the Breach, Marian Icon Prayer Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Holy Hour, Sacramental Gifts just to name a few. You can read more about these program on the Supreme website. More details will following in the next few months to let you know more about these activities.



## Council

Tim Mangan

Brother Knights, we all know October is a blitz month and a month where there is a big push in membership and growing your councils. So, what else can your council do to grow besides membership drives, open houses or just asking a man to join? Service program activities of course!

Remember, we are not a secret society! Only our ceremonial degrees are secretive. That's it! Except for the ceremonial degrees and monthly business meetings, one does not need to be a knight to attend our events or join in on our activities. Service program activities is an excellent opportunity to recruit good catholic men to join your council, but you must promote it!

Promoting your council activities ahead of time will help your event or activity be successful! Remember to include all! The more you promote it, the more people know about it, the more people attend it, the more successful it will be! Plus, you may recruit a new member out of it. Especially if he's an unofficial member!

What's an unofficial member? An unofficial member is that eligible catholic man who attends your council events and helps with your activities, but he is not a member of your council or a Knight of Columbus. He's putting in the time and doing the work, but he's not yet signed up. So, all you must do to get him to become a member of your council and a member of the Knights of Columbus is sign him up and get him through an Admissions Degree.

He's already active and does more than most of our members do. So, he can't use the "I don't have time excuse." He's the kind of guy that will join your council and be an active member and get involved with your council and help it to be a successful council. It's a win-win for everyone!

Active councils are successful councils! Successful councils promote their events and activities. Successful councils include and invite the parishioners to their activities and events. Successful councils use these service program activities and events to grow their councils. Good luck in growing your council!

Vivat Jesus!

## Youth

Stewart Vetter

Reports of Council Soccer Challenge events are starting to come in. Thank you to those councils for supporting this Supreme program. Soccer isn't as popular in the U.S. as it is around the world but it's great to see these young athletes have the opportunity to show their skills.



If you haven't booked a facility and made a promotion plan for your Free Throw Championship, the time is NOW. That goes for district deputies as well. If you fail to plan (and promote), you plan to fail.

The Columbian Squires program is alive and well in Ohio. We had several teams compete in the state volleyball tournament sponsored by St. Luke's circle in Danville September 15-16. Rally point scoring made the games fast and exciting. The only disappointment was the single game loss by the previously undefeated counselors. A special thank you again to Jim Orecchio for filling our growing stomachs and to Father for offering confessions in the evening.



The Squires fall retreat hosted by St. Charles circle in Kettering is October 27-28 at St. Charles Borromeo parish/school. This retreat will be a little different than other retreats. We will be deepening our faith and learning to defend our Catholic church through talks and trivia. Registration starts at noon. Retreat activities start at 1pm. We will close around noon Sunday with an investiture. This is open to any councils and youth interested in

learning more about Columbian Squires in Ohio. In order to spend the night at the facility, all adults must have K of C youth protection trained or diocesan youth protection trained.

For those circles that are council sponsored, Supreme per capita is due October 10. For all Ohio's circles, Squires' activity reports are due through the website by October 10. Remember late reports are accepted but will count against you in the event of a tie. Don't forget the Squires airsoft tournament has been moved to November 10-11. More details to follow.

## Family

Brett Gissel

**Important Reminder:** The mandatory State General Program Family Activity for the **State Matching Funds participation** with on-time turn-in report is **due November 15!** Please get the Matching Funds submitted to our State Advocate, Jeff Kiliany, and submit your activity report to me on the State Website as soon as possible!

Please keep in mind that there are requirements to fulfill the State General Program as well as requirements to fulfill Supreme's program. Supreme's program

requirements allow councils the opportunity to apply for the Columbian Award (Form SP-7) at the end of the Fraternal year. The State General Program Manual, available at <http://www.kofcoho.org>, outlines the State General Program requirements. Supreme's program requirements align to the newly established Faith in Action programs and can be found at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/programs/index.html>. It is important that Councils and all leaders familiarize themselves with both sets of requirements.

On Supreme's website, you can find additional information regarding 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. Councils are able to help their parishes strengthen their families with this activity as they work with their pastor to prepare for the **Consecration to the Holy Family.** Please plan accordingly, so you can fit this Supreme-required Family program in before the end of the Fraternal year!

## Culture of Life

Brett Gissel

Thank you to all of the councils holding some sort of Culture Of Life activity during **Respect Life month** this month. I know



we have many councils and individual members that do many things for their local Pro Life groups, especially during the month of October so thank you for all of your contributions in defending the right to life of every human being.

One of our greatest weapons in this battle for human life is prayer. With the new **Faith In Action** program from Supreme, there is a mandatory activity in the Life program area. This activity is the **Novena For Life.** In order to complete this, your council will need to work with your priest(s) at your parish(es), schedule a date for the 9 day novena, promote the novena, order and distribute prayer cards for the novena, and have as many people as possible participate in praying the Novena For Life. When done you can report it as a Culture Of Life activity in the State

Program and then also report it on your council Columbian Award application (Form SP-7) for the Supreme Council. The revision to the Columbian Award application for the Faith In Action program is not yet available, but I have been told that this activity is required for councils to receive the Columbian award and possibly the Star Council award. We do not want any councils to miss out on an award for failing to do and report an activity, so please plan to hold and participate in a Novena For Life.

Throughout the Order we are approaching 1, 000 ultrasound machines placed through the Supreme **Council Ultrasound Machine Initiative.** Dollar for dollar, Supreme Council will match your contributions when you organize the purchase of an ultrasound machine at a pregnancy center. While prayer is a great weapon to save lives, the answer to the prayer may come through the placement of a good ultrasound machine to a pregnancy center that serves women at risk of choosing abortion. Whether it is the effort of one council or many councils, the placement of one of these machines will save lives. A look at the picture can help the woman humanize the child growing inside her. The child growing inside is fully human, but that picture helps

the woman internalize it and choose life. Our work on purchasing the ultrasound machine and helping the women after they choose life is an answer to the prayers

On a personal note, I have heard of some women expecting multiple children that they should not have all of them because of various health or economic reasons. They might be shown an image from ultrasound machine or results from some tests to help them choose which baby to keep or which one(s) to abort. If you were given the image in this article and told to pick one of the two to abort, which one would you abort? I hope you didn't pick either one of them, but that is exactly what some want you to be able to do, scrap human life before it looks human. If we treat all human life with dignity, the choice of aborting a child is no longer an option in anyone's eyes and they will see that others truly want to help them in their most difficult times.

I encourage all of you to use our biggest weapon (prayer) and be part of the answer to those prayers to help women choose life and make their choice an easier option that what some abortion minded businesses want them to think.

## ***Support Our Seminarians***

*Ed Olenhouse*

“The Power of One”

Most of us have heard this expression. But never take time to ask, “What does that mean?”

When speaking of our seminarians, it asks: “What can I do to assist these young men in their out of classroom expenses?”

Some individual examples: for the next 25 weeks.

Can I spare \$1.00 per week?

Could I skip a cup of coffee or beverage?

Can my family pray for our seminarians?

Some council or church considerations:

Run a project which benefits our seminarians?

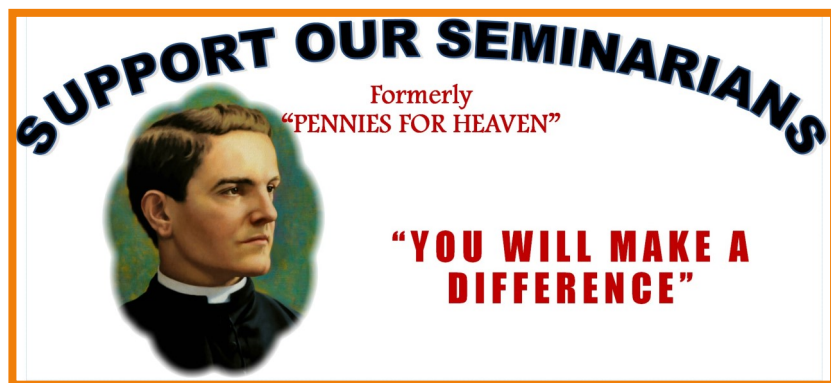
Ask our parishioners to donate in a special collection after Sunday Mass in October, January, and March?

Say a rosary at your council/assembly meeting?

In summary, taking care of our seminarians is perhaps the most positive thing the Knights of Columbus can do for our church.

SOS-Support our Seminarians. Formally P4H-Pennies for Heaven give us this knowledge of taking care of our future priests.

How are you contributing?



## **OHIO STATE COUNCIL EMAIL ADDRESSES**

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:

[form133@kofcoho.org](mailto:form133@kofcoho.org) (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

## ***Brothers help is needed.....***

*Robert Collins, IPSD*

A Missionary priest from a rural and poor village in Tanzania, Africa, now serving in the Cleveland Diocese is in need of multiple used computers to establish a computer room for their village high school, that enrolls some 400 students. The high school wishes to provide their students a link to the outside world to enhance their future career opportunities in an ever-increasing world driven by technology. Currently, their school does not have any technology. Due to the unreliability of the current electrical grid in the village, we are asking for used, battery-powered computers such as laptops or tablets. If you have a used laptop or tablet you wish to donate, please contact me, PSD Bob Collins at 216-410-7174 or my email address [rfcollinsjr@gmail.com](mailto:rfcollinsjr@gmail.com).

May God Bless you for your kind generosity in helping this village school in Tanzania, Africa



## State Convention 2019

Robert Collins, IPSP

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