

Welcome to the Detroit Diocesan Meeting January 19, 2022

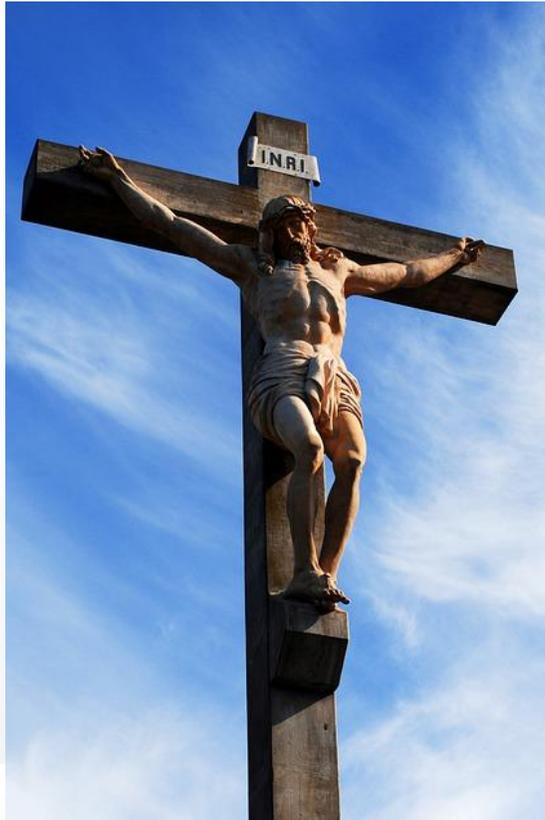
***Walter K Winkle Jr
State Deputy***



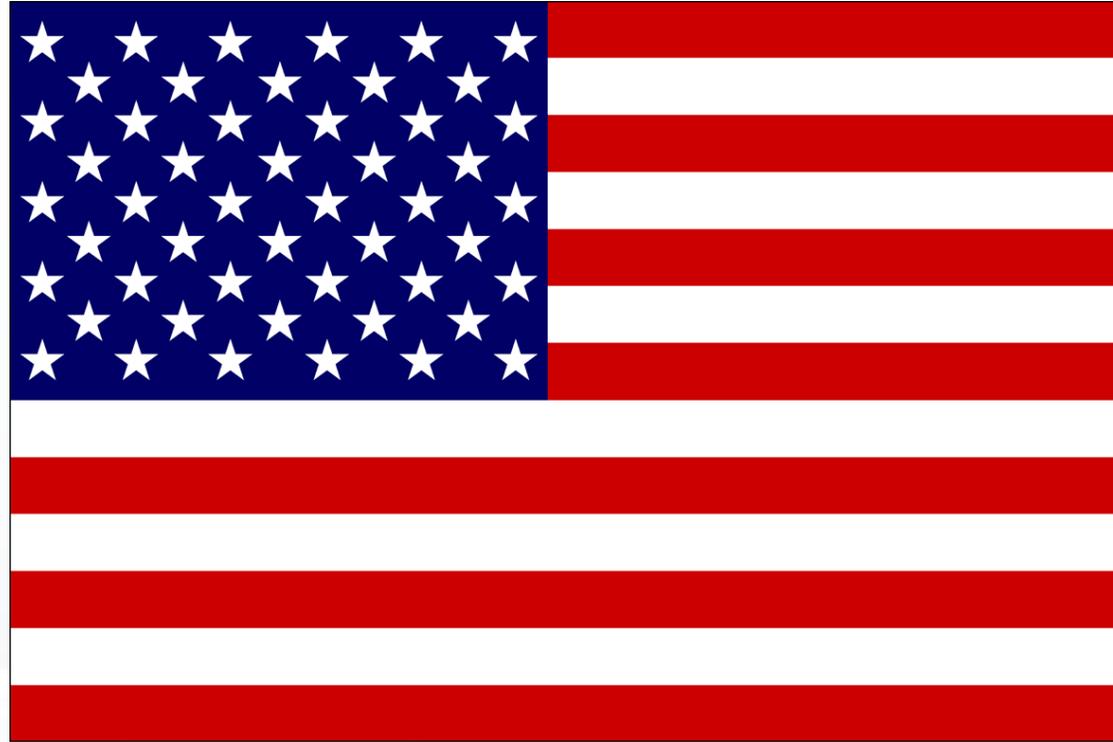
Thank you Council 11957 for
Hosting the Detroit Diocesan
Meeting



Opening Prayer



Pledge of Allegiance



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State Deputy Walter K Winkle, Jr



Supreme General Insurance Agent



**GoFund Me
Pages**

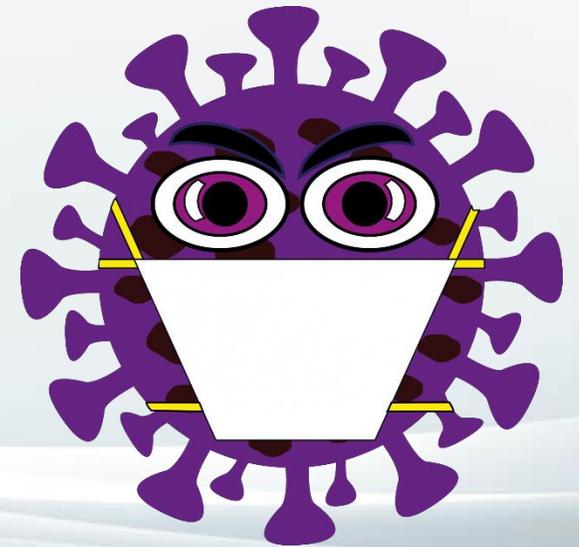
Life Insurance



COVID Recovery

State Program Director

Paul Palka



COVID Recovery

What is going on outside of the Knights to help us recover?

- ❖ Boosters to the vaccines
- ❖ The new pill recently approved to treat the disease
- ❖ Technology allowing for virtual connections, (We do not always have to meet live)
- ❖ Access to masks, and cleaning supplies



What Can We Do to Recover?

- ❖ Speak with our Pastor and offer assistance
- ❖ Be flexible when asked work at fulfilling Fathers request
- ❖ Meet with your Grand Knights and discuss options
- ❖ Have Grand Knights engage their Members about how they can help
- ❖ Keep it simple, it really should not be a burden to help
- ❖ Review the COVID Recovery Program booklet from Supreme



What are examples of Virtual Events?

❖ This Man is You

❖ Into the Breach

❖ Rosary

❖ Fraternal Benefit Event

❖ Mass of Explanation

❖ Silent Auctions

❖ Live Auctions

❖ Ticket Sales for Prize Raffles

❖ Orders for Food, Hams
Kielbasa, ect.



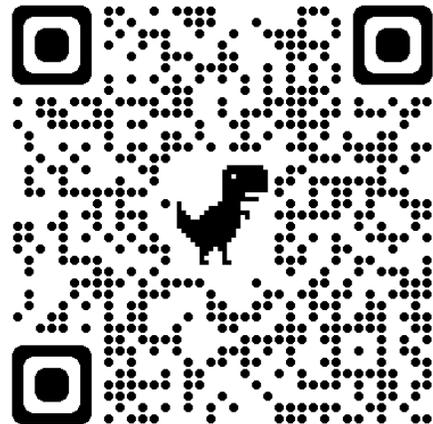


Can We Rise Up and Answer the Call?



Faith In Action Meeting

We will be hosting a special Zoom meeting on Monday January 31st from 7-9pm about the FIA Programs we offer. Please check your weekly Constant Contact for the link of the Michigan K of C Facebook Page for the link.



Detroit R4

Membership Goals & Progress

Membership Growth & Sustainability
is our most important program



Our Mission....

Together, we're EMPOWERING Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community

- ***What happens when men feel empowered to live out their faith?***
- ***How do we “change lives and save lives”?***
- ***How do our benefits fit into evangelization?***



Membership growth is Evangelization of our Faith



Michigan State Council's Growth Goals

Membership Intake

2027, we currently have **835**
41.195% of goal

How can we work together to meet our COH intake goal?

- *Hispanic growth of the AOD has been 49% since 2011*
- Targeting young men, 18 to 50yrs of age
- Focus on E-members and converting them to council members
 - *Current Michigan is at ~60% of our intake as E-members*



Exceeding these goals makes Michigan “Circle of Honor”



Michigan State Council's Growth Goals

New Council Dev

4 new councils, 1 completed & 3 in progress

Roundtables

10 Hispanic Roundtables

Michigan Parishes

Every Church & Catholic Community affiliated directly to a Council or Parish Roundtable

Why do we care about New Council Development?

- **Evangelization & Empowerment**

Why do we care about supporting Parishes with Roundtables?

- **Evangelization & Empowerment**

1st Key to the Game, "Every Council Actively Evangelizing"



Michigan State Council's Growth Goals

Star Councils

62 councils

24 councils have met their goal

36 councils are at 50% or more of their goal

- Will your Council be a Star Council?
- Do have plans to make it happen?
- Are you working your Programs & Membership together?
- Is working with your GA or FA part of your plan?



I believe Michigan could have 100 STAR Councils



Exemplifications are the Results of Evangelization

C.U.F. Exemplifications

**400 exemplifications,
137 form 450s completed**

“Do you invite your General Agents and Field Agents to your Exemplifications?”

Who can submit this form 450?

- **DD, DW, GK, FS**

Where is it sent?

- **Follow the instruction on the form**
- **forms@mikofc.org**



Forms are standardized communication aids



Membership Goals

 **Understand** your council and district goals

 **Next**, we Plan & Take Action & Communicate

 Final step, **Celebrate** obtaining our goals





The Kelenske Family
Garret Kelenske
State Family Director



Family Programs

- Food for Families
- Family of the Month/Year
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Family Fully Alive
- Family Week
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Family Prayer Night
- Good Friday Family Promotion
- Youth Sportsmen Program



State Community Director

Michael Haughey

Contact at m.haughey@mikofc.org

586-873-9234



Community Based Programs

- ◆ Casey the Teddy Bear \$120 per case of 12
- ◆ Catholic Essay Contest Due 1/31/22
- ◆ Free Throw Competition
- ◆ Spelling Bee



Detroit R4 Action Plan

Plan, Take Action, Celebrate
Repeat



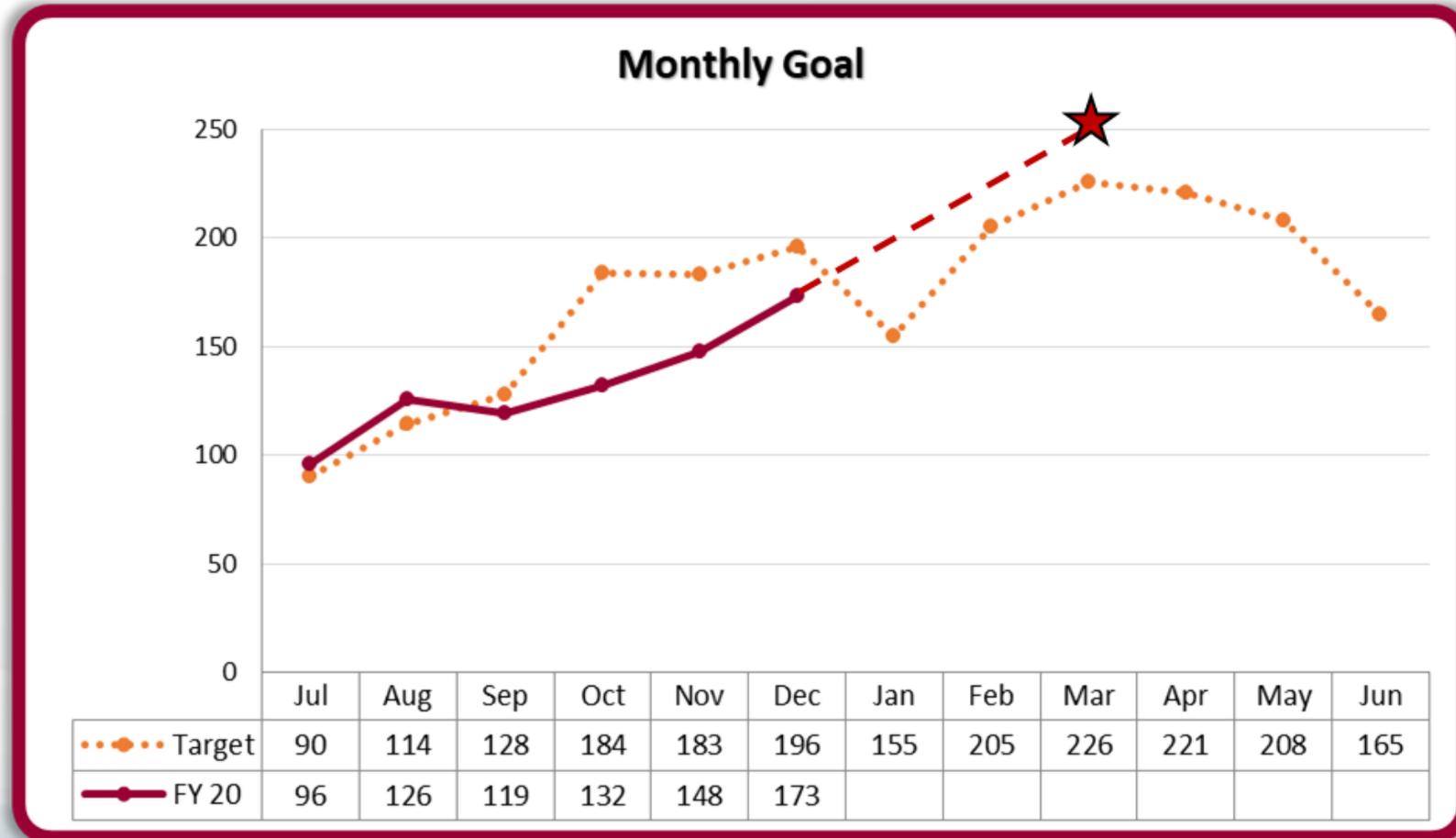
YTD Growth By Region & Diocese

		Report Date: 1/1/2022	MEMBERSHIP								
			QUOTA	THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			PERCENT	
Ranking		MEMBERSHIP 7/1		GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET	QUOTA	NET
1	Detroit-Region 5	13062	531	36	9	27	171	11	160	32.20%	30.13%
	Detroit-Total	13062	531	36	9	27	171	11	160	32.20%	30.13%
2	Kalamazoo	3550	173	8	0	8	48	2	46	27.75%	26.59%
3	Detroit-Region 4	11688	557	40	3	37	151	17	134	27.11%	24.06%
4	Marquette	2542	135	4	0	4	28	0	28	20.74%	20.74%
5	Grand Rapids	7129	347	9	0	9	70	4	66	20.17%	19.02%
6	Lansing	12154	565	33	3	30	118	12	106	20.88%	18.76%
7	Saginaw	6880	312	4	5	-1	37	9	28	11.86%	8.97%
8	Gaylord	4498	225	11	3	8	24	7	17	10.67%	7.56%

Detroit R4 has the Largest Quota & Ranks 3rd



We need 250+ new members in March



Will Detroit R4 help MI catch up?



Every Council Active, L. N. C. B.

“When we lose our way, we have likely lost our why”

Every Detroit R4 Council Active

72 Councils, Currently 62.5%

- Detroit R4 with growing***

45

- Detroit R4 without growth***

27

How can you help your council succeed?

- Fight for resources that they need - training, mentoring, new leadership***

Death takes 6 Knights a day, we are only averaging 4.4 per day



Relationships & Communication

- ***Have a conversation with you Priest, Pastor, Chaplain, Parish Office Staff?***
- ***Understand their goals for the church***
- ***Share your council goals to achieve STAR***
- ***Align your Pastor's needs and your Council needs***



Relationships & Communication

- ***Be a helper in support of the Parish's needs***
- ***Schedule weeks & months in advance your Program & Membership events***
- ***What planning tool is best suited for this task?***
 - ***MI-19 is the tool and FORM***



***2nd Key to the game, Cultivating Relationships
& Good Communications***



Planning & Actions

- ***MI-19 planning tool***
 - Who should get your completed MI-19 form?
 - *Pastor, DD, DMD/DPD, forms@mikofc.org*
- ***Membership Evangelization Events***
 - Delta Drive / Church Drive
 - *scheduled and communicated for accountability*
 - Programs including membership invitation
 - *scheduled and communicated for accountability*
 - One on One relationship
 - *Everyone is responsible for membership evangelization*



Forms are standardized communication aids

Accountability

What are the tools of accountability?

- Phone calls to encourage council leaders
- Text reminders before meetings and events
- Council visits by District Deputies, District Wardens, Diocesan Directors
- Tracking progress of Programs and Membership events
- ***Celebrate success***



Accountability is not “bullying”, it is follow-up & respect



Visibility, Communication, Reporting

Visibility is leading by example and being present

- *Be proactive and invite Directors and State Officers to Councils meetings*

Communication is something we all can improve on

- *Bulletins and newsletter*
- *Emails, phone calls, texts*
- *Meeting & meals with our Priests and Parish staff*

Reporting is submitting the FORM required for each event

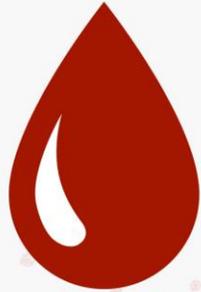
- *Event Planning, Roundtables, Exemplifications, Council Evaluations*



Leading through your example is a form of evangelization



Visibility, Communication, Reporting



**GIVING BLOOD
WAS THE
HARD PART**

NOW GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF YOUR
TIME AND JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS FOR FREE.



New
Year's

Resolutions 2022

1. Support your Parish
2. Give back to your community
3. Grow in your Faith
4. Have fun doing 1-3

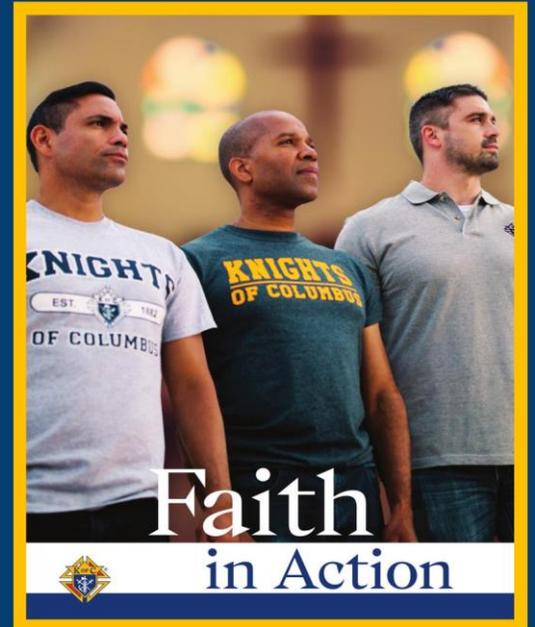
We can help with your New Years Resolutions this year with a Free membership in the Knights of Columbus. Scan the QR code for more information or go to <http://www.kofc.org/joinus>



**Knights of
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Become a Knight!



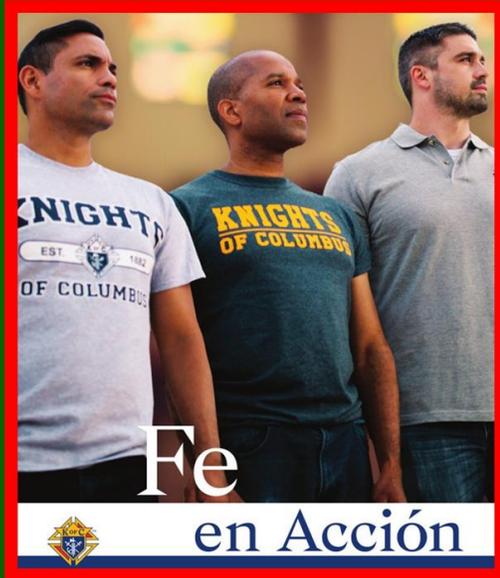
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Visibility, Communication, Reporting

NUESTRA MISIÓN: Juntos, estamos empoderando a los hombres católicos para que vivan su fe en el hogar, en su parroquia, en el trabajo y en su comunidad.

Únete a los Caballeros!

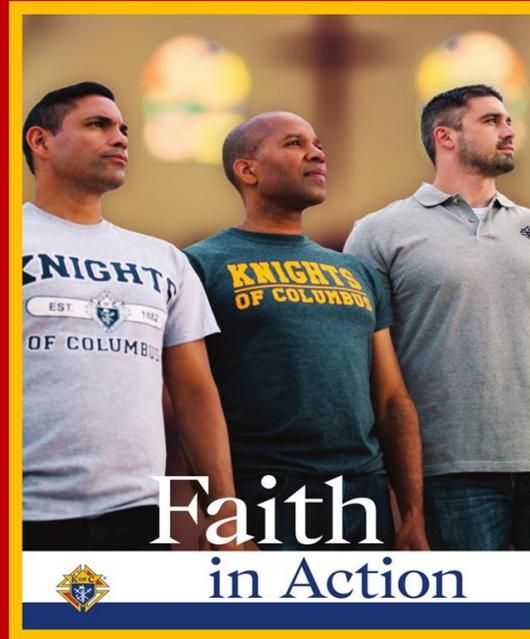


Escanee el código QR para obtener el regalo invaluable de una membresía gratuita



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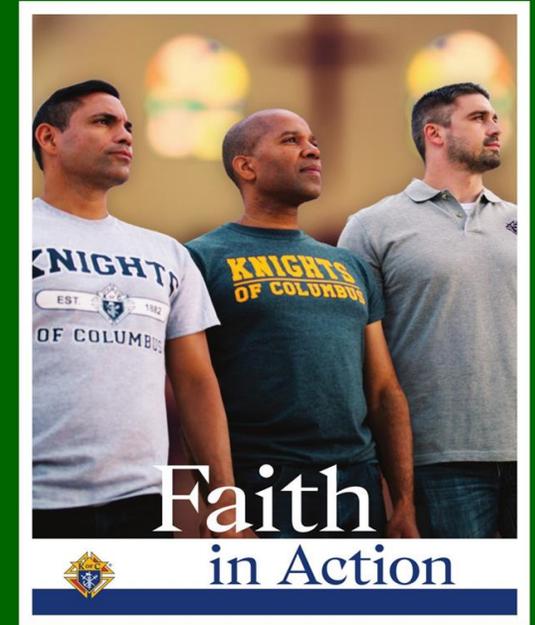


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*Join us and
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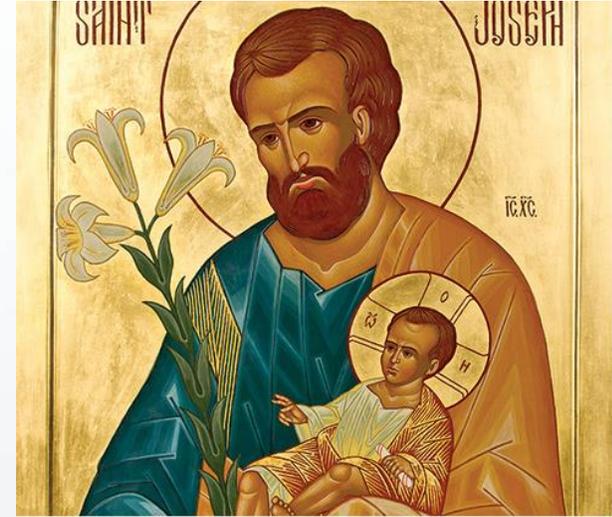
**SEEKING A WAY TO PUT
YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION**

**BECOME A KNIGHT AND
CHANGE LIVES**



State Faith Director

Greg Brunson



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810-824-9533



Culture of Life Activities

Ed and Lynn Strach Pro-Life
Chair Couple

***Share Your Personal
Story of Life***



Rising Up to Answer the Call for Life!



Pathways to Build a Culture of Life

Continue to engage and involve our Knights of Columbus families for Life through:

- **Prayer** – *Novena for Life*
 - **Taking Action** – *Ultrasound Initiative*
 - **Standing Up** – *RTL Marches*
 - **Giving** – *Baby Blankets*



Prayer for Life

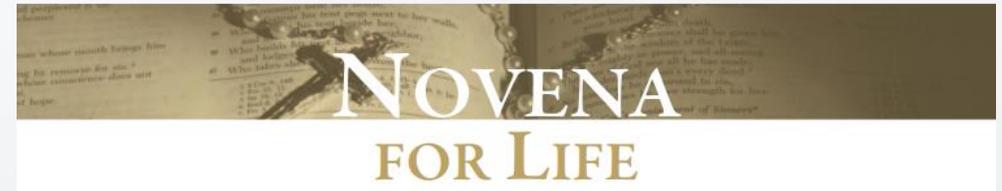


A Crucial Moment for Life

“If Roe v. Wade falls, our work to bring hope and help to mothers and babies will be needed even more”

Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly

- Plan a Novena for Life
- Pray for Dobbs case



- Make this part of your council's COVID recovery plan
- Don't forget to fill out form #10784!



Upcoming Ultrasound Dedications

Life Choice of Central Michigan, Mt. Pleasant,
Mount Pleasant Council #1297
Jose Reyes, District Deputy 709

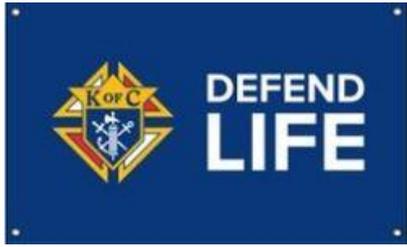
Pregnancy Resource Center, Grand Rapids,
Fr. Faucher Council #1300
Don Roarty, District Deputy 308

Pregnancy Help Clinic Flint, 3388 Flushing Rd
Fr. Louis P. Gauthier Council #10170
Bob Vandesteene, District Deputy 502

Heartbeat of Monroe, Monroe,
Monroe Council #1266
Bill Alati, District Deputy 131

The Luke Project 52 Clinic for Flint
Fenton Council #7418
Richard Perry, District Deputy 504





Standing Up for Life



Local Marches/Memorials

January 2022

- Grand Rapids RTL Procession for the Unborn 16th, 2-3pm
- Lansing, Michigan March for Life 19th, 1pm
- Bay County RTL Prayer Vigil 22nd, 7pm
- Upper Downriver RTL March for Life 23rd, 12:15pm
- Huron County RTL Roe V. Wade Memorial 23rd, 1:30pm
- Saginaw County RTL Memorial Service 23rd, 4pm
- Tri-Cities Memorial for the Unborn 29th, 10:30am



RESPECT LIFE

— 44th Annual Benefit Dinner —

***Save the Date: Tuesday, April 5th;
San Marino Club, Troy***



Giving for Life

- Knights of Columbus Baby Blankets
- Includes KofC logo and “**Created in the Image of God**” inscription
- Sold 500 Baby Blankets since October 2021
- Pricing at \$10 each
- Order now!



Celebrating Success & Incentives



Celebrating Quick Start Success

Councils and District at 50% or greater of their growth goal

- ***14% of Michigan's councils have achieved "Quick Start Status"***
 - 24 councils have achieved 100% or more
 - 36 more councils are at 50% or more
- **22% of Michigan's Districts have achieved "Quick Start Status"**
 - 1 District is at 100% or more
 - 21 Districts are at 50% or more



50% or more of Evangelization Goal

R4 Councils

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| • Auburn Hills Council 8659 | 200% |
| • Washington Twp. Council 16630 | 133.33% |
| • Warren Council 15057 | 100% |
| • Harper Woods Council 3725 | 100% |
| • Roseville Council 3797 | 100% |
| • Detroit Council 8231 | 100% |
| • Lake Orion Council 4764 | 91.67% (<i>most new members, 14</i>) |

23 Councils that need 4 new members or less to obtain their goal



How many councils will be Star councils?



50% or more of Evangelization Goal

Detroit R4 Districts

- DD111 Alex Dominique 70%
- DD113 Thomas Kendziorski 65.6%
- DD115 Alex Truesdale 71.8%
- DD117 Joseph Gomez 61.5%
- DD124 Joseph Suminski 62.9%



How many District will be Star Districts?



Recognition builds Good Habits & Growth

- **Free E-Membership thru June 30th**
 - [Kofc.org/joinus](https://kofc.org/joinus)
 - [MCGIVNEY2020](#)
- **Supreme Shining Armor, 5 steps**
 - *1 new member / 3 council meeting / 3 program events / 3rd degree / Meet with F.A.*
- **MI Shining Armor, 5 step + 1 new member with no time frame**
 - *1 new member / 3 council meeting / 3 program events / 3rd degree / Meet with F.A.*



Ambassador Recognition

First level Sponsor TWO new members in first six months (July 1 to December 31)
One books of State Raffle tickets will be entered in your name

Second level Sponsor FIVE new members in first 6 months (July 1 to December 31)
The member then becomes a member of the Ambassador Club and receives a special gift item from the State Deputy

Third level *A member recruits 12 new members within 12 months or a Grand Knight earning Star Council during the year will receive a special gift as thanks for their hard work.*

District Deputies earning Star District will join the Ambassador Club, receive a special gift for their efforts along with Wednesday night at the State Convention for him and his wife paid for



Star Council Incentive\$

- ***\$100 credit for each Council*** reaching its intake quota and achieving ***Star Council***

- ***Double Star NO State Per Capita***

- ***Due date June 30th, 2022***

All credits are applied to the 2022/2023 invoices of State capita



Q3 Incentives – January 1st thru March 31st

\$500 Ambassador/ Sponsorship Incentive Raffle

- Each Brother Knight that sponsors a new member will be entered to win ONE of TWO \$500 cash prizes
- Make sure your member number is on the Form 100 or Online Application

\$100 Bonus Raffle for exceed our monthly goals

- Monthly drawing of ONE sponsor when we exceed that month's goal
 - *January's growth goal of 200 new members*
 - *February's growth goal of 225 new members*
 - *March's growth goal of 250 new members*



Q2 winners were Keith Woodrum & Charles Marker

Will you join me in a resolution?

“I resolve to evangelize my Catholic faith through the action of inviting Catholic men to become Knights.

Through this effort may my actions help these Catholic men to revive and renew their faith so that together we can share the responsibilities of putting our faith into action to serve our church, families and community.”

Thank you, my Brothers

Will you lead your councils to “Rise Up and Answer the Call”



Michigan Charities State Director Thomas M. Wegener, PSD, FSD



Ten For Charity Program

- **Created in 1978 as the Take 5 Program**
- **Updated in 2017 to Ten for Charity Program**
- **Over \$2.5 Million Donations Received from Members and Awarded to Worthy Causes**
- **2020-2021: Best Year in Program's History**



Ten For Charity Program

\$166,126.00

Thank you Brothers

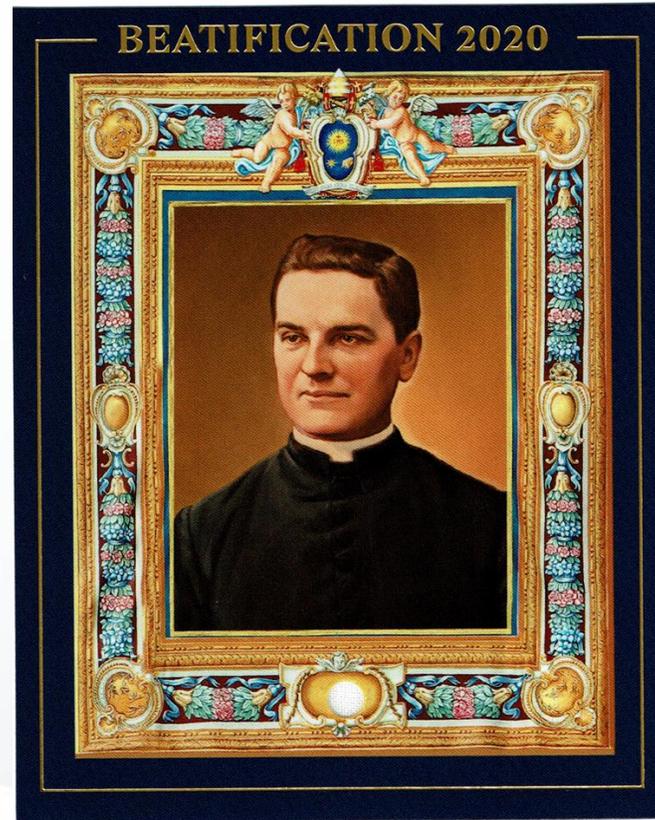


Ten For Charity Program

- **Promotion of Membership Participation**
 - **Article in the Michigan Columbian**
 - **Promotion in Council Bulletins and Articles**
- **Officer Responsibilities**
 - **Financial Secretary sends the accumulated funds to the State Secretary by April 1 for recognition at the State Convention. NOTE: These are pass through monies and do not require a council vote to disburse funds.**



Ten For Charity Program



**Blessed Michael McGivney
Intercede for Us**



Sacred Heart Seminary Endowment Fund

Michael J Malinowski, PSD

Encourages Councils for voluntary \$6 contributions to support the SHM Seminary Endowment Fund to support the ongoing education of our seminarian. Due April 15 annually.





Michigan Knights of Columbus

State Raffle

“A Joint Raffle of State Council and Local Councils”

A Win - Win for Charity



Charity – Where does the raffle money go?



The Faces of Charity



The Faces of Charity





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20 % of Gross Sales Goes Directly to Councils



1st Prize - Charity



STAFFORD PERRY HOTEL, PETOSKEY, MI

4 Guests / 2 Nights / 2 Rooms

*** Deluxe King Room with Balcony and Lake View**

PLUS \$12,000.00 CASH



2nd Prize - Unity



AMWAY GRAND HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MI
4 Guests / 2 Nights / 2 Rooms
***Includes Guided Beer Tour with Transportation**
PLUS \$3,000.00 CASH



3rd Prize - Fraternity



**HOTEL SAUGUTUCK, BED AND BREAKFAST,
SAUGUTUCK, MI**

4 Guests / 2 Nights / 2 Rooms

PLUS \$2,000.00 CASH



4th Prize - Patriotism



**HISTORIC OJIBWAY HOTEL,
SAULT SAINT MARIE, MI
4 Guests / 2 Nights / 2 Rooms
PLUS \$1,000.00 CASH**



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

John Hundiak

State Special Olympics Director

Willy Winkle

Assistant State Special Olympics Director



SPECIAL OLYMPICS



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- Polar Plunge Fundraisers now underway
- Summer Games are scheduled for June 2-4, 2022 at CMU in Mt. Pleasant.
- 2022 Special Olympics USA Unified Games in Orlando, FL.
- International Special Olympics Soccer Championships on July 31-August 5, 2022 here in MICHIGAN!
- Planning for the Michigan Fall 2022 games has begun.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW PROJECT

- Adaptive Baseball field in Clinton Township
- Funding is already underway with State and City support
- Help from the Knights is needed for additional fundraising. Still need \$75,000 to complete project.
- Opportunity to name the Field “McGivney Field” with all of the assistance of the Knights.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- New for 2021 and beyond.....
 - **Form 4584 Special Olympics Partnership Profile Report is now OBSOLETE!**
 - Use form 10784 to record your Special Olympics donations and activities
 - Special Olympics is under the LIFE category
 - Submit a 10784 each time you do a Special Olympics activity or donation
- Consider your MI Drive as a Special Olympics activity



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- Over 23,000 Special Olympians Thank You
 - For your time
 - For your talents
 - For your treasures
 - For your encouragement



Youth Protection 2021-2022

- ❖ Personal email addresses are required for Grand Knights, Program, Community and Family Directors
- ❖ Program, Community & Faith Directors must all be held by different people
- ❖ Reports from Supreme are “Confusing & incomplete”
 - ❖ Use the report I send out until Supreme get’s theirs fixed
 - ❖ Mine is accurate – Supremes' is NOT.



Comments State Officer



James Kraus
State Warden



Comments State Officer



Charles McCuen
State Advocate



Comments State Officer



Barry Borsenik
State Treasurer



Comments State Officer



Christopher Kolomjec
State Secretary



Comments

Supreme Regional Growth Director & Immediate Past State Deputy



William H. Chassé



Comments State Officer



Walter K Winkle, Jr
State Deputy



Closing Comments and Prayer

Diocesan Chaplain



Safe Travels Home

