

2025 Winter Diocesan Meeting

Come SOAR with Us



Seminarian Support

Seminarian Tuition Assistance Assessment

**Michigan K of C Endowment Fund
for
Sacred Heart Major Seminary**



Knights of
Columbus



Sacred Heart
Major
Seminary

**Seminary Endowed
Scholarship Fund**



"Scan the QR Code" to donate.

- **\$1.0 million dollar agreement from K of C to S.H.M.S.**
- **Provides financial assistance to Seminarians in Formation.**
- **Minimizes stress of financial assistance during discernment.**
- **Philosophy & Theology Formation costs is \$40k/\$50K annually.**
- **Partners K of C membership with S.H.M.S.**
- **Does not replace the R.S.V.P. Program.**
- **Donation of minimum \$6/member annually (encouraged to donate more).**
- **Councils encouraged to conduct fund fraising projects annually in conjunction with members donaton to expedite reaching \$1.0 Million committed goal.**
- **Pray "vocations prayer card" daily thus enhancing a personal commitment to vocations.**
- **Council Financial Secretary collects monies via dues or other and forwards to State Secretary.**

➤ **(Turn over to view Take 10)**



Mi Drive

- Spring drive should be held around Palm Sunday, March
- Councils are encouraged to hold two drives each year, around Columbus Day and Palm Sunday, get permission from your Pastor if the drive will be held on Church grounds
- Council decides how the funds are distributed but it MUST be an organization whose purpose is support those with special needs. It can be multiple organizations, you can also include Special Olympics as well
- Form Mi-13 needs to be filled out after the drive
- Send the Mi-13 and check to Mark Brezenski, address is in the directory
- **Do not send checks to George Walrath or George Stump**

If you have any questions, contact Mark Brezenski



2025 State Chaplain Tribute Banquet

- **Saturday, February 22, 2025**
- **Zuccaro's Banquet & Catering**
 - **46601 Gratiot Ave**
 - **Chesterfield Twp, Michigan 48051**
- **Councils receiving the "Quick Start" awards are encouraged to attend to receive the award and be recognized.**
- **Please send form back to State Office if attending. Admittance by reservation Only. No tickets will be sold at the door.**



2025 State Convention

- In February, you will need to nominate and submit your council's delegates for the 2025 State Convention at Mackinaw Island.
- Remind delegates to choose **2** hotels on the form they receive and send it back to the address mentioned on the form.





**83rd ANNUAL MICHIGAN
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
STATE BOWLING
TOURNAMENT**



Saturday February 15, 2025 to Sunday March 9, 2025

HOSTED BY:

**Fr. Louis P. Gauthier
Council 10170
Burton, MI**

**Richfield Bowl
5340 Richfield Rd,
Flint, MI 48506
(810) 736-4880**

Host Hotel:

**Best Western Plus Flint
Airport Inn & Suites
6075 Hill 23 Dr,
Flint, MI 48507
(810) 233-9000**

**MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

**Entry Fee \$30.00
Per Person / Per Event**

**Prize Fund \$ 10.50
Bowling \$ 9.00
Tournament Expenses \$ 10.50**

OFFICERS TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, February 15 Sunday, February 23
9:00 am & 1:00 pm 10:00 am**

OPEN DIVISION

**Saturday February 22, 2025 to Sunday March 9, 2025
Squads start at 10:00 am**

**Handicap & Actual
Cash Prizes
Brackets & Jackpots**

**PAY RATIO
At least 1 for every 10**

**HANDICAP
Based on 90% of 230**

**ENTRIES
Limit, two in each event**



**Information & Entry Forms
on the K of C Bowling Website at
MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM**



CONTACT

**KARL J. ZAWALSKI, SECRETARY
kzawalski@wideopenwest.com
(586) 322-5275**

Open to all Michigan Knights of Columbus Members



**Michigan State
Knights of Columbus
83rd Annual Tournament
USBC Certified**

**Richfield Bowl
5340 Richfield Rd,
Flint, MI 48506
(810) 736-4880**

Saturday February 22, 2025 to Sunday March 9, 2025
Reserve Entries Close January 1, 2025
Late Entries Accepted at the Discretion of the Secretary

Host Council Fr. Louis P. Gauthier Council 10170 Burton, MI	Best Western Plus Flint 6075 Hill 23 Dr, Flint, MI 48507 (810) 233-9000
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Bowling Website

WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM

ENTRY FEE \$30.00 Per Man – Per Event

Prize Fund	\$10.50
Bowling Fee	\$ 9.00
Tournament Expenses	\$10.50
Prize Fee Returned 100%	
Minimum 1 in 10 Cash	

Non USBC Members May Qualify for High Score Protection by
Paying the Associate Membership Fee

**All Participants Must Be Members in Good Standing and
Prepared to Show their Current K of C Membership Card**

Make Checks Payable To:
K of C State Bowling Association
Mail Entry and Entry Fee To:
Karl J. Zawalski, Secretary
3202 Esch Dr.
Warren, MI 48091-3338
(586) 322-5275
kzawalski@wideopenwest.com

Council # _____ Council Name _____
 Team Name _____
 Captain _____ Email _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Mich. Zip _____
 Phone _____

Preferred Dates Will Be Honored When Ever Possible
 Preferred Date Saturday 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Doubles/ Singles Lineup Singles are Bowled First at 10:00 am

Last Name/First Name	USBC Number	Ave.
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Team Event Lineup Sunday 10:00 am

Last Name/First Name	All Events	Email Address
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Local Subs do not pay for bowling, and are not guaranteed. It is recommended that you bring your own.

**2025 Tournament Rules and Regulations
Open Division Entering Averages**

EVERYONE WILL USE HIS KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS TOURNAMENT AVERAGE. TOURNAMENT AVERAGES ARE BASED ON ALL GAMES BOWLED OVER THE LAST FOUR TOURNAMENT YEARS (2020-2022-2023-2024)

If you have not bowled in this tournament in the last four years' averages will be rated as follows.

- Highest League Average As Of May 31, 2024, verification is the responsibility of each bowler.
- If you did not bowl in the 2023-2024 season you will use your current 9 game average, as Of Six Days Prior to Participating in This Tournament. You must bring verification with you.
- If None Of The Above Apply Entering Average Of 175 Will Be Used.

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Average Changes must be report 10 minutes prior to the start of the bowler's first scheduled event. Afterwhich time the bowler's average can only be adjusted upward. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to time of bowling shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.

- HANDICAP:** The handicap for this tournament is 90% of the difference between entrant's highest average and 230. Maximum handicap is, 100 pins per game / 300 pins per series.
- USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 or more pins over the previous years' average) will not be in effect.
- USBC Rule #319d, the reporting of previous tournament prize winnings in excess of \$300 has been waived.
- Eligibility:** All Entrants and Substitutes must be Members in good Standing of the Knights of and shall be prepared to present a current membership card (includes e-membership).
- Participation:** Bowlers may participate in the TEAM EVENT multiple times, subject to the following conditions: A Team may bowl twice without changing any players but may cash only once, that being with the highest score. Two bowlers must be replaced in the lineup for any subsequent team events.

Bowlers may participate in multiple times Doubles & Singles but may cash only once, a bowler's first appearance in each event counts towards his all events. Local bowlers may bowl as many times as needed to insure complete lineups.

- No entry fees will be returned after having been accepted. Errors in scoring must be reported to the secretary within 48 hours.
- Not more than three substitutes will be permitted on any five-man team.
- ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Entries close before the last squad on Saturday March 8, 2025.
- All entries must be paid in full when submitted. **THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 NSF FEE.**
- Tournament management has the right to disqualify any participant for unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior.
- Prizes & Awards:** Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes. Handicap prizes will be awarded on a basis of at least one (1) prize for each eights (10) entries.

ALL RULES NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE WILL BE COVERED BY THE USBC RULE BOOK



Diaper Donation Drive Update

At the Winter Leadership Meeting held earlier this month resulted in a successful Diaper, Wipe & Gift Card drive for pregnancy centers across the state. In total over 11,000 diapers, 20,000 wipes and gift cards & checks totaling \$4,425 was donated at the Winter Leadership Meeting. A sincere thank you to all participating council, district deputies and all others who supported this drive for newborns across the state.



Diaper Donation Drive Update

Distribution of the donations were made to the following pregnancy centers:

Archdiocese of Detroit - *Planned Choices, Allen Park*

Lansing Diocese - *Pregnancy Center of Eaton County, Charlotte*

Saginaw Diocese – *LifeClinic Community Resources, Midland*

Grand Rapids Diocese – *HELP Pregnancy Aid, Grand Rapids*

Kalamazoo Diocese - *Alternatives of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo*

Gaylord Diocese - *Options Pregnancy Center, Alpena*

Marquette Diocese - *Pregnancy Services of Delta County, Escanaba*

Thank you to those that too the time to deliver donations to our pregnancy center partners! On behalf of each diocese an ASAP application will be sent to the Supreme Council.





Faith

Living Rosary

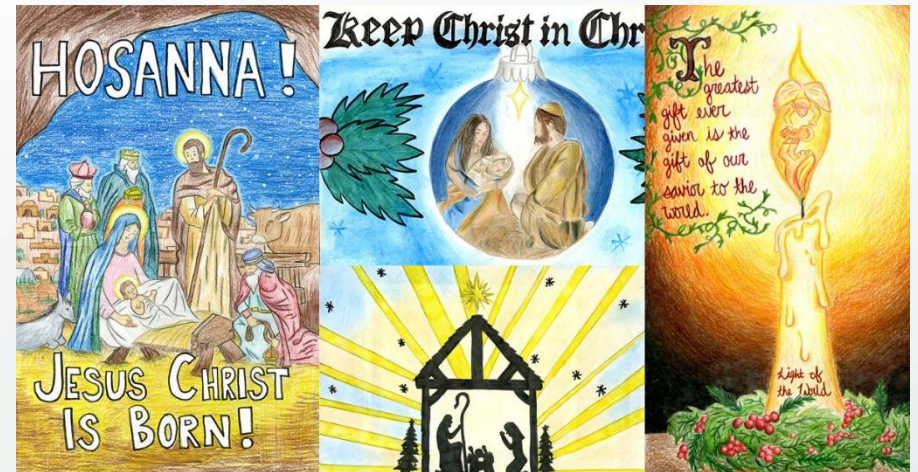
The Living Rosary will be held on the Lansing Capital Lawn on September 13, 2025.

The importance of this date is that our Holy Mother had her apparition on the 13th of the month.



Family Programs – State-Sponsored Events

❖ Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest January 31



State Spelling Bee



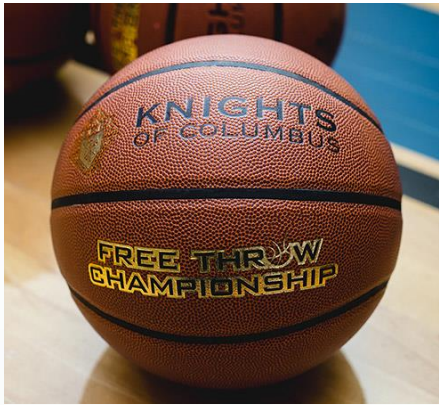
Saturday, March 1, 2025

Registration: 12PM, Competition: 1PM

Fr. Van Rooy #2740, 1021 Woodside Ave, Essexville, MI 48732



State Free Throw Championship



Sunday, March 16, 2025

Registration: 12PM, Competition: 1PM

Sacred Heart Parish, 302 South Kinney, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858



Holy Cross Services Update

Happy to report the following summary of items donated and collected from the Knights of Columbus for Holy Cross Services on Saturday, Dec 14, 2024, across the state of Michigan:

\$5,565 in gift cards

\$275 in cash and checks

1,230 sweatshirts

32 toiletries baskets

Assortment of socks, hats, gloves, blankets, pajamas, underwear





Faith

Pilgrim Icon

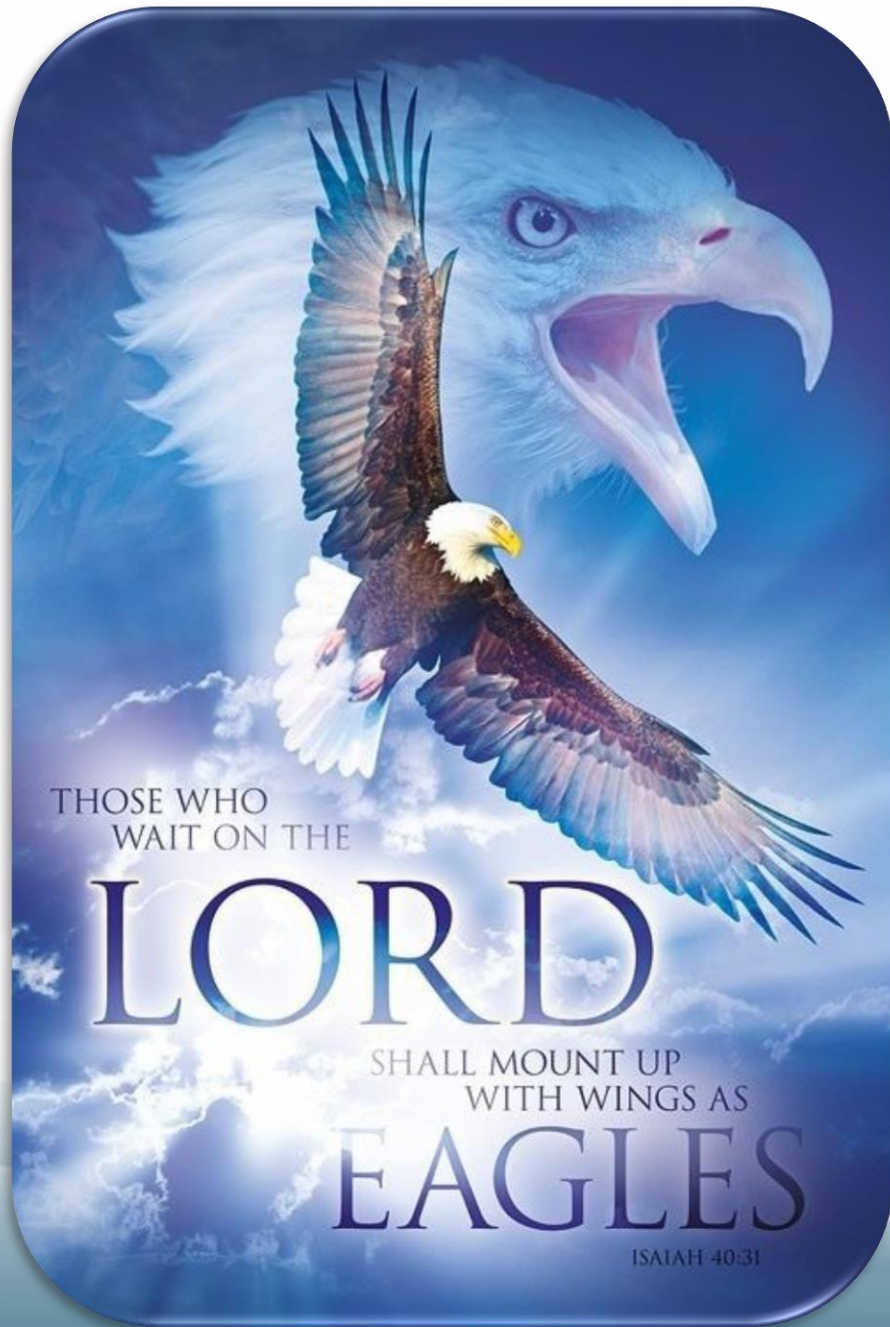
Sacred Heart of Jesus

- To be delivered to each SDRR in each Diocese/Archdiocese January 2025
- Runs through Fraternal Year 2026 – 2027
- Each District Deputy will be responsible to work with the SDRR and other District Deputies to schedule and handoff Icon to each parish.



Sacred Heart of Jesus





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Call to Order

Joel Kendzorski
State Warden



Pledge of Allegiance





Opening Prayer



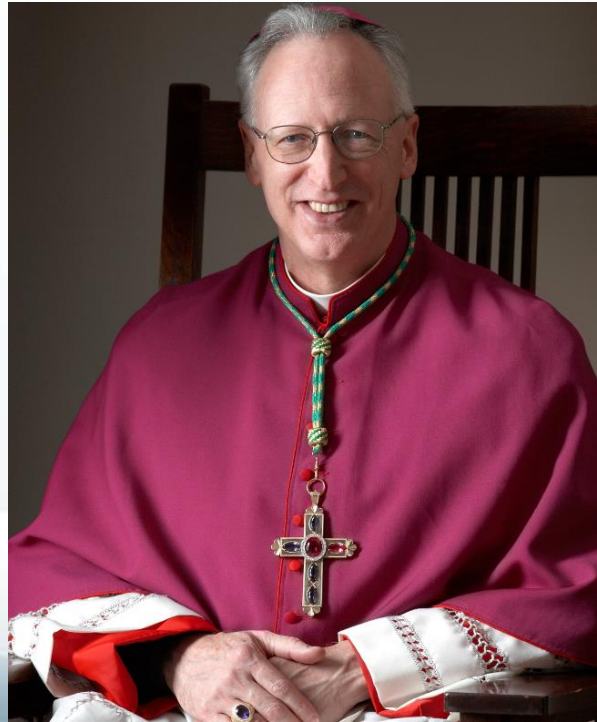
State Deputy Comments Barry Borsenik



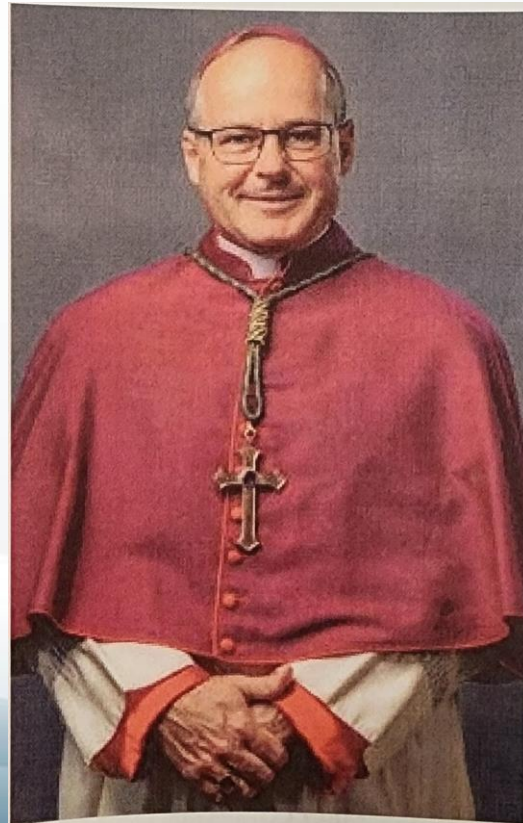
***Welcome Archbishop of Detroit
Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron, D.D.***



Welcome Bishop of Lansing Most Rev. Earl Boyea, D.D.



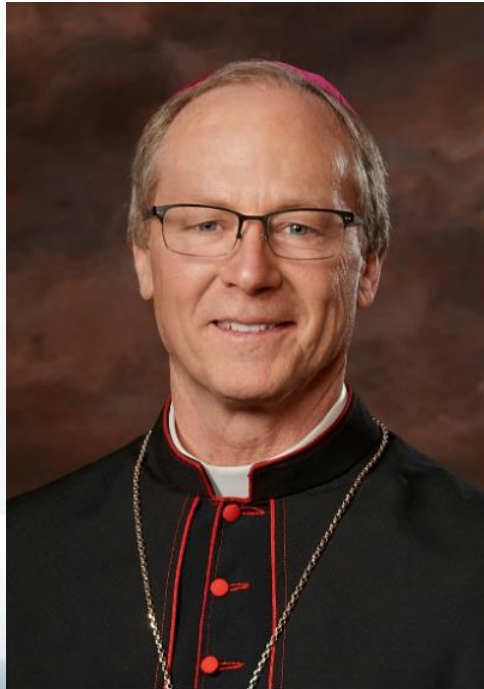
***Welcome Bishop of Kalamazoo
Most Rev. Edward M Lohse, JCD***



***Welcome Bishop of Saginaw
Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss, D.D.***



***Welcome Bishop of Gaylord
Most Rev. Jeffrey J Walsh, D.D.***



***Welcome Bishop Grand Rapids
Most Rev. David J. Walkowiak, D.D.***

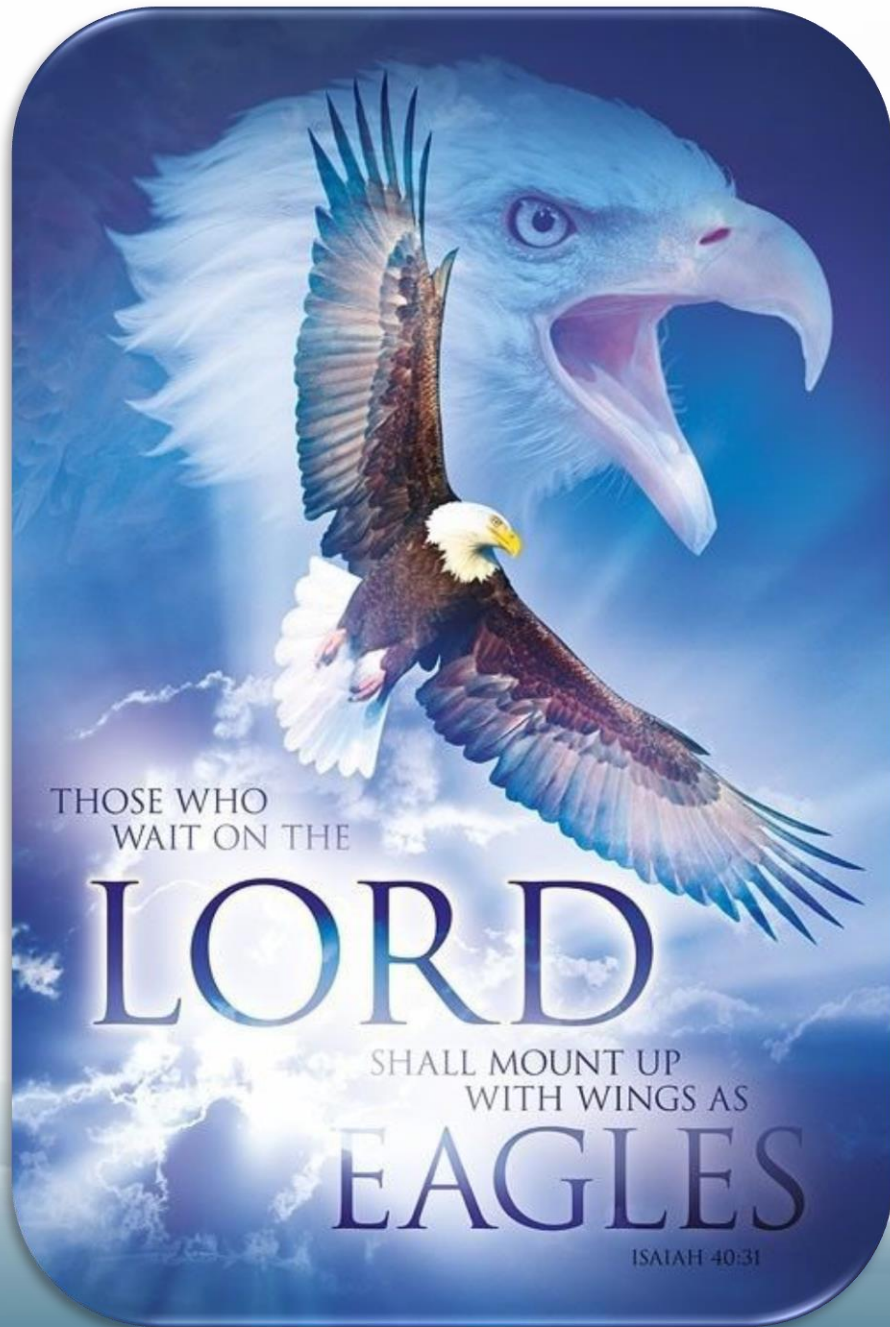


***Welcome Bishop of Marquette
Most Rev. John F. Doerfler, D.D.***



Supreme Insurance Presentation





Membership/Programs

An Invitation to Come SOAR with Us

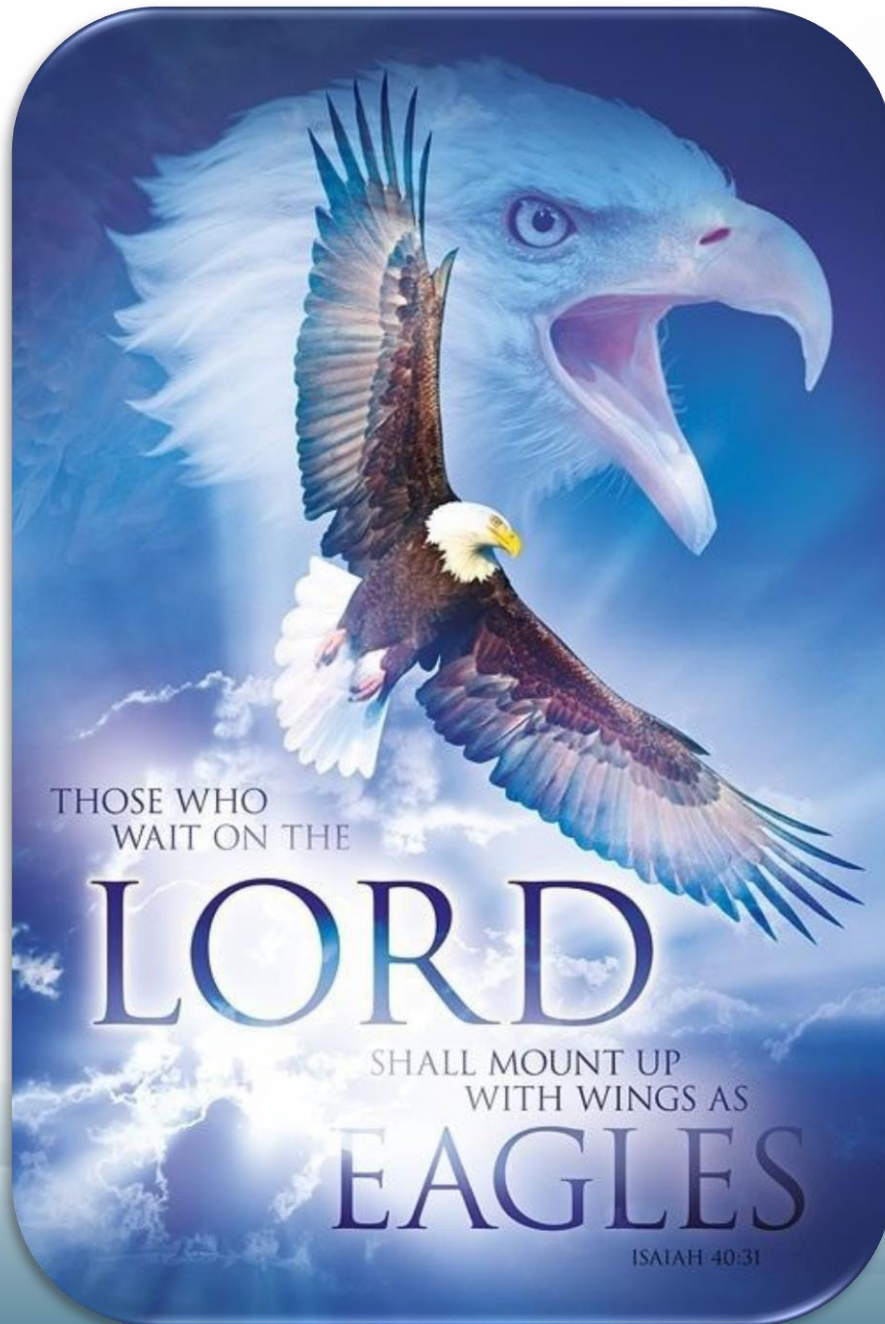


Membership & Programs

Doug Kokot
State Membership
Director

Matt Wierzgac
State Program
Director





SOAR

An Invitation to Come SOAR with Us

Service – What Life is About

Optimism – The Faith that Leads to
Achievement

Aspire – to Accomplish Great Deeds

Responsibility – to do Your Duty

Let's SOAR to New Heights



Pope Francis – Holy Year of Hope

Pope Francis announces the 2025 Jubilee Year theme: ‘**Holy Year of Hope**’. Pope Francis went on to declare this year’s moto “**Pilgrims of Hope**”.

A synonym for hope is ***Optimism***.

What a better visualization; the Knights of Columbus as **Pilgrims of Hope**. We bring hope to the less fortunate through our many programs.



Pope Francis – Holy Year of Hope

- ❖ Knights of Columbus bring Hope and Optimism to men who are looking to grow their faith as each of our councils (with their parishes) rollout **Cor.**
- ❖ The more men see our optimism for our faith and future, the more they will be encouraged to join with us.



Why We Recruit

- ❖ If we focus on numbers, we have already lost
- ❖ Provide an avenue for men to **grow closer to God**
- ❖ **Grow in faith** through action
- ❖ More members equal more **fuel** doing the **good works** of our order through programs



► Fishers of Men

RENEWING OUR CULTURE OF INVITATION



Michigan State Council
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Fishers of Men



HOW TO INVITE SOMEONE



CONVERSATION STARTERS



OVERCOMING OBJECTIONS



TIPS TO REMEMBER



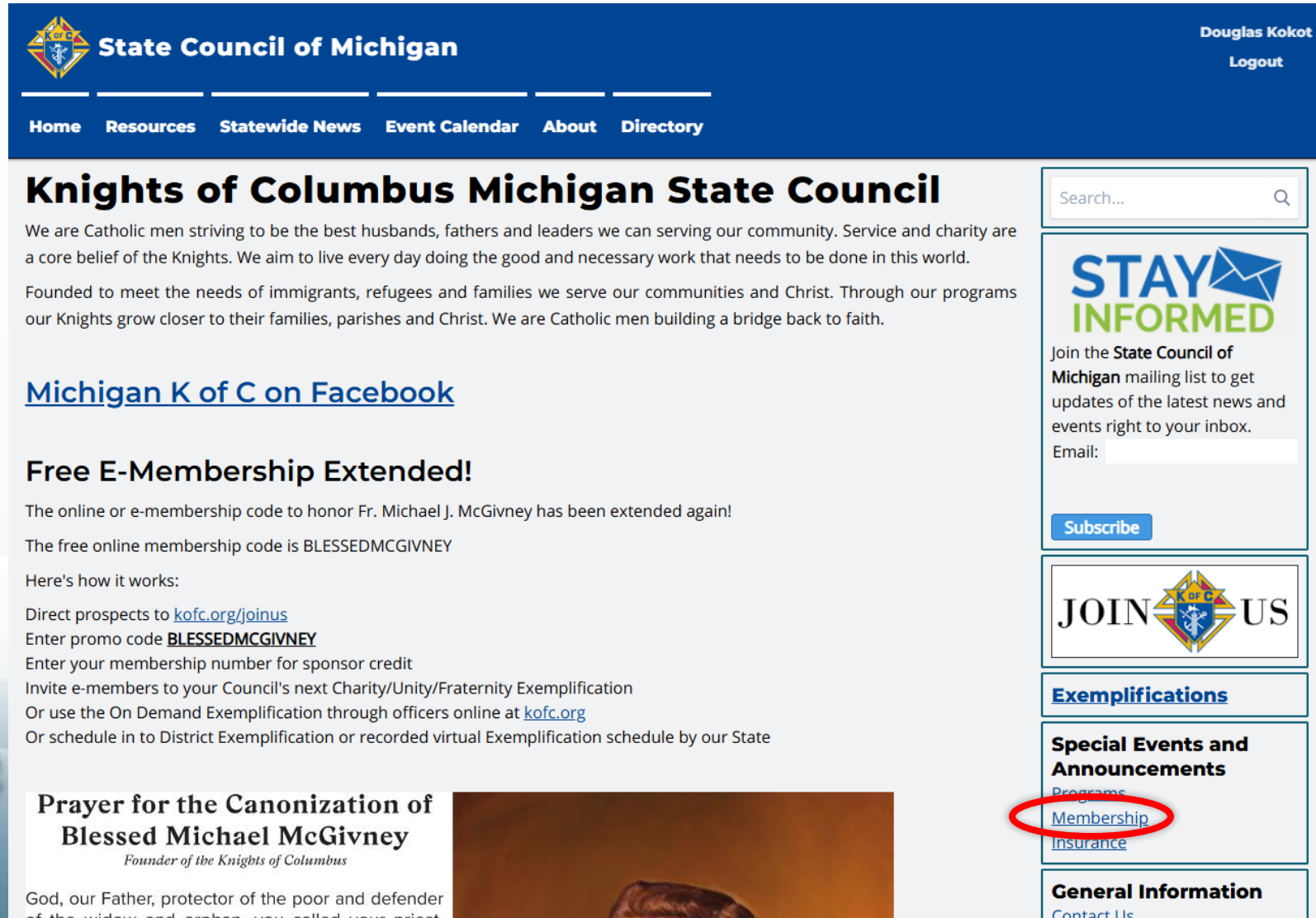
FRATERNAL BENEFITS: WHY JOIN



RESOURCES



Where to Find Fishers of Men Publication



The screenshot shows the website for the Michigan State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The header is blue with the K of C logo and the text "State Council of Michigan". On the right, it says "Douglas Kokot" and "Logout". A navigation menu includes "Home", "Resources", "Statewide News", "Event Calendar", "About", and "Directory". The main content area features a search bar, a "STAY INFORMED" mailing list sign-up, a "JOIN US" button with the K of C logo, and a list of links: "Exemplifications", "Special Events and Announcements", "Membership" (circled in red), and "Insurance". At the bottom, there is a section for "Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney" with a photo of a man's head.

State Council of Michigan Douglas Kokot
Logout

Home Resources Statewide News Event Calendar About Directory

Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council

We are Catholic men striving to be the best husbands, fathers and leaders we can serving our community. Service and charity are a core belief of the Knights. We aim to live every day doing the good and necessary work that needs to be done in this world.

Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families we serve our communities and Christ. Through our programs our Knights grow closer to their families, parishes and Christ. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith.

[Michigan K of C on Facebook](#)

Free E-Membership Extended!

The online or e-membership code to honor Fr. Michael J. McGivney has been extended again!

The free online membership code is BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

Here's how it works:

Direct prospects to kofc.org/joinus
Enter promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**
Enter your membership number for sponsor credit
Invite e-members to your Council's next Charity/Unity/Fraternity Exemplification
Or use the On Demand Exemplification through officers online at kofc.org
Or schedule in to District Exemplification or recorded virtual Exemplification schedule by our State

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest



Where to Find Fishers of Men Publication



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Membership

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Let's be Fishers of Men

- ❖ What is in your tackle box?
- ❖ Pick the right lure



Let's be Fishers of Men

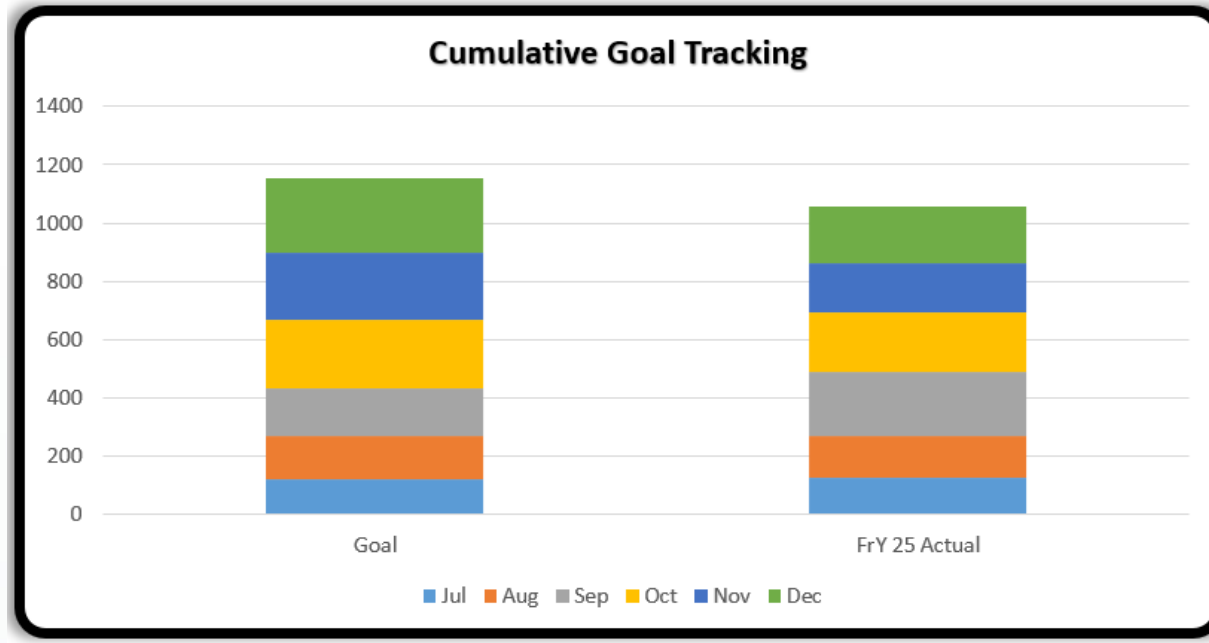
Every Knight is called to bring others to Christ and help realize Blessed Michael McGivney's mission.

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

MT 4:19



How are We Doing



Year end 1055



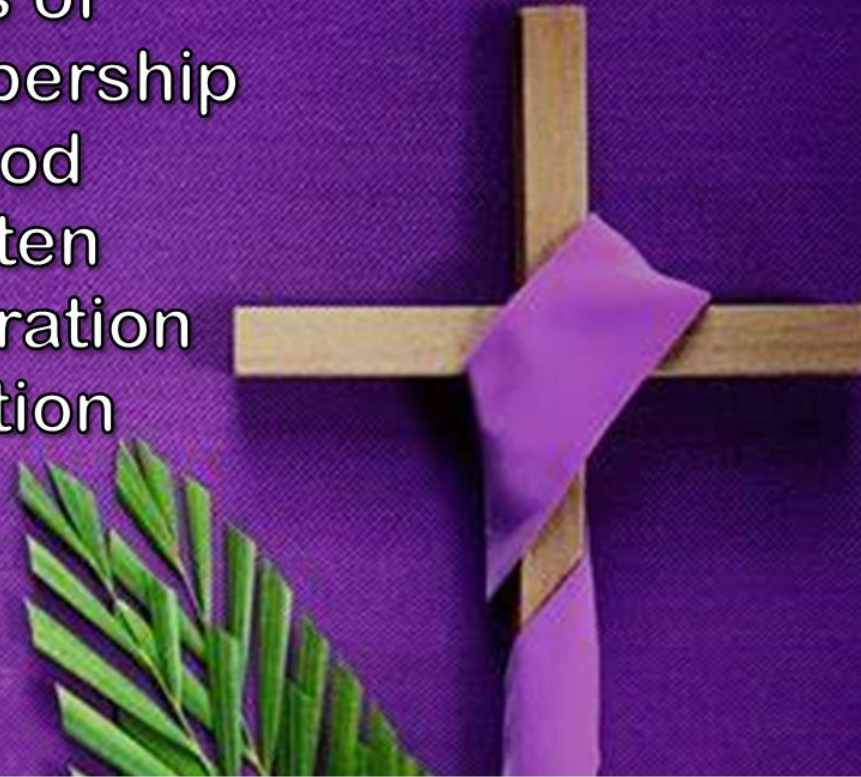
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How do we get there?



Let your Knights of
Columbus membership
be your gift to God
during your Lenten
journey in celebration
of His Resurrection



**Wednesday
March 5th**



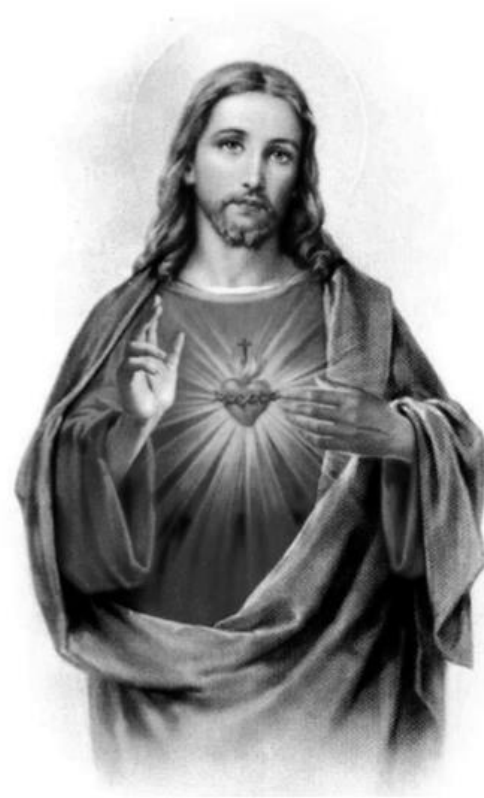
Join Now for FREE

Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

Use the QR code to join the Knights of
Columbus and start your Lenten Journey.



**If you are a Catholic Man
interested in growing your
faith through our faith
formation initiative, use the
QR code below**



**Join with other Catholic
men interested in growing
their faith**





Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

& The Knights of Columbus







Michigan State Council
Knights of Columbus



How



-  Knights as Sponsors **1#**
-  Request to speak at a class
-  Provide gifts to OCIA candidates – rosaries, etc.
-  Request a list of OCIA candidates



Zero Growth Councils



- ◆ State – 161
- ◆ Detroit – 43
- ◆ Gaylord – 15
- ◆ Grand Rapids – 22
- ◆ Kalamazoo – 15
- ◆ Lansing – 27
- ◆ Marquette – 21
- ◆ Saginaw – 18



Help Make Every Knight a more Effective Recruiter

Have your councils use:

“ASK YOURSELF FIRST”





“ASK YOURSELF FIRST”

Knights of Columbus, Michigan State Council, Membership Initiative

Knights of Columbus Annual Facts

- 2 million members
 - 16,672 Councils Around the world
 - 49 million service hours
 - \$185 million in charitable donations
 - \$1.1 million in scholarships
 - \$3.7 million to seminarians and postulants
 - \$21 million to Special Olympics
 - \$1.3 million Heroes Fund
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- 1,745 donated Ultrasound Machines
 - \$121 billion life insurance in force
 - Since 1982, \$67 million has been given to the Holy Father for his personal charities

Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council Web Site: WWW.MIKofC.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Greetings Brothers,

As you know, membership growth is all of our jobs, not just the Membership Director's. What we are asking, is for all of us to actively recruit new members with a slightly different emphasis than is typical. During this fraternal year, we are asking that you join us in our State's new membership initiative “*Ask Yourself First*”.

You may have heard that all you need to do is “just ask” and Catholic men will join. It is true that very few gentlemen have joined our ranks without being asked, however much of the “low hanging fruit” has been picked at many of our parishes. That is why we are asking you to take a few moments before you approach your next prospective member and *Ask Yourself First*, “why did I join the Knights” and then asks yourself “why do I remain a Knight.”

Each one of us had various reasons for joining the Knights as well as why we remain Knights. What we are asking you to do is to share with a prospective member your personal experience. Typically when we talk to a potential member, we talk about how great the Knights are and all of the great works that we accomplish. This is important! However, what prospective members don't hear is, what's in it for them. By sharing your personal reasons for joining and remaining a Knight they can get a glimpse of how they and their families will benefit personally with membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Included below are a few of the reasons some of our brother Knights have given for joining and remaining a Knight of Columbus. This is by far not an all inclusive list.

Reasons for Joining the Knights	Reasons for Remaining a Knight
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I wanted to help out in the Church, but I had limited availability and none of the other ministries were as flexible as the Knights. • I wanted to set a good example of service for my children. • I wanted to do something in the Church which would include my whole family. • The fraternal benefits were appealing • I wanted to join with my friend. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm proud to be a member of a group that supports our Church, the Pope and our Priest. • The dedication to the unborn. • The work they do with Special Olympics. • I like working with men that have the same faith beliefs that I do. • I'm proud to belong to an organization that accomplishes so much. • The Supreme and State Council support their beliefs with action as well as acts of charity.

IMPORTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP:

We often get wrapped up in meeting the numbers set to make our quota. Membership is more important than a quota and awards. We should grow our membership because we want to give other Catholic men the same opportunity for faith growth and fraternal friendships that we all enjoy. The more Knights that join our ranks increases the overall impact that we can have in our Church, community, and the world.



Michigan State Council
Knights of Columbus



How many men joined the first time Ask them?



**One thing about joining the
Knights...**

**Your rewards are not only
earthly...**

They are Eternal



ANY
QUESTIONS?



Why We Do Programs

Our goal is to help men; their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

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



What Goes With Programs?

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)!

Question: Who can submit the 10784?

Answer: Anyone from your Council Roster with an active email on file.

Question: Where do I complete the form?

Answer: Form is done online at kofc.org website

Question: Is there training available on how to complete this form?

Answer: YES!! Training can be found on the supreme website. Search for “Fraternal Programs Report Form Training Video” in the search bar.



Let's take a look at the 10784 Submissions

Council Submissions Across the State:

0 Submissions	206
1-5 Submissions	103
6-10 Submissions	47
11+ Submissions	69



On the horizon..

- ❖ **The 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity) form is due by 1/31/2025**
- ❖ **This form can also be done online on kofc.org. Any member of the council can complete the form online. They just need their membership number.**



On the horizon (Continued)..



Semi-Annual Audit (2nd Half) 1295b	2/15/2025
State Program Award (STSP) Final Submissions	3/15/2025
Family of the Year Final Submissions	3/15/2025
Columbian Award	6/15/2025*

* Can be submitted early if all requirements are completed

- Special Olympics is completed on the 10784 & SP-7 Form. No longer its own form



Hockey Challenge



- ❖ Council – March / April
- ❖ District / Diocese – May
- ❖ State – June (there is no Supreme competition)

- ❖ Each level should be played in a gym, local park, ice rink, or another location approved by the Council

- ❖ More information to come



Knight of the Month / Year

- ❖ Increase participation to at least 70% of active councils.
- ❖ mikofc.org/resources/community-support-materials
- ❖ This recognition is important to the individual Knight.
- ❖ Use Recognition as a recruiting tool.
- ❖ SEND FORMS TO: l.herman@mikofc.org and g.kolbicz@mikofc.org



State Council Service Program

Each year every jurisdiction recognizes the best program in each of the Service Program categories of: **Faith, Family, Community, and Life.**

Michigan acknowledges its winners at the State Convention on Mackinac Island in May.



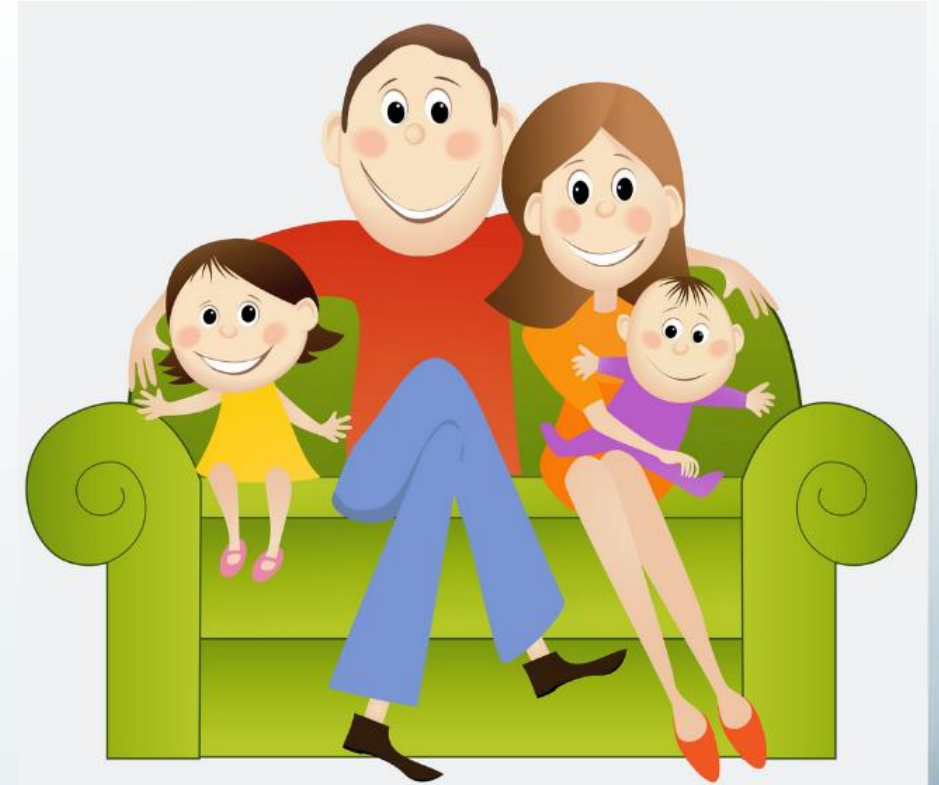
What is needed to enter?



Family of the Year

Each year our State Deputy chooses and recognizes a family who stands above the rest in promotion of the principals of our Church and our Order. A family that can best called the “model” family.

All Family of the Year submissions should be submitted to the State Family Director and State Program Director both electronically and in paper format. The submission must include the form #10680



What is needed to enter?



Expectations

- ❖ Motivate Your Councils. Continue to optimistic and encourage attendance and participation!
- ❖ Invite new members to participate in your council programs. Help them feel welcomed and wanted!
- ❖ Keep that smile on your face.
- ❖ Stay positive all the time. Do not be negative!
- ❖ Identify problems/resolve them

Ask for help if needed



Resources

*You don't have to "know" everything.
You just need to "know" where to find
the answers*



1. Faith In Action Manual (#10590)
2. State Directory & Leadership Guide (Found at MIKOFc.org)
3. Supreme website (www.kofc.org)
4. State website (www.mikofc.org)
5. Diocesan Directors
6. State Deputy Regional Representative's (SDRR)
7. State Directors
8. Fraternal Leader Advisory on Supreme's Website
9. Dan Remeika's Talking Points

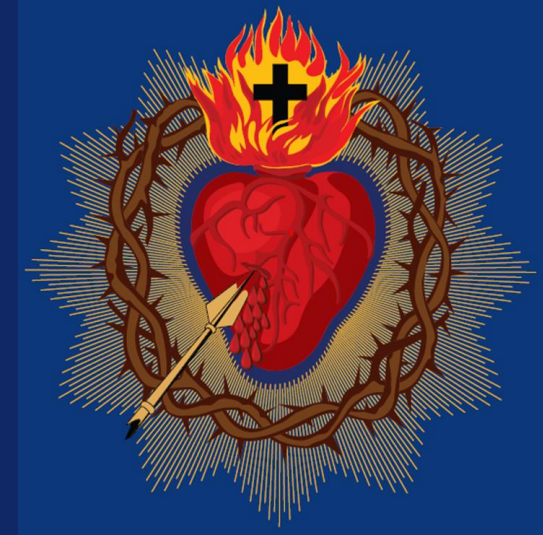


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Paul Kelsey/John Hundiak



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The Power of Prayer

Session objective: To reintroduce prayer in Cor, to give practical suggestion on what kind of prayer fits in Cor, to give you time to pair fraternal time with prayer suggestions

The Purpose of Prayer in *Cor*

- Shared time in prayer will help men focus their minds and hearts on God and give depth and life to formation and fraternal brotherhood.
- Prayer builds up fraternity because it is an *encounter* and reminder that we have a greater purpose.
- Prayer animates our fraternity and formation, transforming to a lived reality



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 - Opening prayer
 - Closing prayer
 - Spiritual Reading
 - Inspirational Talk



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- Prayer in Cor *is* intended to be a point of **encounter**:
 - Rosary, can be done with intercessory prayer
 - Chaplets (Divine Mercy, 7 Sorrows of Our Lady)
 - Novenas
 - Holy Hour, silent prayer in the Church
 - Mass
 - Liturgy of the Hours
 - Lectio Divina



Incorporating Prayer

Discerning the group needs of the brotherhood and the flow of Cor

- Consider what your group is familiar with and how to best introduce new forms of prayer
- Consider what kind of prayer best builds up the fraternity and formation of that day.

Make praying easy

- Provide what is needed for all men to participate
- Rosaries, prayer books, prayer cards
- Talk all members through what to expect during time in prayer



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A Fraternity that is broken needs healing and restart and prayer that: brings them back to Christ.



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Closing Prayer



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