

Sunday



State Deputy
Special Assistant
William LeVeque



Updates For All



State Life Couple Ed & Lynn Strach



Do you
believe in
miracles?







1 month



2 month



3 month



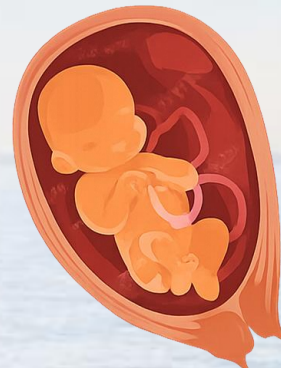
4 month



5 month



6 month



7 month



8 month



9 month





Paula Veneklase
Executive Director, Help Pregnancy
Aid
Grand Rapids





You have helped raise an extraordinary total: **\$200,000** since 2023.

Support does not end at a positive test — or even at birth.

Knights and Ladies, you are co-authors of these miracles.





Help create a
miracle - for



Michigan State 10 for Charity



State Director
Thomas M. Wegener, PSD
Former Supreme Director



10-4 *Charity*

MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



Ten for Charity

Program

- Created in 1997 as the Take 5 Program
- Needed to provide funds for increasingly large donation requests to the State Office
- MI KofC's Oldest State Charity Program
- Updated to Ten Plus Charity Program
- Updated now to the *Ten - 4* Charity Program
- Over \$2.75 Million Received in Donations from Members and Awarded to Worthy Causes



Ten for Charity

Who or What Do Your Donations Help:

Donations to all Seven Dioceses
Pro-Life Causes
Outreach Programs
Emergency Needs
Youth Programs
Bishops' Requests
ETC



Ten For Charity Yellow Slip

One Yellow Slip to
Engage our
Members',
Principle of
Charity

MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dear Brother Knight:

In the spirit of charity, the first principle of our order, we ask you to help the Take "10" for Charity Program of the Michigan Charities Fund so it can continue to grow as a State Council resource for those in need.

Since its inception in 1977 the Take "5" Plus Program, now the Take "10" for Charity Program of the Michigan Charities Fund has been able to help many charities. The following are just some of them.

All Diocese Vocations	Parochial Schools Cross Country Youth Rally
Archdiocese Clergy Outing - Vocations	Prep Bowl Right to Life Michigan Education Fund
Bishop Baraga Association	RTL Local Agencies
Capuchin Community Center	Shared Pregnancy Crisis Center
Catholic Education	Special Days Cancer Camp
Catholic High School League	Squires Scholarship
Catholic Publications	St. Anne's Mackinac Island
Catholic Radio	St. Francis Cabrini Clinic
Center for Women	St. Francis Retreat Center
Family Donation / 7 Dioceses	St. Vincent Home - Lansing
Guest House	Solanus Casey Center
Holy Cross Services	Students for Life
Livingston County Ultra Sound Initiative	Summer Scripture (Lansing Diocese)
Most Holy Trinity Parish	UP Catholic (Newspaper)

Brother Knights, a \$10 contribution by each of the approximately 63,210 Michigan Knights would give the Michigan Charities fund \$600,000 to distribute. Just think of the good that we could do if each member gave his fair share.

We need your support. Please include \$10 or more with your dues payment or send a separate check payable to your local council. (Write Take "10" for Charity Program on your check's memo line.) Your Financial Secretary will send the total Take "10" for Charity Program Contributions to the State Secretary.

Working together as a team of 63,210 we can be a tremendous source of support for those who truly need us. Please do what you can.

We thank you in advance for your Help to others. Vivat Jesus!

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will change Michigan
for the Good



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Archdiocese Clergy Outing - Vocations	Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Church
Catholic Education	Parochial Schools Cross Country Youth Rally
Catholic High School League	Prep Bowl
Catholic Publications	Right to Life Michigan Education Fund
Catholic Radio	RTL Local Agencies
Center for Women	Shared Pregnancy Crisis Center
Citizens to Support Michigan Women & Children	Sisters of Mary Home Visitors
Family Donation / 7 Dioceses	St. Francis Connection Center
Guest House	St. Francis Retreat Center
Holy Cross Services	UP Catholic (Newspaper)

Brother Knights, a \$10 contribution by each of the approximately 55,000+ Michigan Knights would give the Michigan Charities fund \$550,000 to distribute. Just think of the good that we could do if each member gave his fair share.

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**TAKE "10" FOR CHARITY PROGRAM
MICHIGAN CHARITIES FUND COMMITTEE**

(Turn over to view Endowed Scholarship Fund)

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Ten For Charity Check Submittal

- All Council checks are to be made out to the **Michigan State Council** and submitted to the State Secretary at the following address:
- **Vern Miron, State Secretary**
- **Michigan Knights of Columbus**
- **PO Box 685**
- **Baraga, MI 49908-0685**

The diagram illustrates the layout of a check submittal form. At the top, a yellow box labeled "Council Name and Number" has an arrow pointing to a green box. Inside the green box, a smaller box contains the text "Knights of Columbus Council #100", "500 North Main Street", and "Columbus, MI 49000-1000". To the right of this box is a "Sample" check with a blank line for the amount and the word "DOLLARS". Below the green box, a yellow box labeled "Ten For Charity" is shown. An arrow points from this box to a yellow box labeled "Memo Line Complete". Another arrow points from the "Ten For Charity" box to a yellow box labeled "Two Signature Lines".

Council Name and Number

Knights of Columbus Council #100
500 North Main Street
Columbus, MI 49000-1000

PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____

Sample _____ \$ _____ DOLLARS

McGivney Chair - SHMS

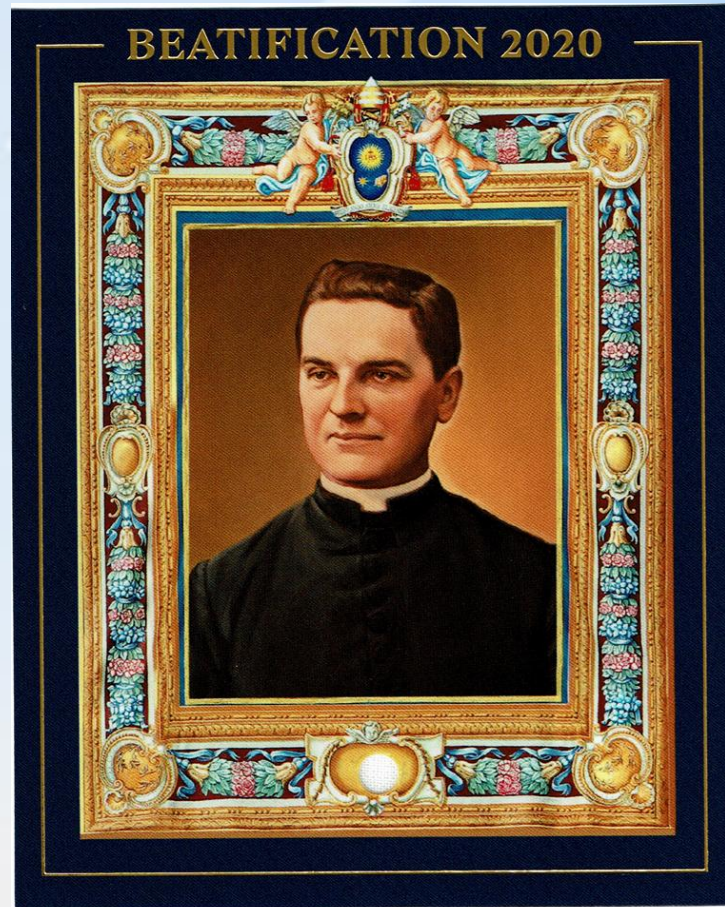
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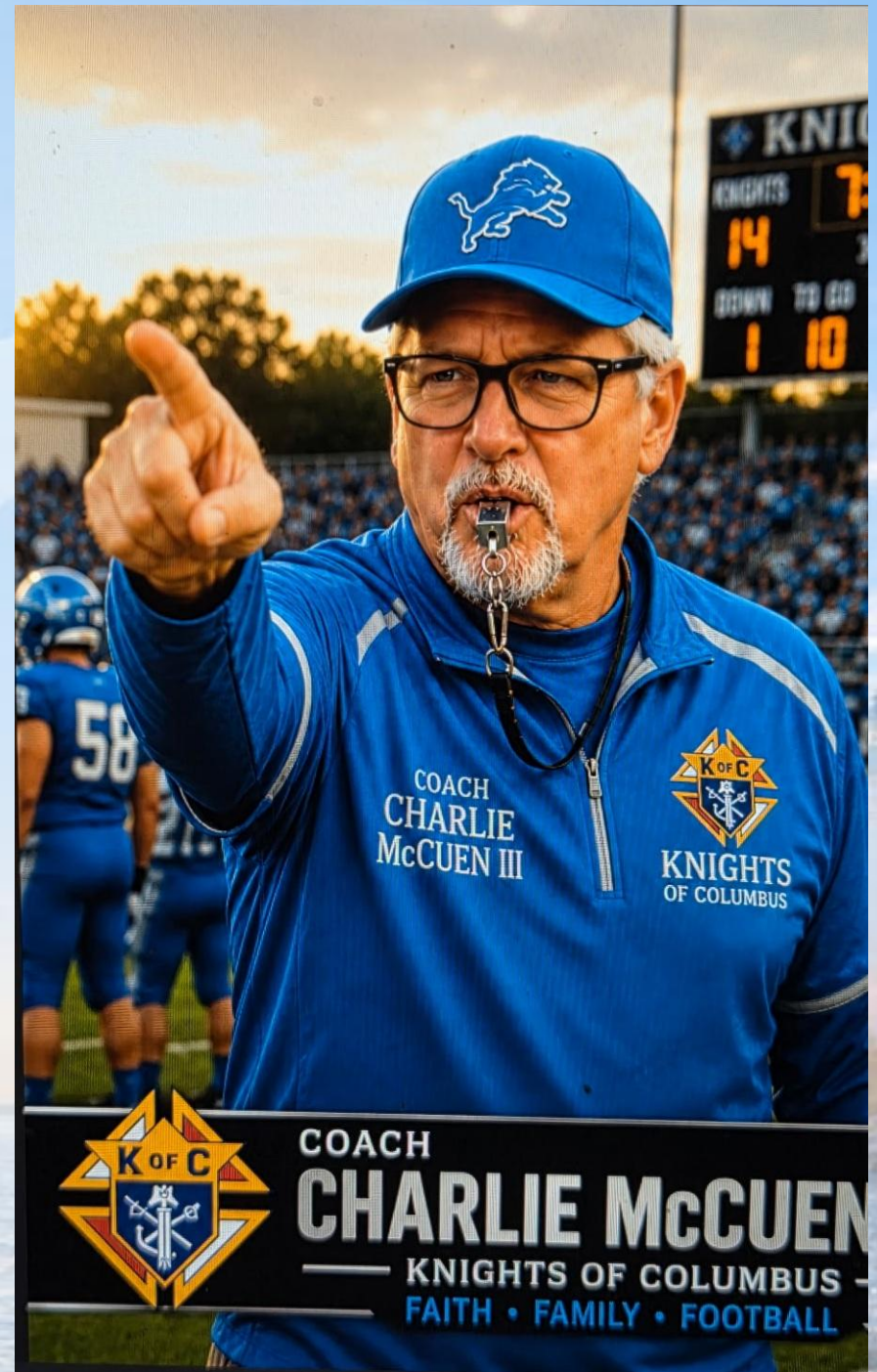
Ten For Charity Program



Blessed Michael McGivney
Pray for Us



**PUT ME
IN
COACH!!!**



Sacred Heart Major Seminary



Past State Deputy
Kenneth Unterbrink



Michigan Knights of Columbus Endowed Scholarship for Sacred Heart Major Seminary

A request for \$6.00 per member per year.

The One Million Dollar Endowed Scholarship at SHMS.

Presently we, Brother Knights have contributed \$900,000.00
towards the One Million Dollars.

The Scholarship is for Knights of Columbus seminarians at SHMS.



Michigan Knights of Columbus Endowed Scholarship for Sacred Heart Major Seminary

These are Brother Knights.

We pray for seminarians. Now is the time to back up our prayers with action.

Of our 60,000 brother knights in Michigan,

If 16,667 brothers contributed \$6.00 each, we would complete our goal.

It is the responsibility of the District Deputy, Diocesan Program Directors, &
SDDR

to promote the seminarian funding throughout the state.



Michigan Knights of Columbus Endowed Scholarship for Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Brother Knights – just a little more for this program.

View the Yellow Buck Slip that you will be delivering to your councils along with their yearly dues notices that should go the membership in December.

If you council needs more information, I will personally spend an hour or so at your council meeting explaining the program.

OR just write a check.



Seminarian Tuition Assistance Assessment

**Assistance for ALL Seminarians from the state through their
Diocese.**

The Assistance Assessment letter is sent to ALL councils
requesting \$3.00 per member.

Assistance Assessment letter is sent to councils in July.

Asked that all councils bring the letter to the council membership for a
consideration by vote of the council membership.

If funds are not available, then a council fundraiser might be in order.



Rick Fisher

RISING

FROM THE ASHES REVIVAL

TICKETS ON SALE
UNTIL JULY 14!

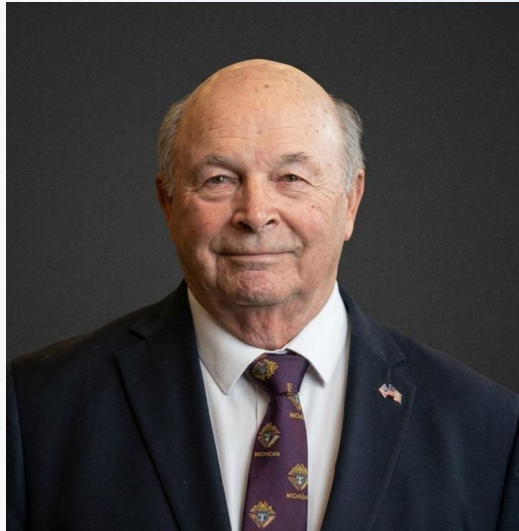
Don't wait
TO GET YOURS!

JULY 22, 2026
HUNTINGTON PLACE

WORSHIP • HEALING • HOPE • REVIVAL



Special Olympics



Special Olympics Dir.
Paul Thorn



Special Olympics Michigan –
www.somi.org

Wertz Warriors – www.wertzwarriors.com

Rising Stars Academy – www.rising-stars-academy.org



Special Events



Fraternal Activities Dir.
Michael Kozakiewicz



Special Events





MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL
FRATERNAL & FAMILY K OF C TIGER DAY 2026
DETROIT TIGERS VS. LOS ANGELES DODGERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH 2026 – 1:10 PM





DO NOT CONTACT THE TIGERS BOX OFFICE- USE THIS FORM TO ORDER!
Lower Baseline Box Seats are \$65.00 each
Mezzanine Seats are \$50.00 each
All ticket requests must include payment in full. Orders which do not include payment will not be processed.
Make all checks payable to the MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL with Tiger Day on the memo line.
ALL TICKET REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY JULY 31ST!
If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 313-779-1348.
Mike Kozakewicz –Chief of Fraternal Activities

****PLEASE PRINT****

Council Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address, City, St., Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Number Of Lower Baseline Box Seats:	X	\$65.00	= \$
Number Of Mezzanine Tickets:	X	\$50.00	= \$
Total: = \$			

Please Note: Mezzanine Seats are \$50.00 each and Lower Baseline Box Seats are \$65.00 each
Mail Order Form and Payment to: Mike Kozakewicz, Chief of Fraternal Activities
7030 Bison, Westland MI 48185



All Ticket Requests Must Be Received No Later Than Friday, July 31st 2026

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

CHSL



PREP BOWL

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FAITH. COMPETITION. BROTHERHOOD.
ONE GAME. ONE MISSION.



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2026



FORD FIELD
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

TICKETS
\$10.00

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— FAITH IN ACTION —



FAITH IN CHRIST



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



ATHLETIC DISCIPLINE



LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE





Michigan State Council- Knights of Columbus

Fraternal Day at



vs



Sunday, November 22nd

1PM Kickoff

\$300.00 per Ticket

Send checks and form to: Michael Kozakewicz
7030 Bison
Westland MI 48185

Make checks payable to:
Michigan State Council

Name: _____

Email Address: and Phone Number _____

Qty of Tickets: _____ Payment Amount Enclosed: _____



Special Projects



Special Charities Dir.
Garret Kelenske



Cross Catholic Outreach Food Packing

Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Diocese Host Bishop Fulton Sheen Council #7487

**JOIN THE MOVEMENT
TO FEED THE HUNGRY** | through
the love
of Christ!



Provide nutritious meals for children and families
in developing countries and share God's love by putting your faith into action.

Come and pack 60,000 meals with us!
Saturday, June 20, 2026
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Holy Redeemer Parish | 2700 Baldwin St., Jenison, MI
For more information or to sign up today, please contact:
District Deputy 313 Richard Olszewski | Email: DD313@mikofc.org

Personal donations should be made to your local KofC Council. Council contribution checks are to be made out of the Michigan State Council and please indicate "CCO" in the memo line. Checks must be mailed to State Special Charities Dr. Garret Kelenske. (address available privately in the State Directory)

Facilitated by
 **Knights of
Columbus®**

 **Cross Catholic
OUTREACH**
Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope in the Presence of the Poor

To volunteer:




Build – A – Bed

In Partnership with



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!.**

18 chapter already in
Michigan



Build – A – Bed

SPONSOR A BUILD

Hosting a Build Day

Our Build Days are special events where we partner with an organization like yours to build beds. Hosting a build day is a great team building event while networking and building relationships.

- No kits-our beds are built from scratch and built to last a lifetime
- Beds include mattresses, pillows and bedding when delivered
- Builds must meet or exceed \$5000 minimum donation



Build Day Requirements

- SHP will provide the necessary tools and equipment needed with proper instructions and safety precautions.
- No experience is needed. Inexperienced volunteers are trained and supervised by experienced staff from SHP
- All volunteers are required to sign an electronic SHP indemnification form
- Event location will need to provide spacing for the estimated number of volunteers, allow for heavy sawdusting and restroom accessibility
- Coordinate all necessary requirements with a SHP chapter president and/or core team member.



Michigan Charity Raffle



State Raffle Directors
Kevin Rowley



Mike Haughey

“If you give what you do not need,
it’s not giving”

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta





Michigan Knights of Columbus

2025 - 2026 State Raffle

Celebrating Michigan's Great Lakes

**Tickets
ONLY
\$5.00**

GRAND PRIZE "CHARITY"

Great Lakes Cruise for 2 - Viking Cruise Line – 8 days *

or

\$15,000.00 Cash

*Some restrictions may apply



2nd PRIZE "UNITY"

\$4,000.00 Cash



3rd PRIZE "FRATERNITY"

\$3,000.00 Cash



4th PRIZE "PATRIOTISM"

\$2,000.00 Cash

5th – 10th Prizes = \$400.00

11th – 20th Prizes = \$200.00

21st -30th Prizes = \$150.00

31st – 40th Prizes = \$100.00

Drawing: Thursday, April 16, 2026 Doors Open @ 5:00 pm Drawing @ 8:00 pm
St. John Neumann Parish, 44800 Warren Rd., Canton, MI 48187 (586) 436-0121

License # 110977



The Numbers...

Gross - \$301,360.00

Net to Councils - \$60,272.00

- Top Council in Sales – 7018 St. Clement of Rome – 1,753 Tickets
- 2nd Place Council in Sales- 5436 Pope St. John XXIII – 954 Tickets
- 3rd Place Council in Sales – 5492 Dr. Thomas Dooley – 869 Tickets
- 4th Place Council in Sales – 16169 St. John Newmann – 861 Tickets

- Councils Selling 12 or more Books of Tickets - 142
- Councils Selling One Book of Tickets (12 Tickets) – 21



How do we achieve our Charity Raffle Goal?

- Councils in the State of Michigan – approx. - 420
- Number of Council Officers – approx. - 12
- Number of Charity Raffle Tickets in a book – 12
- Total Number of Tickets – 60,480
- Cost of each ticket - \$5.00
- Gross Ticket Sales - \$302,400.00
- State Leadership – approximately 160
- Total Gross Sales - \$312,000.00



We're Back...

Leprechaun II The Charity Challenge



MI Drive



State MI Director Mark Brezenski



MI Drive Helping those with intellectual and developmental disabilities



Thank You!!!

- In the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year your Councils collected over \$1,200,000 and still counting
- \$1,000,000 was returned to the Councils for those who have Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities in your community
- Remind your financial secretaries to get the checks to their designated organizations ASAP.
- Too many checks go uncashed sitting in drawers



Mi Drive Info

- We have moved to an electronic format to track council drives, and when forms and checks have been received
- Insurance binder – Requests have been made to expand the dates where the binder is in force



Mi Drive Info

- If your councils have not submitted the Mi-13 and check, please have them complete at their next council meeting
- Please be patient on receiving your checks, the state office priority is the State Convention in May, and this Summer Meeting



What Can We Do To Improve?

- Encourage Councils to hold both a Columbus Day and a Palm Sunday Drive
- Insure all your Councils have everything they need in August so that they can hold a successful drive
- Ensure paperwork and funds are sent in no later than 30 days from the date of the drive
- Further information, forms and posters can be found on the state website under Resources/Community/Mi Drive



4th Degree Report



Vice Supreme Master
Walter Winkle Jr.



State Officer – Immediate Past State Deputy



Immediate
Past State Deputy
Barry Borsenik



State Officer – State Warden



State Warden Dean Hayward



State Officer – State Advocate



State Advocate Joel Kendzorski



State Officer – State Treasurer



State Treasurer Dan Fuller



State Officer – State Secretary



State Secretary Vern Miron



Associate Territorial Growth Director



Associate Territorial
Growth Director
Alain Cayer



State Officer – State Chaplain



State Chaplain Rev. Paul Ballien



State Officer – State Deputy



State Deputy Charles McCuen III





MISSION: PINNACLE



★★ TOGETHER WE CAN GET THERE! ★★



PROMISE KEPT!
PINNACLE ACHIEVED!
★ — MAY 2027 — ★


MARTIN
MAKING PINNACLE!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!


CHARLIE
PROMISE KEPT!
HEADS SHAVED FOR PINNACLE!


PINNACLE ACHIEVED!

THANK YOU BROTHER KNIGHTS!



ONE GOAL.
ONE MICHIGAN.



PINNACLE!



SEE YOU IN
MAY 2027!



Closing Prayer



State Chaplain
Rev. Paul Ballien





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Retire Colors

Eugene Suchyta District Master

