## **Winter Program Presentation**

Family – Garret Kelenske

Life – Ed Strach

Special Olympics - Robbie Waclawski

Community - John Hundiak

Faith – Greg Brunson (Presented by Paul Palka)

**State Program Director - Paul Palka** 



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### Introduction

My Brother Knights my name is Garret Kelenske I am a member of Holy Rosary Council #13579 in Muskegon. I am currently your State Family Director.



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#### **Food for Families**



Featured Program worth 2 credits

- The goal of this program is to help keep people from going hungry.
- Councils raise funds to support food banks and pantries.
- Supreme gives \$100 for every \$500 or 1000 lbs. worth of food donated
- Supreme will only give back up to \$500 per Fraternal Year
- Fill out Form # 10784 after completing the program



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## Family of the Month/Year

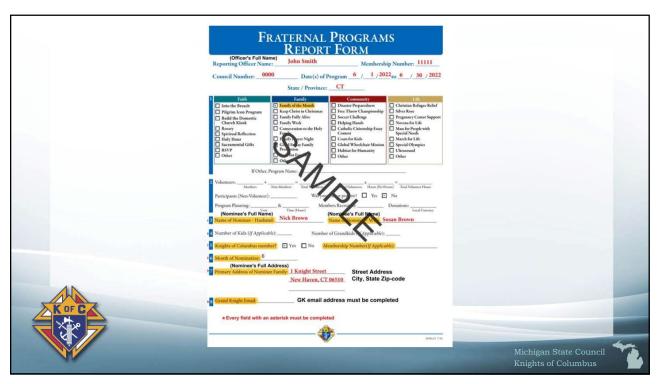
**Featured Program worth 2 credits** 

Gentlemen choose a deserving Family from your Council or Parish each Month, Fill out the online Form # 10784 and send a copy to the State Family Director, forms@mikofc.org, G.kolbicz@mikofc.org to be published in the State Columbian, and your District Deputy.

 Please submit before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to receive credit from Supreme. Example- July Family is Due by August 15

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## **Keep Christ in Christmas**



\* Councils promote Christmas and Advent in multiple activities such as Journey to the Inn, Light up for Christ, Creche or Advent Wreath Blessing, Christmas card sales and the Christmas Poster Contest. The Keep Christ in Christmas Program Diocesan poster winners need to be sent to me before January 31,2023.

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# Consecration to the Holy Family

- \* Families come together to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. In this prayer we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is the model for every Father.
- Order Prayer Card #10371
- Fill out the Form #10784 after completing the program

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## **Family Programs**

Food for Families
Family of the Month/Year
Keep Christ in Christmas
Consecration to the Holy Family

**Are there any Questions?** 



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## **Youth Sportsman Program**

**State Program** 

- The goal of this program is to encourage men to get involved in setting great examples for the youth of the Parish and community by getting them outside and enjoying what Michigan has to offer in the way of hunting and fishing.
- Free State Fishing Weekends February 18-19,2023 June 10-11,2023.



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## **Family Week**

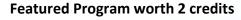
- Councils dedicate a special week of the year to recognize the importance of families as the foundation of our domestic church and to promote Catholic family values.
- The target date for this program is August 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 14<sup>th</sup> but any week during the year will be acceptable.



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## **Family Prayer Night**





- This is an opportunity for Families to get together with regular people living their faith in a casual setting. Council members, their families and the whole parish community can come together once a month for an evening of prayer, dinner and fellowship.
- Fill out the Form #10784 after completing the program



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## Good Friday Family Promotion

Councils will encourage participation in Good Friday services through a promotional campaign and setting an example by attending with their families.



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### **Family Fully Alive**

**Featured Program worth 2 credits** 

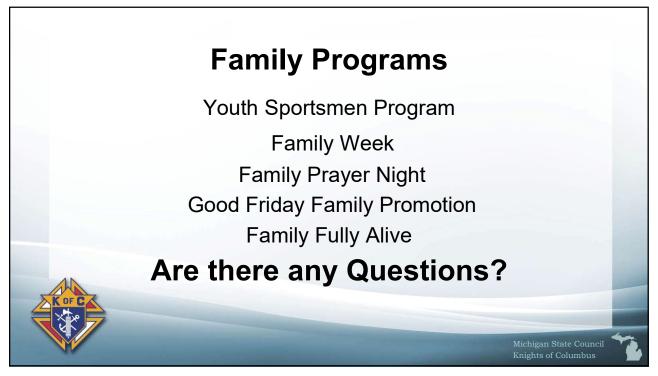
- The Family Fully Alive Program asks Families to welcome God into their home and cultivates each family as a domestic church.
- The Family Fully Alive booklet number 10162 can be ordered for free.

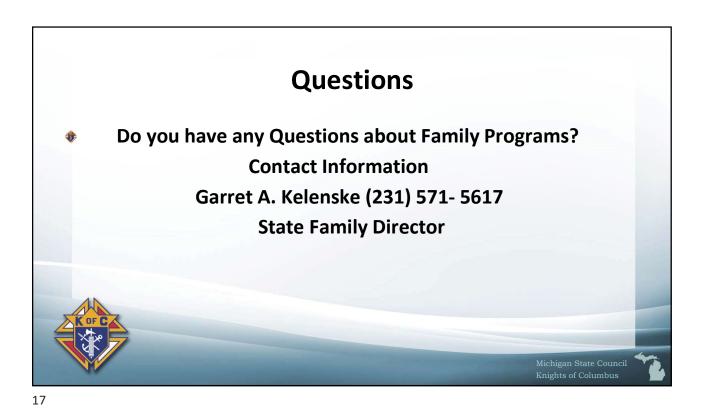


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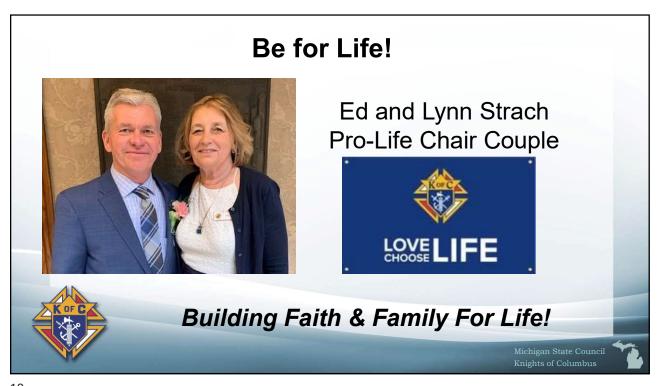


My Brother Knights thank you for taking the time to learn more about our Family Programs. I hope that this has been informative, please take this information back to your Councils. Have a Blessed day and thanks again for your time.

**Closing Remarks** 



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Ways to Be for Life

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, "The decisions you make — and the actions you take — will have an enormous impact. So it is essential that you lead with courage and conviction."

- Be <u>PRAYERFUL</u> for Life
  - Be <u>ENGAGED</u> for Life
    - Be <u>GENEROUS</u> for Life
      - Be for LIFE!!



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### Be PRAYERFUL for Life

- Plan a Novena for Life
- Pray for the unborn





Plan a Mass for People with **Special Needs** 



Helping Hands

Pray for those entering pro-life pregnancy centers

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### Be **ENGAGED** for Life



### Thank you!

- For your efforts in an attempt to Defeat Proposal 3
- We did Fight Like Heaven
- We fully supported our bishops & priests in this battle,
  - We did show our commitment to Life!
  - So, what's next ...



## TOGETHER, WE MARCH FOR LIFE



#### **Local Marches/Memorials**

Holland Area RTL
 Saturday, January 21, 2023 11am

Saginaw County RTL Memorial Service
 Sunday, January 22, 2023 4pm



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### Be ENGAGED for Life

### Approaching 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond!

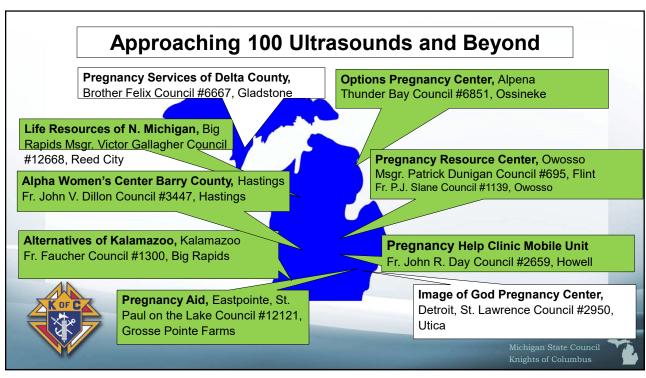
- Dedicated 81 Ultrasounds throughout the State
- Twelve other Ultrasounds in the works
- Bringing a total of 93 Ultrasounds in Michigan







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## Be GENEROUS for Life – ASAP Program

### What is Aid and Support After Pregnancy?

- For every \$500 a council or assembly donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home, Supreme will donate another \$100.
- Limits:
  - No cap on the # of centers/homes a council can support.
  - No cap on the # of councils a center/home can be supported by.
  - The max a center can receive from Supreme on behalf of one council is \$400 per fraternal year.
  - Donations for ultrasound machines do not qualify.

Applications are available at kofc.org/asap.

Don't forget to attach a W-9 from the center and either a donation receipt letter or copy of a cashed check

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New and Improved - Online ASAP Process!

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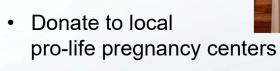
Please Select if this grant request is on behalf of a Council or Assembly \*

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### Be GENEROUS for Life

- "Created in the Image of God" Baby Blankets, over 1,300 blankets distributed
- Perfect for parish baptism gifts



- Only \$10 each, place your order now!
- Order now!



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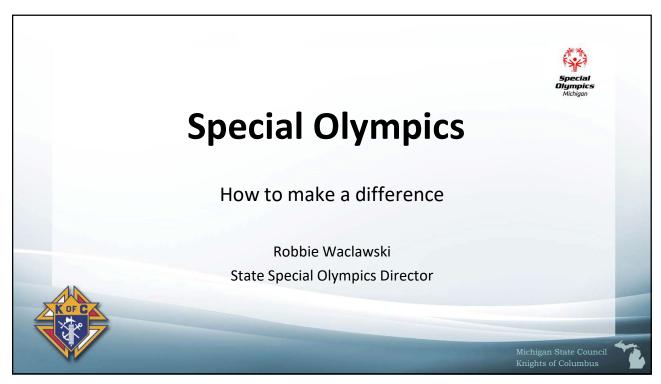
### Be for LIFE!

- Be Prayerful for Life
  - Novena for Life
  - Mass for People w/Special Needs
  - Pray w/ Local Pregnancy Centers and at Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinics
    - Be Engaged for Life
      - Support 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond
      - Keep up-to-date on Pro-Life News
      - Lead a March for Life
        - Be Generous for Life
          - Participate in the ASAP program
          - Support Local Pregnancy Centers
          - Purchase "Created in the Image of God" Baby Blankets

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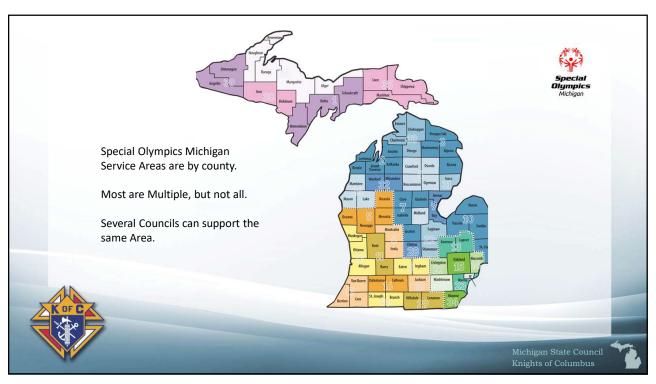


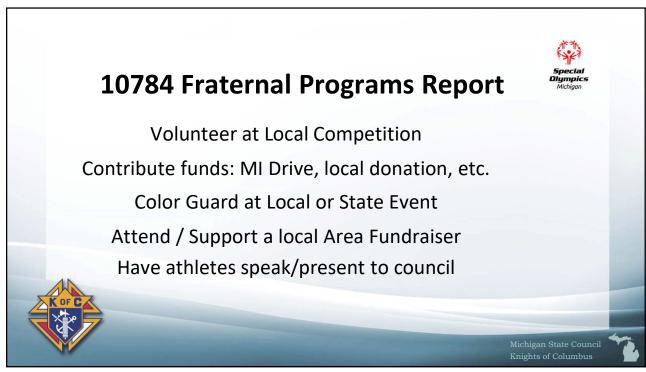












State Community Director

John Hundiak
Winter Leadership Meeting Update

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## **Key Community Activities**

- Youth Activities
- Coats for Kids
- Casey Bears
- Knight of the Month / Year
- Program Books



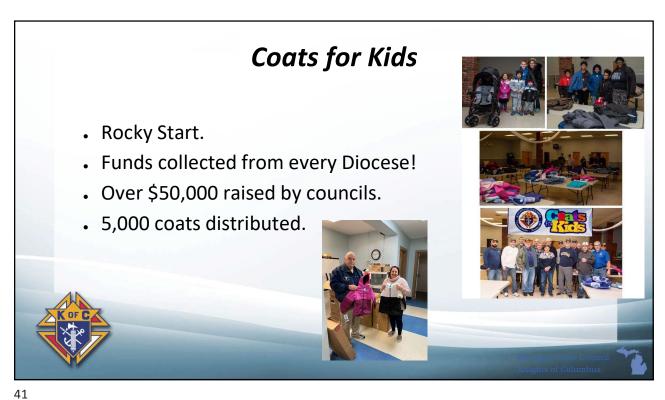


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### **Youth Activities**

- State Soccer Challenge Championship
  - Held Sunday, October 9, 2022 in Grand Rapid
- State Essay Contest Diocesan Winners
  - Due to John Hundiak by January 7, 2023 (Electronically only!)
- State Spelling Bee Championship
  - Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Council 2740 in Essexville
- State Free Throw Championship
  - Sunday, March 19, 2023 in Mt. Pleasant at Sacred Heart Parish





Casey Bears 34 Cases Sold and Distributed so far this year! Change in Pricing for 2023.

## Knight of the Month / Year

- Number of Submissions are increasing!
- Please use the updated form on the website.



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## Don't Forget

- Helping Hands
- Global Wheelchair Mission
- Habitat for Humanity
- Disaster Preparedness
- Hockey Challenge





## **Program Books**

- Every Council Should Participate!
- Entry form on State Website.
- Contact a State Director for Assistance in completing a good, quality submission.

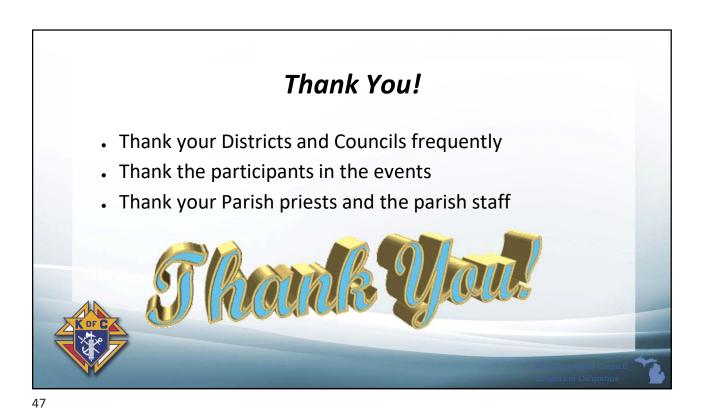


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### **REMINDER**

 PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR 10784 FORM FOR ALL OF YOUR PROGRAMS!!!





Faith in Action

Faith Programs Overview



Greg Brunson
State Faith Director



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