

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.

Vocations: All Diocese	Prep Bowl
Bishop Baraga Association	Protect Life of Michigan
Catholic Education	RTL Local Agencies
Catholic High School League	Right to Life Michigan Education Fund
Catholic Publications	Shared Pregnancy Crisis Center
Catholic Radio	Special Days Cancer Camp
Center for Women	St. Anne's Mackinac Island
Family Donation / All Dioceses	St. Francis Cabrini Clinic
Guest House	St. Francis Retreat Center
Livingston County Ultra Sound Initiative	St. Vincent Home - Lansing
Diocesan Men's Conferences	Solanus Casey Center
Most Holy Trinity Parish	UP Catholic (Newspaper)

Brother Knights, a \$10 contribution by each of the approximately 66,500 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 66,500 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!

TAKE "10" FOR CHARITY PROGRAM MICHIGAN CHARITIES FUND COMMITTEE

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**Knights of
Columbus**



**Sacred Heart
Major
Seminary**

Endowed Scholarship Fund

- **\$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 raising projects annually in conjunction with members donation 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.**

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