



## Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council

September 19, 2025

To: Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, State and Diocesan Directors:

### Prep Bowl 2025

On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic High School League will host its 53<sup>rd</sup> Prep Bowl, presented by the Knights of Columbus, held at the fabulous home of the Detroit Lions, Ford Field.

Prep Bowl® LIII festivities will kick off with High School Exhibits during the a.m. CYO Panorama (two 20-minute games followed by the C-D and A-B Division Championships). During this time, the Knights of Columbus Color-Guard will assemble on the field for a presentation prior to the Championship games.

Opening ceremony for the afternoon will begin at 12:45 p.m. with a Pom-Pon Routine, recognition presentation to Catholic school educators, administrators, and the Sylvia A. Kolaz Administrative Assistant of the Year Award. The high school schedule is as follows:

#### **PREP BOWL SHOWCASE GAME #1 – 1:30 pm**

**HALFTIME:** Scholastic All-Catholic Presentations – Class of 2028

Scholastic All-Catholic Presentations – Class of 2027

#### **PREP BOWL SHOWCASE GAME #2– 4:30 pm**

**HALFTIME:** Scholastic All-Catholic Presentations – Class of 2026

**POST-GAME:** All-Academic, All-League and All-Catholic Football Honors

#### **PREP BOWL SHOWCASE GAME #3 - 7:30 pm**

This letter is a call to all of the K of C Councils not only in the Archdiocese of Detroit, but those throughout the Michigan Jurisdiction. Even though we are asking for the support of all of the Councils throughout Michigan we are seeking 100% involvement from our over 140 Councils in the Archdiocese of Detroit, which is home to the largest portion of the Catholic High Schools in the State of Michigan. We know that some Councils have greater resources than others, but we ask each and every Council for some sign of visible support.

How can you support the Prep Bowl? The first opportunity for you is purchasing tickets at a discounted rate.

Pre-sale tickets are only available to the Knights of Columbus for \$8.00 per ticket. Tickets will be \$10.00 on the day of the event. *Tickets are available from the Michigan State Council until Friday, October 10, 2025.* After that time, you will need to purchase tickets on the day of the Prep Bowl at full price.

Please take advantage of the discounted ticket prices and fill out the enclosed ticket form and return it to the following:

The second way to support the Prep Bowl is by submitting a District ad for the Program Book. A copy of the Catholic League advertisement form is included. All advertisements must be sent via e-mail to the Catholic High School League office at [chsl1926@gmail.com](mailto:chsl1926@gmail.com) no later than Friday, September 26, 2025.

For inquiries, please contact: Mike Evoy, CHSL Associate Director at [evoy.michael@aod.org](mailto:evoy.michael@aod.org)

Thank you for your support, without it the Prep Bowl would not be what it is today.

Brother Knights this is a great and inexpensive way to come down and explore Ford Field with your family and friends as well as see some great kids participating in this all-day athletic competition. Remember these young men and women are not only the future leaders of tomorrow in our church, but they may be our future leaders of the Knights of Columbus here in the Michigan jurisdiction. Even though your parish may not have a grade school or high school it still has a Youth Group. Why not purchase 10 or more tickets and give them to the youth of the parish. By supporting these young men and women today may bring them and their families into our family of the Knights of Columbus tomorrow.

I would like to invite each Grand Knight, District Deputy, State Director, Regional Director and Diocesan Director to make an effort to come down to Ford Field on October 25, 2025 to be recognized and introduced on the field. I personally challenge all leadership in the Detroit Diocese to attend. It has been many years since we were able to fill up the end zone at Ford Field with the leadership of the Archdiocese. For those Grand Knights, District Deputies, State and Regional Directors who have never attended the Prep Bowl in the past we ask that you arrive no later than 8:30 am to check in at the Knights of Columbus table located at approximately the 40-yard line on Adams St., Main Concourse Level. At approximately 9:00 am all the State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, State, Regional and Diocesan Directors will be introduced on the field. It is important that you check in at Knights of Columbus table in order to receive proper credentials to gain access onto the field and to be recognized on the field.

**We ask for your help as the leadership of the Archdiocese. Why not join your fellow Brother Knights for the Prep Bowl and show your support for those young men and women.** Let us show those students and their families that we as Knights of Columbus support their efforts and the efforts of all Catholic Schools not only in the Archdiocese of Detroit, but throughout each Diocese in the State of Michigan.

Thanks to those Brother Knights and those Councils who in the past have supported this event. I hope you continue to support this event and those students and their families.

Hope to see you at Ford Field on Saturday, October 25, 2025.

Barry Borsenik  
State Deputy

### Prep Bowl – 2025 Order Form

Our Council wishes to help support the 2025 Prep Bowl and purchase tickets for this event. Please find enclosed our check for the number of tickets requested below. **(Please Print All Information)**

**Council Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, City, St., Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Of Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X** **\$10.00** **= \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To:**  
**Michigan State Council**  
**Memo: Prep Bowl 2025**

**Mail Order Form and Payment to:**  
**Michael Kozakiewicz**  
**7030 Bison**  
**Westland Mi. 48185**

**All Ticket Requests Must Be In No Later Than October 11, 2025**