

# St. Charles Columbian Squires Circle 5584

## Activities and Accomplishments



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### Who are we?

- Founded on August 4, 1925 with the institution of Duluth Circle 1 in Duluth, Minn., the Columbian Squires program strives to provide the spiritual, cultural, civic, social and physical improvement of its members, and the development of their leadership qualities.
- The Squires is an international fraternity of approximately 25,000 Catholic young men, ages 10 to 18, in over 1,500 circles worldwide.
- We can be considered a younger version of the Knights of Columbus, whose local council 14995 at St. Charles parish helped start our circle in March of 2012, and continues to support us.
- We are young men from ages 10-18 from St. Charles' parish.
- The Squires are very active in other things too! We are all active in many different things, including work such as servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, scouting, youth ministry, CCD, various clubs and sports.

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### Service Projects

- Assisted parishioners with physical disabilities into and out of masses.
- Assisted participants at Greater Dayton Special Olympics bowling and track events.
- St. Charles school prayer garden beautification.
- St. Charles school live nativity setup, live actors and choir.
- Prayer walk for the unborn around the abortion clinic in Kettering.
- Investitured/reinstated two other circles in our area.
- Helped host Coffee Klatsches (a parish meet and greet with coffee, donuts, etc. after masses).
- Helped at St. Charles parish picnics, and a 5k race.
- Helped with major fundraisers at St. Charles (Monte Carlo & Ribfest) and Alter (Alter Fest).
- Assisted with St. Charles School's Literacy Luau.
- Made goodie bags for the veterans at the VA hospital.
- Packed Christmas family food boxes for St. Vincent De Paul.
- Placed flags for the Dayton national cemetery for Memorial Day.
- Helped a new teacher move her entire classroom's things to a new room.
- Handed out flowers for Mother's Day at church for the Catholic Men's Fellowship at St Charles.
- Helped build the St. Charles School Garden with above ground planters, water feature.

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### Religious Events

- Assisted with the Dayton Family Rosary Rally.
- We cover religious topics during meetings and at other events related to our ages, the event, and from our activity books.
- Assisted Aux. Bishop Binzer at the Rite of Elections/Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates.
- Performed Stations of the Cross and made our famous Squires gumbo for St. Charles' Lenten Simple Soup Supper.

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### Circle-State Events, Donations, Monetary Support

- Work on Squires activity books which help us grow as young men in our faith and in our community.
- Attended the State Squires Conventions.
- Planned a state kickball tournament.
- “Graduated” Squires to the Knights.
- Donated items to St. Charles School including cornhole boards, and a Christmas tree.
- Donated \$ to: The Artemis Center, Adopt a Family, Archbishop's Fund, Alter's Key Club, Secret Smiles, The Glen at St. Joseph, Catholic Charities Fund, Bob Bonnano Reading Room at St. Charles School, and more.
- Awarded \$ from: Our sponsoring KofC Council 14995 for dues, the Msgr. Robert Amann Foundation, and the South Dayton Knights football organization.
- Individual's awards: Dayton Serra, KofC Youth of the Year, Squires Body of Christ.
- Assist with the Measure up Campaign, St. Charles' school open house, and Youth Ministry's Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

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### Fun Events

- “Lock in” night! We so all the types of things we normally do throughout the year in one night. We attended Mass, did a service project, held a meeting, ate lots of food, had several fun activities (including video games and athletic activities in the gym), and a movie. Then slept over.
- Squires dodgeball state tournament (with one championship under our belts!)
- During/after meetings, we have some social time playing games and have food/snacks. This really helps with the big age difference between some of the kids, who might not otherwise run in the same circles outside of Squires.
- Attended UD basketball games funded by the KofC.
- Annual pool party!

The Columbian Squires circle 5584 is always looking for new friends to serve Christ and our community – and have fun! Contact Scott Hornick at [hornickhome@yahoo.com](mailto:hornickhome@yahoo.com) or 937.428.7295

Monthly meetings on every first Sunday, 12:00-1:00 in Walsh Hall at St. Charles' School.