



Msgr. Lawrence Breslin Knights of Columbus Council 14995

St. Charles Borromeo

Who are we and what we accomplished in 2018

Our Council's Mission Statement is: "We are a fraternal association of adult Catholic men whose key principles are those of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Our mission as Knights of Columbus is to support our priests, our parish, our school, our community and our country. We are unambiguously pro-life. We exhibit our support through our faith and our prayers, and by doing Christ's work, particularly by promoting and actively participating in charitable works. We dedicate our time, our talent, and our resources to support our mission to the Greater Glory of God".

Our projects that we participated in during the past year are:

- Donated \$300 and managed a Vocations Essay Contest for 12 area Catholic Elementary Schools.
- Veterans Administration - Decorated the Halls and passed out gifts at Christmas, supported annual Bingo Games, grilled and served food at the summer cookout, donated \$100 for VA Activities; and \$50 for new hat/gloves/scarves.
- Donated \$450 to treat St. Charles Youth in Grades 5-8 and Squires to a UD Basketball game.
- Provided financial and volunteer support to Pro-Life causes through the Dayton Family Rosary Rally (\$250), TK Hausfeld Ride for Life (\$250), replacement 4G Ultrasound Machine (\$250); and \$100 to St. Rita Respect Life Group for Life Chain.
- Supported two Seminarian (\$1,000 annually) and St. Mary's Seminary (\$500 annually), donated \$350+ to Seminarians from Support Our Seminarians (S.O.S.) monthly collections; and donated \$100 to Fr. Perterka Seminarian Emergency Fund.
- Provided four St. Charles 8th grade Scholarships to a Catholic High School (\$2,000 annually).
- Donated and collected nearly \$300 each for Catholic Social Services and Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association from our GIMME FIVE and Measure Up Campaigns.
- Donated \$250 to Diakonia for Christmas food baskets
- Volunteered at Special Olympics Bowling Event, Track & Field Event, and organized Kite flying contest
- Assisted the local Food Pantry with \$500 donation and over 300 volunteer hours.
- Donated \$100 to Ohio K of C Matching Fund, and \$100 to Alter HS Yearbook
- Supervised the Squires Program, taught Junior Achievement, and tutored Math for St. Charles students.
- Donated \$100 to the Military Chaplain's Scholarship Fund; \$500 to the St. Charles Squires, \$100 to Elaine Gran St. Charles Scholarship Fund, \$100 to Paxson Scholarship Fund; and \$100 to Maggie Zimmer Alter High School Scholarship Fund; \$250 to St. Charles School Library; \$150 to St. Charles Rosary Club for supplies.
- Provided volunteers for St. Charles Fish & Chips, and Spaghetti Dinner fundraisers.
- Hosted Simple Soup Suppers prior to Stations of the Cross during Lent.
- Donated \$440 for Coats for Kids, \$100 for Mother's Day Flowers, \$183 for Memorial Day and 4th of July Mass donuts and refreshments.
- Donated \$11,000 to St. Charles School for technology from Rib Fest Donation & Profits and \$912 from Entertainment Books sales.
- Donated \$150 for a new Wheelchair in support of Supreme's American Wheelchair Mission Project
- Raised over \$6,465 for ENLC during Bottles for Babies Initiatives at Church, School, and CCD
- Donated \$450 to St. Charles School for needy families food gift cards for Christmas
- Donated \$100 to Bruner Literacy Center in support of area nuns request for a Defibrillator for the Center
- Hosted Soccer Challenge and Free Throw Championship and donated \$355 for prizes

As an organization, we will support our Parish community, our School, our Clergy and those in need of assistance wherever we can offer a service.

Your St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council is always looking for Catholic men over the age of 18 to join us and further Christ's mission here on earth. In joining the Knights you will make many new friends who share the same Catholic values. To find out more about joining, please contact any one of our 184 plus members or call/e-mail our Grand Knight Ken Betche at 389-9640 or (kenbetche-kofc@sbcglobal.net) or our Membership Director Jim Gehring 435-5954 (GCMSJimMargo@aol.com.)