

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.

All Diocese Vocations
Archdiocese Clergy Outing - Vocations
Bishop Baraga Association
Capuchin Community Center
Catholic Education
Catholic High School League
Catholic Publications
Catholic Radio
Center for Women
Family Donation / 7 Dioceses
Guest House
Holy Cross Services
Livingston County Ultra Sound Initiative
Most Holy Trinity Parish

Parochial Schools Cross Country Youth Rally
Prep Bowl Right to Life Michigan Education Fund
RTL Local Agencies
Shared Pregnancy Crisis Center
Special Days Cancer Camp
Squires Scholarship
St. Anne's Mackinac Island
St. Francis Cabrini Clinic
St. Francis Retreat Center
St. Vincent Home - Lansing
Solanus Casey Center
Students for Life
Summer Scripture (Lansing Diocese)
UP Catholic (Newspaper)

Brother Knights, a \$10 contribution by each of the approximately 63,210 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 63,210 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**

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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