

# Illinois State Council K of C Charities, Inc



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## VOCATIONS SUPPORT CO-CHAIRMEN

Dear Worthy Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator:

As the saying goes... **ON YOUR MARK! GET SET! GO!**

Yes, the 2017 Illinois State Council K of C Charities Inc. Vocation Support Raffle will begin on **August 1, 2017 and end on December 2nd, 2017** with the drawing taking place at the Mid Winter District Deputy's Meeting in Bloomington-Normal, Illinois on **Saturday, December 2nd, 2017**

Your council's and assembly's support of this most needed program provides scholarships and financial support to the young men and women who are studying to be our future priests, nuns and brothers for the six dioceses in the state of Illinois. Financial support is given to cover personal needs which the dioceses do not cover and which they themselves sometimes cannot afford. We are confident that these young men and women will always remember the support that they received from the Knights of Columbus. Our goal this year is to have every council and assembly in our great jurisdiction involved in this most important cause – **THE VOCATIONS SUPPORT RAFFLE.**

The efforts that your council or assembly can make in participating in the raffle would enable us to continue our **Vocation Support Program** and expand them into areas that have never been looked at before. Our annual gifts to seminarians on their birthdays, Christmas and for their ordination to the priesthood will continue.

The raffle program remains the same as in past years. Included with this mailing please find raffle books for each member of your council or assembly along with the Rules & Regulations and a suggested plan for the Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator to make this raffle a success.

We encourage each council or assembly to plan a special purpose for the funds they generate from this raffle, such as a Clergy and Religious Recognition Night or a RSVP program to locally support Vocations. Please remember that **THIS IS THE ONLY RAFFLE SPONSORED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL** and that NO FUNDS are used for any other purpose than **SUPPORTING VOCATIONS. NOTE: This is the only program in which your collections are applied to your Vocation Goals!**

Please review all of the enclosed material and if you should have any questions or are in need of additional raffle books, please feel free to contact Vicki Taylor at the State Council Office in Kankakee, Illinois at (815) 935-2262.

Thanking you in advance for what you will do to make this Raffle a huge success!  
God Bless and VIVAT JESUS.

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