



NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHARITABLE

&

BENEVOLENT PROGRAM

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A Message from our State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

We begin the new Columbian Year similar to the way the prior year ended, addressing the impacts of a pandemic as none of us has ever experienced. But we look to the future with anticipation and hope.

Our annual Charitable and Benevolent (C&B) program is a demonstration of our Founder's instruction, to be Charitable in all our endeavors. It is through the unity within our State Council that we are able to achieve our successes. It is through this unity that the councils of New York State can provide for the benefit of our church, community, and society.

Even in times such as we are experiencing, the C&B Program continues to provide:

- Donations to each of the eight Dioceses in the state of New York;
- Matching Grants for Catholic Elementary and Religious Education Programs;
- Scholarships/grants to assist sending children to Catholic High Schools;
- Various programs supported by our Chapters;
- Annual Pilgrimages to the shrines across New York;
- Donations to Special Olympics;
- Participation in the Global Wheelchair Mission.

The list goes on. But this past year, it has also provided recognition to the front-line staff of Nursing Homes. It provided food for our Brother Knights who were unable to provide, due to the impacts of the pandemic.

The program is designed to be a fundraiser for you, at each of your councils. Depending on how you market your raffle tickets, it is possible for over 50% of the funds raised to be used directly by your council for your local charitable activities.

As you will see, the program has been updated this year to reduce expenses and administrative effort. Please familiarize yourself with the program. It is a win for your council and the State Council with funds available for donations. It is a win for our families, church, and community with them being the recipient of some of the donations.

Our C&B team works to provide the resources for your council to be successful in this effort. So, I ask each member and every council to support our C&B program this year. Our State Council is only as successful as each of our member councils.

Fraternally,

Wally Wych
New York State Deputy

2020 NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL C&B PROGRAM OVERVIEW

About C&B:

C&B is an abbreviation for Charitable and Benevolent and is a New York State Council program raising funds by means of a raffle, whereby both the state and local council benefit from efforts exerted by membership.

Each raffle book contains 6 chances, selling for \$2.00 per chance. The completely sold book is to be returned to the local council. For each sold book the New York State Council must receive \$6.00, the remaining funds stay with the council. The local council earns additional money back as each goal and quota is met. Councils may not charge more than \$2.00 per chance and must return \$6.00 per completely sold book to the New York State Council. Partially sold books may be turned in at an appropriate pro-rated basis, \$1.00 per chance sold.

Payouts:

- **Grand Prize: \$25,000**
- **2nd Prize: \$10,000**
- **3rd Prize: \$5,000**
- **10 Consolation prizes of \$1,000 each**
- **TOTAL PAYOUTS EQUAL \$50,000**

Solicitor of the winning ticket will receive a cash prize as follows:

\$1,000 Grand Prize, \$500 Second Prize, \$250 Third prize and ten (10) \$100 consolation prizes.

**ALL CHECKS MUST BE DRAWN ON LOCAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS AND
MADE PAYABLE TO:**

**NY STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT FUND
MAIL TO:**

**NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
P.O BOX 640789
OAKLAND GARDENS STATION
OAKLAND GARDENS, NY 11364-0789**

2020 C&B Goals & Bonus:

First Goal: Reach ½ of books sold per member, the council receives \$1.00 back for each book sold.

Second Goal: Reach (2) books sold per member, the council receives \$2.00 back for each book sold from this goal forward.

Third Goal: Reach (3) books sold per member, the council receives \$3.00 back for each book sold from this goal forward.

For all minor conferences that average 1 book per member sold, the State will donate \$500 to the Charity of their choice!

C&B Drawing Dates & Locations

Quick Start:

July 11th @ Villa Roma

356 Villa Roma Rd,

Callicoon, NY 12723

CANCELED DUE TO PANDEMIC

Early Bird:

September 26th @ Saint Mary's/Maris Stella Council # 2228

78 Hempstead Ave

Lynbrook, NY 11563

12noon – ALL WELCOME

Final Drawing:

December 5th @ Villa Roma

356 Villa Roma Rd,

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Listed above are your contacts for all C&B books and posters for this year's program. If you need assistance, please contact the appropriate Minor Conference Coordinator that serves your area. If for whatever reason you cannot reach them, or if they require assistance, then the next point of contact is the Major Conference Coordinator. Of course, do not hesitate to contact the State Administrative Chairman or the Secretary/Treasurer if the need arises, as the entire C&B team is dedicated to the success of the program.

Administrative State Chairman

On behalf of the C&B team I would like to thank our State Deputy Wally Wych and his staff as well as Peter Cassidy, Charitable Activities Director, for all the support and leadership they provide for the program.

I also want to recognize the outstanding effort of the 2019 C&B team for all their hard work and success, which resulted the highest amount of books sold since 2011! Great Job!

Looking ahead to 2020, the C&B Program, like everyone else, faces unique challenges. We understand the current health crisis changes the way we can operate, but I also know that the hard work of this year's C&B team will allow for another successful campaign. While I always set a goal of selling one book per member (which I still think is attainable) I know regardless of the final amount of books sold it was due to the hard work of our team.

In his letter at the beginning of this overview, the State Deputy laid out the great causes that the C&B Program allows the State to contribute to. The program also allows the local council to raise money for it's own charitable endeavors. In this year of 2020 when all councils have had to cut back on it's fund raising due to the pandemic, the C&B Program may be the best way to recoup some of the loss from canceled fundraising events.

Also a new feature was introduced this year, a new 6-page C&B book. This new design was generated, in good part, to lighten some of the burden on the local councils. The current bonus structure remains unchanged from previous years.

Once again I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your efforts and dedication. Together we will raise charitable funds for both the local council and the State Council. Stay safe and God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Anthony Marengo

State Administrative Chairman, C&B