

"10" for Charities Program - Michigan Charities Fund

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In the spirit of charity, the principle of our Order, with your voluntary contributions the **Take "10" for Charities Program of the Michigan Charities Fund** has continued to grow as a State Council resource for those in need.

Since its inception in 1977 the **Take "5" Program, now the "10" for Charities Program** of the Michigan Charities Fund has been able to help many charities, listed below are a few of them.

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| * All Diocesan Vocations | * Archdiocese Clergy Outing – Vocations | * Bishop Baraga Association |
| * Catholic Education | * Capuchin Community Center | * Catholic High School League |
| * Catholic Publications | * Center for Women | * Family Donations all Dioceses |
| * Catholic Radio | * Holy Cross Children Services | * Most Holy Trinity Parish |
| * Guest House | * Livingston County Ultra Sound Initiative | * Sacred Heart Major Seminary |
| * RTL Agencies | * Parochial Schools Cross Country Youth Rally | * Shared Pregnancy Crisis Center |
| * Special Days Cancer Camp | * Prep Bowl/RTL Mich. Education Fund | * 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 | * UP Catholic Newspaper | |

A \$10.00 contribution by each of the approximately 66,000 Michigan Knights would give the Michigan Charities Fund \$ 660,000.00 to distribute. Just think of the good that we could do if each member gave his fair share.

We need your support! Please include \$10.00 or more with your dues payment or send a separate check payable to your local council. (Write **"10" for Charities Program**) on the memo line. Your Financial Secretary will send the total **"10" for Charities Program** contributions to the State Secretary.

Working together as a team of 66,000 we can be a tremendous force of support for those who truly need us. Please do what you can. We thank you in advance for your help to help others. **Vivat Jesus!**

Attention Worthy Financial Secretaries,

As the council, annual dues billing season approaches please insure the list of charities which receive support from the State Council is distributed with your billings.

For those councils that bill manually by hard mail it is easy. Just insert the slip listing the charities provided by the State through your District Deputy into the billing envelope.

For councils that bill electronically we need you to make an extra step and either mail the slip separately or add as an e-mail attachment to your members.

A copy of the slip which you may attach to your e-billing is found on our website under Resources/Forms/Council Forms and is linked [here](#).

The promotion of the **“10” for Charities Program** by distribution of the slip is essential for the funding of our charities program.

Thanks for your cooperation. Any questions may be directed to:

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