

September 7, 2009

Dear Principal and / or Guidance Counselor:

The Ohio Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that, for the 2009-2010 school year, numerous \$1,000 scholarships will once again be made available for Catholic students (grades nine through twelve) attending Catholic High Schools in Ohio.

The requirements that will be considered for this scholarship are financial need, Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher, academic awards, community and/or parish involvement, and extracurricular activities. Preference may be given to students who are sons, daughters, or grandchildren of a Knight of Columbus member in good standing; or a son, daughter, or grandchild of a deceased member. We have a particular desire to help students, who may be considering a religious vocation, stay in a Catholic High School to foster and encourage that calling.

No more than one scholarship per Catholic High School will be awarded. An independent selection committee representing the Ohio Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation, Inc. will make the final selection of the scholarship winners. Enclosed are copies of the scholarship application that must be completed by the **STUDENT** and mailed back to me, along with a current transcript of grades, by **November 16, 2009**. Please make additional copies of the application and provide each interested student with a copy as needed. Also enclosed is a bulletin board announcement for posting where you place such scholarship announcements.

The ultimate goal is to eventually provide a scholarship to a student in every Catholic High School in Ohio. Last year we awarded \$30,000 in scholarships! Did a deserving student in your high school receive one? Please encourage every student who fits the qualifications to apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to a possible scholarship presentation at your fine school.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis J. Shonebarger
Past State Deputy and
Scholarship Chair