

# ANNOUNCING THE OKTOBERFEST 2025 CHARITY FUNDRAISING DINNER

Sponsored by our St Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus!



**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11, 2025 - AFTER 5PM MASS**

Dinner will feature a variety of German foods, beer, music and more!

Entertainment will include a *Live Auction*, a *Silent Auction*,  
a *Heads-or-Tails Lei Raffle* and a *50-50 Raffle*, as well as *German music*!

**We need businesses, professionals, groups or individuals to  
support Oktoberfest fund raising!**

On line tickets — <https://stcharlesoktoberfest.maxgiving.bid/>

*Ticket sales will begin on August 20, 2025.*

Can you advertise at the event as a sponsor? We will have over 300 attendees!

Can you provide a professional service that can be auctioned?

Do you have auction items that you can donate?

Do you have gift certificates we can use in the Heads-or-Tails Lei Raffle?

100% of funds collected by the Council from event participants go back into the Parish  
(Church, School, or organizations sponsored by the Parish), or go to charities sponsored by the  
Catholic Church within the Puget Sound region (Parish Food Bank, Nativity House, etc.)

If you need assistance to donate or provide any of the above items or services for the auction, please contact:  
Steve Lawrence, 253-326-5114; [slawren999@aol.com](mailto:slawren999@aol.com) ; Hans Barnes, 253-222-6061, [hansbarnes1960@outlook.com](mailto:hansbarnes1960@outlook.com)  
or Dave Warren, 253-565-7513, [warren7402@comcast.net](mailto:warren7402@comcast.net)

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Or if you are able to support the Oktoberfest as an advertising sponsor, please contact:  
Al Morris, 253-906-1155, [INGEANDAL63@gmail.com](mailto:INGEANDAL63@gmail.com)

## **Charitable Works of the St. Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus**

Seminarian support in 2025, by providing 5 Seminarians with \$2,500 to help with school expenses; our Council has granted a cumulative \$44,000, provided to the Archbishop or directly to Seminarians.

\$114,075 for the St Charles Borromeo Food Bank via the Oktoberfest fund-an-item, Council funds and K of C National matching funds, from 2012 to the present.

103 School Scholarships to support Catholic education at St. Charles Borromeo School, for a total of \$51,500 to date, plus a \$10,000 grant to the School's Endowment, to support perpetual scholarships.

Three grants totaling \$25,000 toward the new Parish office building.

A \$15,000 grant to St. Charles Church for pew replacement.

Multiple Grants totaling over \$12,000 toward modernizing the school kitchen, with a commitment toward future improvements.

A \$2500 grant to support the Parish's Corpus Christi celebration in 2025.

March-for-Life pro-life rally in Olympia each year, supported by our participation and funding the Parish bus to the rally for over a decade.

Right to Life grants, including for Project Gabriel, Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center and Pregnancy Aid of Tacoma, and for purchase of ultra-sound machines, in support of pro-life clinics in our Diocese.

Nativity House funding of \$18,500 over the past 12 years for meals for the homeless, as well as food and time donations.

A \$5000 grant to Nativity House, to furnish a room for temporary housing of those trying to get back on their feet—especially Vets; we are recognized on the facility's board of major donors.

An annual Clothing Drive for the Homeless, conducted every January, which over the past eleven years collected about 45,880 pounds of clothing in support of Catholic Community Services and others.

Food Drives and funding provided to the County Homeless Veteran's Council.

Donations to the Fisher House on JBLM, which provides shelter to family members, who are staying here to help recovery of wounded military personnel returning from overseas.

St. Charles Borromeo Boy Scout Troop, support by providing funds to purchase new equipment.

Lenten Fish Fries for parishioners every Friday throughout Lent, which are served in support of those attending Stations of the Cross.

Parish and community services – like Parish grounds maintenance work, all-night Adoration in the Chapel, donuts and coffee after Masses, and of course keeping the Parish Picnic refreshment booth.

Old Convent renovation funding assistance, for a new stove, wall oven and water heater plumbing.

Parish Shoe Liturgy conducted by the Parish every Christmas for the disadvantaged, supported with funding that included \$12,000 over just the last ten years, as well as assistance with gift baskets

**You can make a difference – Help us do more in 2025 - 2026**