

*The Greater Columbus Diocesan Chapter of*  
**Knights of Columbus**

**COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**A CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION**

September 25, 2025

Dear Grand Knights & Financial Secretaries,

The Columbus Diocese will be inviting all priest and deacons of the diocese to be our guests at the 27th Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner. The dinner will be held on January 25, 2026 at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Rd., on the North side of Columbus. There will be a cash bar at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. The main speaker will be our Bishop, His Excellency Earl Fernandes.

Please feel free to bring any religious or Seminarians that your council wishes as a council guest at \$45.00 per person. The Chapter is asking each council to sponsor at least two or more priests that are not affiliated with a council. Any help with this matter would be greatly appreciated. Each council is encouraged to purchase two or more seats or a table if you can at \$45.00 per person for priest, in addition to the council's reservation for priest, religious, Seminarians, knights, wives or friends.

Remember, this event is our opportunity to thank all of our clergy in the diocese for their hard work and dedication. This is also another opportunity to show them another great service of the Knights of Columbus. Please include this event in your many council programs and budget for this fraternal year. Please fill out and return the enclosed Registration Form. There are tables of 8 and 10. Reservations should be sent ASAP but no later than January 15, 2026.

Fraternally Yours,

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