

**State Catholic Education Support Program Report  
Knights of Columbus  
2020 Oklahoma State Virtual Convention  
Past State Deputies Report  
05.09.2020**

**State Catholic Education Program (CEP) Activity: Fraternal Year 2018 (Last Reporting Contributions Year)**

**Recognizing the Last Contributions to Saint Gregory's Scholarship Program**

**Total Donations FY 2017 - \$22,850.00**

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**Catholic Education Support Program (CESP) Activity:**

- **First, A HUGE Thank YOU to YOU Brothers and Sisters who supported the SGU Scholarship Program over the years. Your efforts provided an excellent education with Catholic principals to thousands of students over the last 100+ years.**
- **During the 2018/2019 years the State Council developed the next generation program to continue the important support of Catholic Education in Oklahoma.**
- **CESP Mission Statement** –To support Catholic Education in Oklahoma through the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and the Diocese of Tulsa via a State Council Program.
- **CESP Purpose Statement** –To provide support for Catholic Schools in Oklahoma that continues the long-standing tradition of the Oklahoma Knights of Columbus of supporting Catholic Education. The program intent is to raise funds to support all Catholic Education Programs whether or not they have a local Knight's Council, Assembly, and Auxiliary. By leveraging our funds, we can ensure that programs in Oklahoma benefit from the Knight's support. This program also provides a process that allows our Councils, Assemblies and Auxiliaries to identify a Catholic Educational Program/Organization that they can designate to receive 25 percent of their total contributions while still helping the over Catholic Educational Program.

**CESP Program Information and Activity – For Fraternal Year 2020**

- The program is to be administrated by the Oklahoma State Council under the Office of the State Treasure.
- Paperwork and checks to be made out to the Oklahoma State Council and sent to **State Secretary see website for current Secretary's address.**
- The collected funds to be deposited in a State Charity Treasury for the exclusive support of Oklahoma Catholic Education Support Program.
- The collected funds to be distributed by check equally between the Archdiocese of Oklahoma and the Diocese of Tulsa for Catholic Education.
- Participating councils may designate 25% of their total contributions to be donated to a Catholic Education Program or Catholic Organization of their choice.
- Funds distribution to be accomplished during the State Convention annually.

- There is no minimum or maximum for contributions.
- The CESP Director will be appointed by the General Program Director (GPD) and serve at the pleasure of Oklahoma State Deputy.
- The CESP Director shall provide as needed or requested any information or communications to the GPD, State Officers, and membership as directed.
- The CESP Director is to liaison with the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and the Diocese of Tulsa education representatives as directed or required.

**Next Action Items in the Scholarship Program:**

- CESP information mail outs to Councils, Assemblies and Auxiliaries.

Respectfully Submitted,

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