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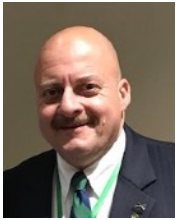
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## President's Message



Brothers All,

It's a wrap! We made it through a great National Convention. **Congratulations and many thanks to our Pennsylvania friends**, who pulled off a great convention. It was a grand re-start

to our traditional opportunities to meet, after the 2020 hiatus.

**Congratulations to our own Worthy National President Danny O, who of course won re-election** to a second term without opposition!

Moving forward: Mark your calendars now, **the Fall State Board meeting will be on October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Location TBA, but it will definitely be that Saturday. That's a bye weekend for both OSU and UC football, so that greatly reduces your excuses for not attending!

**Recruiting and Retention: *What have you done this month to help your Division reach your 5% growth target, and maybe win one of those bottles of Redbreast 12, for your Division or yourself?***

We're still into the swing of summer, so I know that many of your Divisions host picnics, ballgame events, and other Division events. **Feel free to shoot me an invite to any of these events (yes, I'm inviting myself)**. As always, where and when you deem appropriate, I'll be glad and grateful to attend your meetings and events. Please feel free to send invites, and you can bet I'll attend if at all possible.

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## Chaplain's Comments



Every August 15 we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. And while the solemnity this year falls on a Monday and is therefore not a holy day of obligation, it nonetheless remains an important day for us to consider in our lives as Christians.

In our Gospel passage for the day, taken from the Gospel of Luke, we are told that Mary goes in haste into the hill country. She has just heard the good news of salvation announced to her by the Angel Gabriel. Luke's Gospel tells us that upon hearing that news, she immediately sets out in haste—not to go into hiding, not to run away, but to see her elderly cousin Elizabeth. Does she go to prove to herself that Gabriel is telling the truth about God's plan? Does she go to see the marvel of her cousin, thought to be barren, about to give birth to a child in her old age? Does she go to marvel at the miracle of life in which they both share, the miracle that will connect the destiny of their sons forever? The fact that Mary stays with her for three months tells us exactly what she is doing there and why she goes in haste. Mary travels into the hill country in order to care for her aging cousin in her hour of need—to be with her as she prepares for the birth of her own son, to assure her that the dawn from on high has indeed shown upon them and all the world. She hears the good news of salvation to be borne in her own son, Jesus, and she immediately reaches out to care for another person in need, to bolster her faith in God's loving providence.

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**President's Message, cont.**

As always, thank you for your commitment, passion, and leadership. God Bless you all, God Bless Ireland, and God Bless our great Nation.

Slan, Bob

**Chaplain's Comments, cont.**

Why is this so important to us this day? And why does the Church offer us THIS Gospel passage on a day in which we celebrate neither the conception nor the birth of Jesus or John the Baptist but rather the entrance of Mary, body and soul, into heaven?

If we forget what we are celebrating today, then the meaning of the journey Mary makes in haste can easily be lost on us. But if we see everything Mary *does*, everything she *is*, in the context of her glorious assumption into heaven, then it all makes sense. Mary's faith is not a passive one in which she simply allows things to happen to her. Rather, her faith is active. She accepts God's will proclaimed to her by the Angel Gabriel—she accepts that salvation will dawn upon the world in the person of a son who is to be borne to her—and then she works actively to bring about that salvation—by reaching out to those in need, by showing us who we are to be and how we, as her children, are to live.

Why should Mary's life in heaven be any different from her life on earth? If she sets out in haste to care for her aging cousin, wouldn't she, as our mother, proceed in haste to heaven to care for all of us? Several years ago, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that "precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each of us". Mary's assumption into heaven generates in us, her children, an ever new capacity to await God's future. Indeed, Mary's future IS our future. Mary shares now in the reality that awaits us as her children. She shares now in the reality of the bodily resurrection we believe to be our destiny as Christians. She has gone before us to pray for us to her Son, Jesus, to intercede for us when we are in need, to make our cares her cares, to make our prayers her prayers, that we, too, may share forever in the life God has promised to all who place their faith in him and Jesus Christ, the Son and God and the Son of Mary.

Fr. John Keehner  
Chaplain for the State of Ohio  
National Chaplain

**Mark Your Calendars**

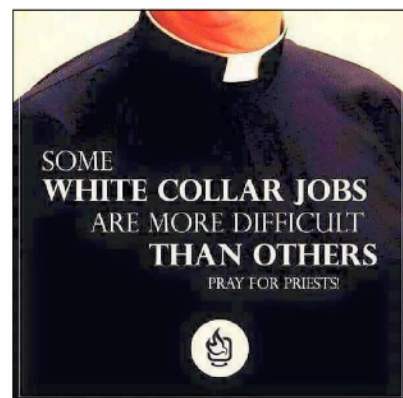
**Fall State Board Meeting**

October 15th

Location TBA

**2024 AOH National Convention**

Orlando FL



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**Newsletter News**

Just a reminder. If you have information for our monthly newsletter, please send it as a Word attachment to an e-mail to Editor, Jim Casey at [jjcasey973@gmail.com](mailto:jjcasey973@gmail.com)

The **deadline** for articles is the **24th of the month.**

## Ohio AOH Veterans Affairs

### **1) Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Veterans:** [www.va.gov/coronavirus](http://www.va.gov/coronavirus)

Brothers – As of 7/24/2022, the VA in Ohio has completed vaccinations for 156,456 individuals.

**VA-Tracked Cumulative Cases in Ohio: 28,473; 951 Deaths; Active Cases: 610**

### **2) US Dept. of Veterans Affairs AIR Commission Report & Chillicothe VA Not Closing**

Several months ago, I reported on the proceedings of the federal VA's Asset and Infrastructure Review (AIR) Commission that was established by the 2018 MISSION Act. The MISSION Act required VA to conduct periodic and intensive reviews of facility usage, veteran enrollment, and population trends to determine where it made sense to close or revise the use of facilities, expand existing facilities, or build new facilities. As required by the MISSION Act, the VA prepared and published their first report in March 2022 to outline their findings and recommendations for changes to a future AIR Commission to be later appointed, in part, by Congressional representatives from both the House and Senate.

For Ohio, the most important recommendation that came out of the March report was the recommendation to reduce the Chillicothe VA Medical Center (VAMC - an inpatient facility) into a Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) and move other functions to VA properties in other Ohio counties. This represented several challenges to VA staff as well as veterans located throughout southern Ohio. Other parts of the recommendations would have seen the combination of the VA Service Markets for Cincinnati, Dayton, and Columbus.

Following further Congressional reviews, particularly actions by Ohio Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman, which included a visit to the Chillicothe VAMC by VA Secretary Denis McDonough and meetings with local veterans, the US Senate has made the decision NOT to seat their delegates to the AIR Commission itself. This administrative action by the US Senate will bring this iteration of the MISSION Act AIR process to an end and renders the recommendations contained in the March 2022 AIR Commission Report moot. As such, the possibility of the Chillicothe VAMC being reduced to a CBOC or closed completely has been removed. Veterans of southern Ohio can remain confident that the Chillicothe VAMC will be there to support their care for decades to come.

### **3) Columbus VA and Local Partners Announce Date for the Central Ohio Veteran Stand Down**

Since 1995, the Columbus VA, working with community partners, has coordinated this event to provide an opportunity for veterans who may be dealing with financial insecurity or homelessness to get connected to resources and support in the Central Ohio area. After a pandemic-induced hiatus, the Central Ohio Stand Down will return on October 18, 2022, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. More details can be found here: [www.centralohiostanddown.org](http://www.centralohiostanddown.org)

National VA Committee meetings are held online every third Tuesday of each month at 7pm ET. Please contact me if you are interested in participating. Also, be sure to visit the Ohio Department of Veterans Services at [www.ohiovets.gov](http://www.ohiovets.gov) to learn more about veterans benefits as well as the National AOH site at [www.aoh.com/veterans-affairs](http://www.aoh.com/veterans-affairs) for information about services around the country.

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## State Historian's Report

J. Michael Finn, State Historian

### The Battle of Coulson Avenue



The royal monarchs of England have chosen on several occasions to make visits to their loyal subjects in Ireland. Queen Victoria visited on four occasions, in 1849, 1853, 1861, and finally in 1900 just before her death. King Edward VII visited Ireland in 1903. King George V visited in 1911. And finally, Queen Elizabeth II visited in 2013. On most of these occasions, the monarchs faced organized protests from their no-so-loyal subjects.

Consider the visit in 1903 to Ireland by King Edward VII, the son of Queen Victoria and the great grandfather of Queen Elizabeth II. Edward was likeable, sociable and outgoing but he became known as a playboy interested in horse racing, shooting, eating, drinking, and other men's wives.

An event marked the preparation for his visit that has become known as the Battle of Coulson Avenue. As Irish battles are concerned it was only a small dust-up on a Dublin street, but what made it notable in Irish history were the participants. The key instigator of the fracas was Maud Gonne.

Maude Gonne was born in England on December 20, 1865, the daughter of a British Army colonel. After her mother's untimely death she was sent to school in Paris. In 1886 her father passed away leaving her independently wealthy.

Maud became interested in the Irish struggle for freedom. She joined Michael Davitt's Land League where she worked to help the people who had been evicted, often spending her own money for supplies to build Land League huts to shelter the evicted. She wrote, "It was the time of the evictions and I used to see people standing in front of their unroofed cottages from which the police held them back and weeping bitterly, I thought to myself, when I grow up I'm going to change all that."

In 1900 Maud founded *Inghinidhe na hÉireann* (Daughters of Erin) whose goal it was to counter English influence in Ireland and to support the Irish Language. The Inghinidhe's first public demonstration was a Patriotic Children's Party held in Phoenix Park to protest the visit of Queen Victoria to Dublin in 1900.

To protest King Edward's visit in 1903 Maud enlisted the work of the Inghinidhe on several fronts. She was personally responsible for the decision of the Dublin Corporation not to present a formal address to the King. Her presence at a meeting held in the Rotunda before the visit started a near riot which insured the matter was not approved and no formal recognition of the visit was presented to the King by the city.

In preparation for the King Edward's visit, Dublin was literally covered in Union Jacks. Lamp posts, shops and homes were decorated with the flag. Maud and the Inghinidhe, in an effort to enflame Dublin sentiment against the visit had posters made up detailing the King of England's coronation oath and its repudiation of the basic doctrines of the Catholic Church.

On July 20, 1903, just prior to the King's visit, Pope Leo XIII died in Rome. City officials decreed that there could be no official mourning of the Pope because of the preparations for the royal visit. This enraged Dublin Catholics, the Inghinidhe and Maud.

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### State Historian's Report, cont.

One evening, Maud returned to her home on Coulson Avenue after a tiring day of putting up posters. She was thinking about there being no official mourning for the Pope and noticed the profusion of Union Jacks in her predominantly Unionist neighborhood. After arriving at her home Maud took a broom handle and tied one of her black petticoats to it and hung it out of her second floor window. The next morning, her neighbors awoke to the black "flag" of mourning hanging among the Union Jacks.

It was then that the Battle of Coulson Avenue began. One of Maud's neighbors called the police to complain about the display. Two policemen and three detectives were dispatched to Coulson Avenue. They ripped down the flag, despite Maud's protests. With the help of her friend Maire Quinn and Maud's formidable housekeeper Mrs. Fitz, Maud replaced the flag with another black petticoat as the three women defended the house against further attempts by the police and neighbors to take down the flag.

The story goes that Maire Quinn tossed an empty glass bottle at a neighbor who was perched on Maud's roof attempting to remove Maud's flag. He tumbled off the roof bumping his head and reportedly breaking his arm. This seems to be the only reported causality.

All of this activity began to draw a crowd that soon divided into two camps. Some were cheering the efforts of the police and neighbors to remove the flag and some were applauding the women's efforts to keep the flag flying. Maud was yelling at the police from her window that no good Catholic Irishman would want her to take down the flag while the Pope lay in state in Rome. This seemed to have no impact on the police who continued their efforts to remove the flag.

Meanwhile Dudley Digges, Maire Quinn's fiancé, had left a note on the door of the Inghinidhe office advising all members to report to Coulson Avenue. As the word spread scores of members and other interested parties arrived to help defend Maud's petticoat. Some of the men brought hurling sticks with them as more police arrived and formed a cordon of officers across Coulson Avenue.

A few foreign news correspondents, looking for news of the King's visit, got wind of the turmoil around Maud's house and they rushed to the scene insuring that the skirmish was reported in several foreign papers. Either as a result of the appearance of the press or the determination of the Maud's "army," the police finally decided they were outnumbered and withdrew. A garrison of Maud's supporters spent the night on Coulson Avenue in case of further attacks. The King's visit went on without a serious disturbance, but Maud's black flag continued to fly on Coulson Avenue.

Maud Gonne was a tireless worker for Irish nationalism serving Ireland from the time of the Land League until her death in 1953. She is often referred to as "Ireland's Joan of Arc."

It was written about her at her death, "She realized that only by freeing Ireland from English rule could the lot of the Irish people be improved and she devoted the remainder of her life to the Irish people."



## Patrick Pearse Freedom for All Ireland Road Bowling

Our Second Annual Patrick Pearse Division Freedom for All Ireland Road Bowling Fundraiser took place on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Rain came early, but it passed through just as bowlers started to arrive, leaving a cloudy but warm day for the event. We had a good turnout of just under 60 bowlers and friends, a good time was had by all, and we met and exceeded our fundraising goal once again.

Many thanks to all who participated, sponsored signs or otherwise assisted with the event. Next year, we hope to bring more of our Hibernian brothers from in and out of state down to Deer Creek State Park for our Third go-round on April 29, 2023.

More information at [pearseffai@gmail.com](mailto:pearseffai@gmail.com).



### 2022 AOH National Convention



Highlights from the National Meeting are as follows:

We all swore an oath to protect women from domestic and other kinds of violence. An LAOH member spoke briefly about her daughter who was killed 10 years ago by her partner and she has taken up the job to make everyone aware of the problems that exist today.

The proposed amendment of letting the women join the AOH was voted on and the AOH delegates voted overwhelmingly to deny that amendment.

At our banquets, we heard from Jim Tressel, former head coach of The Ohio State University and current president of Youngstown State University. We also heard from Pennsylvania congressman, Mike Kelley and also Rocky Bleier, who was awarded the John F. Kennedy medal for his work with veterans’ organizations. Rocky was on the Notre Dame National Championship team and also with the Pittsburgh Steelers when they won four Super Bowls. He was also seriously wounded while fighting in Vietnam.

So, we start on another two years with the Order; our next National Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida in 2024.

### 2022 AOH Election Results

#### National Board Officers

<b>President</b>	Danny O’Connell	(re-elected)
<b>Vice President</b>	Sean Pender	(re-elected)
<b>Secretary</b>	Edward Halligan	(elected)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Liam McNabb	(re-elected)

#### National Board Officers

Ed O’Dowd (Illinois)	(re-elected)
Bob Mehrens (Montana)	(re-elected)
Dick Thompson (Connecticut)	(re-elected)
Tim McSweeney (New York)	(re-elected)
Ray Lynch (Florida)	(re-elected)
Dan Devinney (Pennsylvania)	(elected)



## **Bill Chrystal**

It is with heavy heart that I must inform you of the passing of Bill Chrystal, State Secretary Pete's Brother. Please remember him in your prayers.



William J. Chrystal, 72, died Tuesday, July 26, 2022, after a brief, courageous battle with cancer. Bill was born Sept. 26, 1949, in Youngstown, a son of J. Robert and Ann Hyland Chrystal.

He was a 1967 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School. He then proudly served his country in the Navy, serving on the USS Diamond Head in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, he went on to earn his bachelor's degree in business administration from Youngstown State University.

Bill was proud of his Irish heritage and was a previous member of the AOH, president of the Gaelic Society and served as the grand marshal of the 10th Mahoning Valley St. Patrick's Day Parade. He spent countless hours researching and documenting family ancestry, dating back generations, adding to the tree as his family grew. He was also a proud member of the American Legion Post 290.

Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2022, at Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, Boardman-Canfield Chapel, 3701 Starr's Centre Drive.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, at St. Dominic Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's name can be made to the Cardinal Mooney High School Scholarship Fund, 2545 Erie St., Youngstown, OH 44507.

## **State Organizer's Report**

The National Convention was a fun and exciting time. One of the big events was awarding the inaugural Thomas D. McNabb scholarships to young Hibernians. Six men from around the country were on hand to accept their award. They each spoke on their experiences in the AOH and gave good examples on recruiting and retention. Ideas such as mentoring and respect were most common. One of the men said, at first he felt he did not belong because he was young, had dyed hair and tattoos. He is a very good I/T person and has since helped his division with their computer and online issues. He said it is best to look past the differences of young members as they are the future of our Order.

I want to personally thank our Past-National Director, Ed Halligan for all of his assistance the past four years covering Ohio. He did stress that we continue to recruit and retain members. I also want to congratulate Ed on his newly elected position of National Secretary.

As I mention often, if you need fillable, printable recruitment flyers, check out the National website ([www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)) under the column-header "About the AOH" and then "Organizer Resources".

Joe Casey, Deputy National Organizer, State of Ohio Organizer

## Catholic Action

The month of August falls entirely within the cycle of Ordinary Time. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, is not universally celebrated as a holyday of obligation this year.

### MAJOR SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS OF AUGUST

Alphonsus Ligouri	Memorial	August 1
John Vianney	Memorial	August 4
Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast	August 6
Dominic	Memorial	August 8
Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)		August 9
Lawrence	Feast	August 10
Clare	Memorial	August 11
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity	August 15
Our Lady of Knock		August 17
Bernard	Memorial	August 20
Bartholomew, Apostle	Feast	August 24
Monica	Memorial	August 27

### IRISH SAINTS OF AUGUST

**Molua, Abbot** (d. 608) **August 4**

Also known as Lughaidh or Lugaid, this saint was a boy of Limerick herding livestock who earned a reputation for sanctity and was sent to the monastery at Bangor, where he was under the tutelage of St. Comgall. After ordination to the priesthood, he was tasked by his abbot with making other monastic foundations, the most important being what came to be called Kyle, in the Slievebloom Mountains. Molua may have made a trip to Rome, where he submitted the monastic rule which he had drawn up to Pope Gregory the Great. Some of the things said about him may result from confusion with another man.

**Attracta, Virgin** (6th century?) **August 11**

The chronology of this saint is uncertain, but if dates assigning her to the 6th century are trustworthy, then she could not have been associated with St. Patrick, as some sources suggest. Attracta, or Araght, was of noble birth. When her father refused to allow her to consecrate her life to God, she fled from home. She founded a hospice for travellers on Lough Gara, which was in operation till 1539. There are many fanciful stories about her, at least one suggesting that she was not always able to conquer an urge to hold grudges. She is the patroness of the diocese of Achonry.

**Eoghan, Bishop** (6th century) **August 23**

This saint's name is often Anglicized as "Eugene," though "Owen" is more correct. His life relates that he was one of three boys carried off from their home in Ireland, first to Britain, then to Brittany, where they were enslaved to work at grinding grain. When their master returned one day to find the three reading while angels worked the mill, he ordered their release. They found their way back to Ireland, and Eoghan became a monk with St. Kevin at Kilnamanach in Wicklow. Later, he aided St. Tigernach in the founding of the monastery at Clones, and finally settled with some followers at Ardstraw in Tyrone, where he became the first bishop.

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**Catholic Action, cont.****Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne****(d. 651)****August 31**

Aidan's birthplace was Ireland, though we know virtually nothing of his early life there. We are fortunate in having some account of his later life from the English monk, Bede, who was a careful historian. Aidan was a monk of Iona when one of his brethren returned from an unsuccessful mission to the kingdom of Northumbria in northern England. Northumbria had been Christianized earlier from the south, but the interlude of a hostile pagan dynasty had virtually wiped the Faith out there. The sainted King Oswald had requested a monk of Iona to re-evangelize his people, but the chosen monk's extremely rigorist approach bore little fruit. When Aidan suggested that a different approach was needed, his brothers responded by appointing him to the mission. Oswald established him as bishop on the isle of Lindisfarne, and Aidan also established a monastery there, under the rule of St. Columcille. This grew to be one of the greatest monastic establishments in the British Isles. Aidan and his disciples meanwhile succeeded in bringing Northumbria back into the Christian fold. Bede describes him as a man who, though a leader of his society, always remained humble and compassionate. He devoted considerable time to the plight of slaves and unfortunate children.

**OUR LADY OF KNOCK****August 17**

On the evening of August 21, 1879, in the village of Knock, County Mayo, the housekeeper of the local parish church saw the south outside wall of the church bathed in a light of unknown origin. Going to fetch a friend, she and her companion came back to witness an apparition of the Virgin Mary, with two other figures, who were understood to be St. Joseph and John the Evangelist. In addition, there was an altar, with a cross and a lamb on it. Others gathered and likewise saw the figures. A notable feature of this Marian apparition is that Mary was silent. Acceptance of authenticity was slow--some local ecclesiastical authorities suspected a hoax by the local Protestant constable! Today Knock is the site of a large basilica and a dedicated place of pilgrimage. Once celebrated on August 21 in the Roman calendar, the feast has been moved to August 17 to make way for Pope St. Pius X.

**NEWS OF INTEREST**

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's *Dobbs* decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*, a federal judge in Cincinnati lifted the ban on Ohio's Heartbeat Law, passed in 2019 but since then block by court actions brought by pro-abortion forces. The law bans abortion after a fetal heartbeat can be detected, usually at about six weeks. The ACLU filed a motion in the Ohio Supreme Court June 29 to reinstate the ban, but State Attorney General David Yost (R) defended the law, and the Supreme Court denied the motion on July 1.

Cleveland Chief Prosecutor Aqueelah Jordan and Law Director Mark Griffith have said that there will be no prosecutions of violations of the Heartbeat Law. Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael O'Malley and Columbus City Prosecutor Zach Klein have also said that they will not enforce the law. In the case of Cleveland, while Mayor Justin Bibb has cited limited resources as a partial rationale, the city is also pushing the institution of a "Reproductive Freedom Fund," to cover costs of residents going out of state to abort their children.

Do you have local news? Please send for inclusion in this report.

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### Ohio AOH license plate

Brothers, I am working on a project to possibility have an AOH license plate in Ohio but to do that I need to get 100 licensed drivers to sign the attached petition to be considered. By signing the petition does not commit you to get the plate but hopefully if it is successful, you would get the plate.

What we are asking is that each of you to get 7 people to sign the petition and if possible, scan and email it to me.

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

#### PETITION TO ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONAL LICENSE PLATE

We the undersigned do intend to support the production of specialty license plates designated to the \_\_\_\_\_ by purchasing the \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty License Plates from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. We understand there will be an additional cost to the standard license plate fee and also understand a portion of the proceeds will go to the designated fund.

\*\*\*Please do not sign this petition unless it is your present intention to purchase this plate if and when it is issued.\*\*\*

**PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (Duplicate this form as necessary)**

(PRINT or TYPE)

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MI	PHONE (include area code)
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
CURRENT LICENSE PLATE #	OHIO DL OR ID CARD #	SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MI	PHONE (include area code)
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<b>FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS PETITION, PLEASE CONTACT</b>			
CIRCULATOR OF PETITION INFORMATION		TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
NAME		PHONE	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PETITION DRIVE