C&B 2025

As we begin this year's campaign, I would like to congratulate all the Councils last year that achieved bonus status as over \$103,000 was distributed back to local councils.

We commend to those Councils who made the Comeback Club. Books have been given to the Minor Co-ordinators who will be distributing them shortly. Councils should be planning their activities for Spring functions. The Quick Start drawing will be held on Sunday July 20 at the Villa Roma. This drawing is only for back covers.

A few changes for this year

- Charities supported with C&B funds are listed on the back page
- The winner's Council of Quick Start and Early Bird Drawing top prize will receive \$200 for the Quick Start and \$400 for the Early Bird to be donated to the Charity of the winners Council choice if they make Quota. This replaces the Book Credits award.
- There will be an award at the 2026 Convention to the top DD in each Conference who has the largest growth of books per member for their District.

Last year we grew books per member to .88 in the State. One book per member is reachable if everyone gives it a little extra push. Please contact me if you need any assistance or have any questions.

Good luck to you and your Councils with your Sales in supporting both the State and your local charities. Fraternally,

Ken Karchinski Asst Director C&B

2024 RECIPIENTS INCLUDED

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MATCH, GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
DISASTER RELIEF
NEW YORK BISHOPS' DIOCESAN PROGRAMS
SISTERS OF LIFE
AFTER PREGNANCY SUPPORT PROGRAMS
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS
COATS FOR KIDS
FOOD FOR FAMILIES
5 NYS SHRINE PILGRIMAGES
WHEELCHAIRS
CARING KNIGHTS