

Knights of Columbus

Maryland State Council 2017 MaryGold Program Order Form

Council Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
_____	Marigold Flats (60 flowers) @ \$13.50/flat	\$ _____
_____	Carnation Bundles (25 flowers) @ \$10.00/bundle	\$ _____
_____	Small Labels (1 set = 30 labels)	\$ <u>No Charge</u>
_____	Large Labels (1 set = 20 labels)	\$ <u>No Charge</u>
TOTAL DUE:		\$ _____

Labels are available to all councils regardless of whether flowers are purchased from the State Council.

Labels can be made into flags using tooth picks, placed on the outside of cups or placed around the flower stems.

Make checks payable to: Maryland State Council

Orders may be picked up at the Grower (Marigolds only), Council 4011 (both) or Council 2577 (Carnations only)

(PLEASE CHECK LOCATION YOU WILL PICK UP FLOWERS)

GROWER: _____

Council #4011: _____

Council #2577: _____

Catacotin Mountain Growers
8051 Sixes Bridges Road
Keymar, MD 21757

Father O'Neill Council
616 W. Seminary Ave
Lutherville, MD 21093

Sacred Heart Council
6111 Columbian Way
Bowie, MD 20715

Pick Up Times at Growers:

Thurs: May 11, 3:00–4:30PM
Friday: May 12, 2:00 – 4:00PM

Pick Up Time at Council 4011:

Friday: May 12 1:30 – 6:00PM

Pick Up Time at Council 2577:

Saturday: May 13 9:30 – 12:00
(CARNATIONS ONLY)

Mail Orders and Checks to: J David Love
5802 Miriam Drive
Eldersburg, Maryland 21784
(240) 417 4288 (Cell) Email: Jdavidlove7612@gmail.com

**ALL ORDERS & CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY Wednesday, May 3, 2017**



April 12, 2017

Worthy Grand Knight,

The Maryland State Council MaryGold Program is a motherhood recognition effort that encourages councils to honor Mary, our Mother and all mothers everywhere. The original program involved the distribution of marigold flowers without charge on or around Mothers' Day with the message:

***“Happy Mothers’ Day from the Knights of Columbus
Thank you for Choosing LIFE.”***

Since its inception, the program has evolved. Initially, marigolds were distributed to mothers after Mass on Mother’s Day. Today, councils are distributing carnations in addition to the original marigolds in places like retirement communities, in maternity wards, at Mother’s Day brunches and through parish schools. The constant has been in our message that the Knights of Columbus respects life.

The state program will provide carnations or marigolds at a significant savings over retail. We will also provide free computer-generated labels with our message that can be used as flags, placed on the flower’s stem or the side of a cup. The label templates will also be available on the State web page so councils can print their own and even modify the labels to fit their need.

The cost of marigolds will remain about the same as in past years, but the packaging has changed. Flats this year will have 60 plants versus last year’s 36. The revised cost will be \$13.50 per flat. Councils can also order carnations in bundles of 25 flowers. The cost this year will be the same as 2015 at 40 cents per flower. Our distribution points have changed somewhat this year. They will be at the marigold grower in Keymar, MD (marigolds only), at Father O’Neill Council in Lutherville (both flowers), and at Sacred Heart Council in Bowie (carnations only). Addresses and pickup dates and times are as shown on the attached order form.

Whether you use the state program or run a program of your own, please take time to honor the women in our lives who chose to give the gift of life. At a minimum, we suggest that every council insert a flyer or an article in their Church bulletins thanking mothers on Mother’s Day. A flyer is available for download on the State Web site or from the State Yahoo files.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 240-417-4288 or jdavidlove7612@gmail.com.

Fraternally,

J. David Love
Program Chairman