

The Cardinal Ritter Birthplace Foundation, INC.

WHO - CRBFI was created in 2004 as a non-profit organization dedicated to 1) rehabilitating and maintaining the Ritter house, 2) telling the story of Cardinal Ritter through the Ritter Museum and Birth Room preservation, and 3) preserving the remarkable legacy of this native son of New Albany, IN, through activities that reflect his commitment to social justice, ecumenism, and service to others.



WHAT - The *Neighborhood Resource Center (NRC)* at the Cardinal Ritter Birthplace is available to 503 (c) (3) organizations at no cost for meetings and events. The facility accommodates 75 persons and features carpeting, wide-screen digital projection capability, acoustical controls, and dimmable LED lighting along with rest rooms and kitchenette. To coordinate your event, contact fred@cardinalritterhouse.org.

HOW – can you help with our mission and outreach? Through volunteering, financial support, and/or becoming a “Friend of the Cardinal” by sharing your email address with us. We will keep you posted. Visit here for more information: <http://www.cardinalritterhouse.org/support/>

WHERE - The Cardinal Ritter House is located at 1218 East Oak Street in the S. Ellen Jones Elementary School neighborhood of Mid-Town New Albany. Postal address is P.O. Box 831, New Albany, IN 47151-0831

LEARN – more about Cardinal Ritter at <http://www.cardinalritterhouse.org/>

TODAY - 55 years following the Cardinal Ritter's death in 1967, the Ritter family house and bakery storefront has been tastefully renovated. Since April 2021, it has been home to the HOMELESS COALITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA.



The **Knights of Columbus** is the largest Catholic fraternal organization the world with over 2 million members. Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 is the local council with over 500 members. In 2022, the Council donated over \$18,000 and 1600 service hours to charitable causes. For more information visit kofc.org or call (812) 944-0891. “You were born a Man, you become a Knight.”

AN EVENING WITH Christopher 2X



Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Social Hour 5:30 pm
Talk and Discussion 6:30 pm

Location:
Knights of Columbus
809 E. Main St. New Albany, IN

This Event is FREE and Open to All!

**Turtle
Run
Winery**



SPONSORS

Christopher 2X

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Christopher 2X has been an advocate for peace and justice for two decades. He is often contacted to help resolve high-profile incidents involving race and violence in the community. He knows that early childhood education is a vital key to ending gun violence long term.

In 2018, Christopher 2X was urged by Charles Adkins, tax attorney and retired Special Agent of the U.S. Treasury Department, to expand his impact in Louisville. The result was the formation of 2X Game Changers, a 501c3 non-profit organization, which leads a movement for social justice through education and non-violence so all children can reach their full potential. The name "Game Changers" was inspired to Chris by his friend for over a decade, Entertainment Mogul Percy Miller aka Master P. Christopher 2X is Executive Director of Game Changers which has a diverse, Board of Directors.

In June of 2022, while in Washington D.C., FBI Deputy Director Paul Abbate presented a medal and certificate to Chris in recognition of "outstanding service to the community and enduring contributions to the advancement of justice." Chris received the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award, the agency's highest civilian honor, at a ceremony in Louisville in 2022.

In September of 2021, Mayor Greg Fischer presented Chris with the prestigious Mayor's Spirit of Louisville Award as part of the WLKY Bell Awards program that recognizes individuals who have demonstrated selfless volunteerism.

In June of 2021, the Federal Bureau of Investigation awarded Chris with a certificate of appreciation. They said, "The FBI Louisville Field office is proud to honor Christopher 2X with a certificate of appreciation for his tireless work

In the fight against gun violence and his unwavering support of the many victims, survivors and kids left behind." Chris's main focus has always been the kids and to make our community a place where they can truly grow and thrive.

In May of 2021, the University of Louisville Hospital Trauma Center honored Christopher 2X with the "Community Partner Award." For 15 years Christopher 2X has assisted the trauma team doctors and staff by helping victims of violence and their families deal with grief and hard decisions.

UofL Health recognized his "countless hours of sacrifice and service both seen and unseen in transforming the lives of those touched by violence." In December of 2020, Christopher 2X received a Full and Unconditional Pardon from the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump.

Christopher 2X was grateful to receive this pardon and continued to focus on his work for justice, non-violence and education so all children can reach their potential.

In March of 2020, United States Senator Rand Paul recognized the importance of Christopher 2X's Violence-Impact on Children Learning report and entered it into the Congressional Record from the United States Senate Floor. This report was authored by Christopher 2X, and 2X Game Changers, to study the impact violence has had on many families and communities in Louisville.

Christopher 2X holds an honorary Doctorate of Public Service degree from Spalding University. He was awarded the Joan E. Thomas, M.D. Lifetime Achievement Award for Peacemaking by The Center for Women and Families in 2018. Christopher 2X frequently speaks to organizations and students about the devastating results of violence and the importance of education, especially early childhood education.