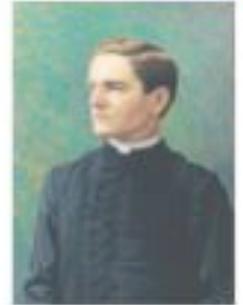


Knights of Columbus



St. Michael Council #11445
5750 North High Street
Worthington, Ohio 43085

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Dates to Remember:

[All *K of C* meetings are held at St. Michael Church, Room 108 (St. Michael Room) at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.]

- 3/31-4/6 Octave of Easter
- 4/6 4th Degree Exemplification (see page 6)
- 4/8 *Business Meeting*
Important turn in date for Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle Campaign (see page 4)
- 4/13 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament (see page 2)
- 4/20 Josephinum Softball tournament and Hog Roast (see page 2)
- 4/21 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 4/22 Social at Columbus Square Bowling Palace – 7:00 PM (see page 2)
- 4/26 DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER
- 4/27 Measure Up Campaign (see pages 5, 7)
Honor Flight Columbus (see page 2)
- 4/28 40th Anniversary Mass for Msgr. John Cody at 3:00 PM – 4th Degree Honor Guard
- 5/4 First Communion Masses at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM – 4th Degree Honor Guard
- 5/13 *Business Meeting*
- 5/19 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies (see page 6)

HABEMUS PAPAM

Pope Francis



Official Title of Pope Francis

*Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Christ,
Successor of the Prince of the
Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the
Universal Church, Primate of Italy,
Archbishop and Metropolitan of the
Roman Province, Sovereign of the
State of the Vatican City, Servant
of the Servants of God*

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY EASTER!!! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter and continues to celebrate Easter throughout the 50 day celebration that ends on Pentecost.

Thank you to everyone involved with our Friday Lenten Fish Frys. Whether you helped one Friday, every Friday, or somewhere in between, you helped make this a success. Whether you dined at our Fish Fry once, every Friday, or somewhere in between, you helped make this a success. Most of all, the success of this event is seen in the bringing together of the parish community and the fraternity of our council. Thank you.

We are still in need of volunteers for our Measure Up collection. If you can help with this, please contact Tom Schmitt, our Measure Up Campaign Director.

The election of council officers will take place at our June business meeting. We are in the process of putting together a slate of officers for the 2013-14 fraternal year and will present it at our May business meeting. We are in need of someone to run for the office of Chancellor. The role of the chancellor will be focused on assisting with membership recruitment and retention. It would also be nice if the person in this role were willing to move up to other offices in the near future. If you are interested in running for any office or learning about the roles and responsibilities of any office, please contact me.

Brett Gissel, Grand Knight, 614-805-1443, lexpos@gmail.com

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING, SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Individual Bowling Event for Special Olympics Athletes at High Performance Lanes (3444 Cleveland Ave, at Innis), Columbus. Volunteers sit at bowling lanes and interact with the bowlers for 2 games and then give them awards. All scoring is automated. Volunteer time: 3-4 hours from your arrival to finish. About 600 bowlers are expected to participate, bowling in three shifts. Shifts are (1) 9:00 am to 11:30 am, (2) 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm, and (3) 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Volunteers should arrive 40 minutes before each shift for lane assignments and answers to any questions. Please contact me if you are willing to volunteer, and let me know which shifts. Family members are welcome to help.

Jim Shough, Community Activities, 740-549-3321, jshough1@insight.rr.com

JOSEPHINUM SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND HOG ROAST, APRIL 20

On Saturday, April 20, we will once again (for the 4th year) field a softball team to compete with four Josephinum teams (College, Pre-Theology, Theology, and Faculty/Staff). It's a double-elimination tournament; so, we're guaranteed to play two games.

The day starts with a mass at about 8:00 AM followed by play at 9-10 AM, and ends with a hog roast at about 5-7 PM

All Knights and their families are welcome to attend the games and to root for your favorite team or teams (please bring lawn chairs). Everyone is also invited to enjoy the hog roast but, as a courtesy, we need to provide the Josephinum a head count; so please RSVP by April 14.

Chris Damo, Chancellor, 614-256-9851, cdamo@columbus.rr.com

SOCIAL AT COLUMBUS SQUARE BOWLING PALACE – MONDAY, APRIL 22, 7:00 PM

The March social will be held at Columbus Square Bowling Palace on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 pm. Since this is a family-friendly activity, please feel free to bring your spouses and children, as well as prospective members, spouses and children. Please **RSVP** by **April 17**, so I'll know how many alleys to reserve.

Lonny Young, Social Activities Chairman, 614-854-0806 (h), 614-314-1465 (c), lonnyyoung@yahoo.com

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, APRIL 27

St. Michael Council #11445 has committed to continue its support of transporting St. Michael WWII and Korean War Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit their respective Memorials through the Honor Flight Program. Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2013 season are: **April 27; May 8; June 15; September 7 & 28; and October 19**. Morning ground crew volunteers are expected to arrive at Port Columbus by 4:30 AM. A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus (like Ground Crew, or any of the other variety of opportunities listed) is available on the Honor Flight website. To volunteer please complete the Form found at the website: http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html.

Last but not least, our KofC Honor Flight committee seeks everyone's help in talking to our fellow parish WWII and Korean War veterans about possibly making the Honor Flight trip. Veteran application forms can also be found on the website listed above. Thanks to all who help make this program such a memorable one for our veterans.

Jim Shough, Community Activities, 740-549-3321, jshough1@insight.rr.com

GOD WHISPERS (Presented by our Lecturer at our March Meeting)

We all know the stories of Moses and the burning bush, of the angel Gabriel appearing to Mary, and of Fatima when Mary appeared to children. I've often wondered what it was like "back in the day" when it seems God and angels appeared and spoke directly with people. The Old Testament has many instances, and of course with the New Testament starting with our Lord Jesus and His life on earth there are many instances of direct communication with the Divine. Reading the Bible makes it seem like it was a common-place occurrence.

We sometimes want to ask "why doesn't He speak to us now". Heaven truly knows we could use it, and in many facets of our lives we are in desperate need of guidance from a source of good. I think though that, while the Old Testament makes it feel more common-place back then, if you look at the instances and realize the number of years the Old Testament encompasses, we understand these occurrences weren't so common-place. I think it is also true that God hasn't stopped communicating with us at all, and if we understand that He speaks through His people there is an even greater chance to hear Him strictly due to the increased population we have now in relation to "Biblical times".

I believe that God gives us, and by us I mean all His children, constant opportunity to speak with Him. God constantly whispers to us. If you have ever seen a small child pick a dandelion for their Mom, and the smile with which the Mother accepts the gift, you have seen God speak. It is a message to us from the love of the child for their mother, the love of the Mother receiving the gift and to those who observe such pure love; God is whispering to us.

About a week and a half ago my Mom had her hip replaced and my brother and I have been taking turns staying with her and Dad to help her recuperate. We are glad to do so and it is the proper thing to do, but it is not all fun and games by any stretch of the imagination. Jim and I are grateful to still have our parents and it is a labor of love, and in this act God whispers to us. Mom has been getting up about every 2-3 hours each night and that can be tiring for everyone. I feel I have been doing what is in God's plan through helping another in need. Yesterday though (March 10) my eyes were opened and I got a lesson in humility I didn't expect. Here I am staying a couple days then getting home and relishing a full night's sleep. What I realized is that my Dad, who is 89 and can really use sleep, has been up every single time of every single night since Mom has been home. Sure he is not able to lift her but he has been there every step of the way, has helped in numerous ways and he has not complained one iota. In my Father's devotion to my Mother, God whispered to me and gave me the gift of humility.

God continues to whisper to us each and every day in a myriad of ways. I don't doubt that at this very moment perhaps God is speaking to someone in a more direct manner, and perhaps in 50 years we will know this event to be true and legitimate if God intends it to be a public revelation. I, however, cannot afford to wait until that may happen to me before I start listening to God. It is most highly unlikely and honestly would be arrogant of me to think that it will. Instead, I need to listen for God's whispers in all things around me. From solace I find in being outdoors in the world God created for us, to a feeling that what I am about to do is either right or wrong, to seeing God through the actions of another, I need to be listening.

I also have to do my part to ensure the message can get through. Sin is a kind of white noise when it comes to hearing and feeling God. With each sin the white noise gets louder and the message harder to hear. It can start very small. For instance, if I don't go to confession for a while it gets easier for me to think "heck, what's the big deal about missing confession". It can then be easier to start thinking "why do I need to go to Mass each week, skipping once in a while is no big deal", and that can lead to something like "the eucharist is really just symbolic, how can it be real". From there it becomes more about me; after all "I haven't been hit by lightning yet so why go to church; after all I think I am a good person isn't that all that matters?" Yes, sin is white noise that continually tries to drown out the continual messages God sends us. The good news is, God doesn't stop whispering to us and quite frankly His whispers are way loud enough for us to hear if we just position ourselves to do so by taking part in the Sacraments He Himself has given us.

Pat Rosmarin, Lecturer

ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2012-2013

Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Dinovo	Warden: Mike LaMorte	Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca
Grand Knight: Brett Gissel	Inside Guard: Kirk Alton	Program Director: Patrick Rosmarin
Deputy Grand Knight: Patrick Rosmarin	Outside Guard: Lonny Young	Church Activities: Greg Eckert
Chancellor: Chris Damo	Trustee (1 Year): Scott Mergenthaler	Community Activities: James Shough
Recorder: Tom Schmitt	Trustee (2 Years): Cyrus Cottrell	Council Activities: Lonny Young
Financial Secretary: Anthony Matlak	Trustee (3 Years): John Greve	Family Activities: Chris Mauro
Treasurer: Matt Brown	Membership: John Greve	Youth Activities: Tim McNamara
Lecturer: Patrick Rosmarin	Pro Life: Matt Brown	District Deputy: Chris Damo
Advocate: Michael Fowler	Historian: Anthony Petrarca	Insurance Rep: Kevin Anderson

OHIO KOFC 2013 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to those who have responded to the Cash Bonanza Raffle call. As of this date (March 26) we are 50% of the way toward reaching the first turn in bonus level. We sold 62 tickets after masses on the weekend of March 16/17, and of the 631 tickets distributed to our Brother Knights, 88 tickets from 16 members have been returned.

I remind you that our portion of the funds raised go to our **St. Michael School Reading and Scholarship Fund**. We realize a minimum of \$2.50 per \$5.00 ticket sold, with opportunities for additional rebates based on numbers of tickets sold. The bonus level is 300 tickets by the first turn in April 12th so it is easily in reach if those of you who have not responded will do so as soon as possible. The State Council uses their proceeds to fund various Diocesan programs such as the **TV Mass and Vocational support**. LET'S SELL EARLY AND MAKE THAT BONUS!!!

You may turn in your ticket stubs and receipts at the **April 8 business meeting**, or you can mail them by that date to:

Peter White, 8055 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43235-1303, or
Pat Rosmarin, 8095 Pelham Dr, Westerville, OH 43081.

You may also put your returns in a clearly marked envelope **Knights of Columbus Raffle**, and place it in the Church collection basket, or drop it off in the Church Office.

Make checks payable to K of C #11445.

If you will need more tickets, let me know. Again, if you do not sell your tickets, please return them to me as soon as possible. **REMEMBER – THIS IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

- First Bonus Turn-in date is April 12th.
 - After Mass sales, weekend April 27/28th – request for help will be forthcoming.
 - FINAL turn-in date for all remaining ticket stubs and proceeds will be at our May 13 Business Meeting.
- Ticket stubs and proceeds can be mailed to me prior to that date.

Thanks again for your help in supporting our Scholarship Fund and the Ohio KofC Charities.

Peter White, Chairman, KofC11445 2013 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign, 614-937-3370, peter@janpet.com

**THE OHIO STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**2013 SUPER CASH BONANZA
CHARITY CAMPAIGN**

**“Mission Possible”
\$1,000,000 for Charity**

1st PRIZE • \$49,680
Payable \$414/month for 10 years!

2nd PRIZE • \$18,780
Payable \$313/month for 5 years!

3rd PRIZE • \$12,720
Payable \$212/month for 5 years!

4th Prize	\$4,000	10th-13th Prize	\$1,250
5th Prize	\$3,000	14th-17th Prizes	\$1,000
6th-9th Prizes	\$1,500	18th-21st Prizes	\$750
		22nd-25th Prizes	\$500



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MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Saturday, April 27, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at High Street and 161, is the date, time and location for our council's Measure Up campaign for developmentally disabled programs this year. **Help is still greatly needed.** You may sign up by email or by phone by contacting Tom Schmitt at attorneyschmitt@gmail.com or 396-8022. Please sign up for 1 or more 2-hour time slots (between 8 am and 4 pm).

Everyone on the street needs a permit, with his own name, which is obtained by submitting a signed waiver form. I have received signed waivers from many of you already, but if anyone else is considering it, please send me a signed waiver form right away. (A blank copy of the waiver form is on page 7 of this newsletter. I also will have copies available at our Council business meeting on April 8.) Send a pdf copy of the signed waiver form right away to my email address above, or bring it to our business meeting on April 8, or mail it to me at 8166 Pelham Dr., Westerville, 43081.

For those new to the council, we collect money on the street at the corner of High and 161, and distribute rulers explaining what the Measure Up program is all about. Twenty percent of what we collect goes to the state KofC to distribute to programs for developmentally disabled, and we get 80% back to distribute ourselves. Last year, we gave to the Royalton House (<http://www.necare.org/joomla/images/brochure.pdf>), the Doyle Memorial Fund (<http://www.doylememorialfund.com/>), Lend-a-Hand Industries (<http://lendahandcolumbus.com/>), and SPICE of St. Mary, Delaware <http://www.delawarestmary.org/parish-organizations/spice>.

Tom Schmitt, 2013 Measure Up Chairman, 614-396-8022 (h), 614-882-3100 (w), attorneyschmitt@gmail.com

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks to all Brother Knights, family members and friends who contributed to the success of this year's fish dinners. A financial report, including a report on distribution of proceeds, will be forthcoming.

Scott Mergenthaler, Fish Fry Chairman, 582-3878, smergenthaler@cpmlaw.com

FISH FRY 2013 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

We had a good year and a strong finish with 786 meals served for the final event on March 22. The Drive Thru handled 172 cars. Overall, the last night had an excellent turnout considering the Buckeyes were playing at 7:15 in the 2nd round of the NCAA. For the year we were up over last year. The Drive Thru handled 903 vehicles for an average of 150.5 per event, up 0.9% over last year. Drive Thru meals were 1,971 for an average of 328.5 per event, up 0.6%. Dine In meals were 2,652; an average of 442 meals per event, up 5.74% over last year. And our Marian Hall Handicap seating continued to increase with one night serving 40. The total number of meals served, including Drive Thru, Take Out, and Dine In was 4,744 for an average of 790.6 per event, representing a 3.58% increase over last year. Thanks to all who worked and contributed to making this social event and fund raiser a success.

One final note. With the new building addition now under construction, which will contain an elevator, we will no longer need to serve handicap people upstairs in Marian Hall. This will make logistics and staffing a little easier.

Peter White, Fish Fry Finance Chairman, 614-937-3370, peter@janpet.com

NOTE TO U.S. MAIL RECIPIENTS OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Our KofC Newsletter is currently being sent by U.S. Mail to about 15 members and 5 guests (KofC widows and honorary recipients). Over 185 members and guests receive the newsletter via email, which results in a considerable savings in postage and printing costs for our council.

If you are a U.S. mail recipient and have an email address, please share it with me at petrarca@cse.ohio-state.edu so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.

A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in the Knights of Columbus can be looked upon like three of the first sacraments we all receive as Catholics. In other words, the 1st degree can be looked upon like **Baptism**, the 2nd degree like **First Communion**, and the 3rd degree like **Confirmation**.

From this perspective a 1st degree knight is like a Catholic who has been baptized but hasn't yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Would you consider yourself to be a practical Catholic in that situation? **THINK ABOUT THAT IF YOU ARE A FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT.**
Tony Petrarca, Editor

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to new brother knights **Kevin Koesters** and **Allan Mitchell**. Kevin transferred in from another council and Allan was exemplified in the 1st degree at St. Brigid of Kildare on March 4.

CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There are many men in St. Michael Parish who have heard of the Knights of Columbus and are ready to join if only they are asked. Discuss the possibility of membership with your friends and acquaintances. You'd be surprised how quickly some of them will respond affirmatively. Membership application forms (Form 100) are available at all our meetings and other council activities. Please be one of our ambassadors. There will be many First Degree Ceremonies during the upcoming months to get them initiated into our council.

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
4/11/13 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
4/14/13 (Sun.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	2:30 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
4/22/13 (Mon.)	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	7:00 PM	Tom Ryan	614-284-1748
4/23/13 (Tue.)	#10765, St. Joan of Arc, Powell	7:30 PM	Tom Bulcher	614-436-6979
5/9/13 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675

*Candidates must arrive 30 minutes prior to the degree starting time

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, MAY 19

Sunday, May 19 is the next opportunity to take the **2nd and 3rd degrees** in the Knights of Columbus so you can achieve full knighthood in the order. As most of you know, the 4 principles of the Knights of Columbus are **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. The four degree ceremonies are each based on one of these principles. The 1st degree, based on *charity*, is the one you have taken. The 2nd and 3rd degrees being offered on the above date at the **Bryce Eck Parish Center of St. Andrew Church, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington** are based on *unity* and *fraternity*. One does not achieve full knighthood in the Knights of Columbus until you have taken the 3rd degree. The 4th degree is optional. **IF YOU ARE A FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ABOVE DATE.**

NEXT 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held on **April 6, 2013** at Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark. Candidates from St. Michael Council planning to be exemplified in the 4th degree on that date are **Dustin Caldwell, Tim Dondero, Craig Eckert, Greg Eckert, and Jeremy Herman**.

DISTRICT DEPUTY FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 (DISTRICT 42)

Chris Damo 294 Bluejay Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235 Ph: 256-9851 email: cdamo@columbus.rr.com

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

Kevin Anderson Office: 937-982-0033 Cell: 614-403-7822 email: kevin.anderson@kofc.org

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for **Hollis Cottrell**, wife of brother knight Cy Cottrell, and **Liz Greve**, wife of brother knight John Greve, both of whom are undergoing treatment for breast cancer; for **Barbara Marietti**, mother of brother knight Brad Marietti; for former brother knight **Milton Schott**, and for brother knights **Fr. Anthony Dinovo, Bob Flores, Bill Ruth, John Blute, Dan Meyers, Jim Ferega, and Gene Gabalski**, all of whom are currently experiencing some health problems; for **Lale Ruth**, wife of brother knight **Bill Ruth**, who is recuperating from cancer chemotherapy; and for knight widow **Joan Patton** and brother knights **Bob Foster, Dick Long, and Donn & Ann Kinietz**, all of whom are dealing with long term health problems.



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CITY OF WORTHINGTON

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the issuance of a permit to _____ to solicit funds in the public right of way in the City of Worthington (the "Activity"), I hereby forever waive, release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Worthington, its successors, officers, employees, servants and agents, whether or not caused by their negligence, from and against any and all claims, causes of action, demands, damages, loss of service, expenses and costs (including attorneys' fees) arising from or in connection with damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may subsequently accrue to me, as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I further understand that serious personal or mortal injury and property damage could result from the Activity and having knowledge of and understanding the nature of these risks, I nonetheless hereby agree to assume these risks and to forever waive, release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Worthington, its successors, officers, employees, servants and agents in the manner and to the extent provided for in the preceding paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that this waiver, release, discharge and assumption of risk is binding upon my heirs and assigns. Additionally, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.

Name: _____

Name of Organization:

Knights of Columbus, St. Michael Council #11445

Date: _____

CORPORATE COMMUNION (April 21)

Our monthly Corporate Communion at 10:30 Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month is followed by coffee and donuts after Mass. **Join your brother knights and families in the RESERVED SEATS up front at the 10:30 Mass for CORPORATE COMMUNION, and FELLOWSHIP after Mass in the undercroft.**

Greg Eckert, Church Committee



St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus

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c/o Tony Petrarca
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Columbus, Ohio 43214

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