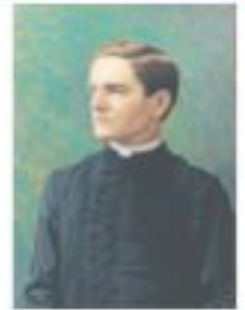


Knights of Columbus



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 107 (St. Raphael Room) at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.]

- 10/7 Friendship Sunday Hosted by Knights of Columbus
- 10/8 Columbus Day
Business Meeting
- 10/13 Installation of new Pastor by Bishop Campbell at 4 PM Mass (4th Degree Honor Guard)
- 10/20 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 10/21 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 10/25 Social Meeting at Josephinum (see page 4)
- 10/26 DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER
- 10/28 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies (see page 5)
- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/11 Veterans Day
Spaghetti Dinner (see pages 4, 6)
- 11/12 *Business Meeting*



MESSAGE FROM NEW PASTOR, FR. MICHAEL DINOVO

Dear Brother Knights,

First I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome that Fr. Mark Summers and I have received upon our arrival here at St. Michael. It is certainly a great honor to be here and I hope as time goes on we will accomplish many great things.

The Knights have been a big part of my life. My late father was a Knight, as was his father before him. My uncles were and are Knights, as are my brothers. I have many childhood memories in which our family would take part in activities sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and I certainly can attest to the great family values shared by them that supported our own family life.

I look forward to meeting with all of you and taking part in your activities in the coming years.

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. – Pastor, St. Michael Parish

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

The last Honor Flight Columbus trip of the 2012 season for transporting WWII and Korean War Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit their respective Memorials is **October 20**. Let's have a good turnout to welcome them home at Port Columbus. Greeters should congregate in the SW Airlines baggage area around 8:30 PM. The arrival time for the veterans is about 9:00 PM

Morning volunteers are asked to arrive at 4:15 AM to help prepare for the flight, and evening workers should arrive at 7:30 PM to help prepare for the veterans' return.

Our KofC Honor Flight committee continues to seek everyone's help in talking to our fellow parish WWII veterans about possibly making an Honor Flight trip. Veteran Application Forms and Volunteer Application Forms for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus (e.g., Ground Crew, etc.) can be found at http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html.

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

At our September business meeting our District Deputy presented the Star Council award to us for the 2011-12 fraternal year. This is given to all councils who hold at least 4 activities in each of the programming areas (Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro-Life, Youth), have a net growth of 7%, and have a net increase of 2.5% in members with insurance through the Knights of Columbus. Based on the listing in the September issue of Columbia magazine, we are one of twenty-seven councils in the state to achieve this last year. Thank you to all of you for your contributions in making our council a successful council.

For the 2012-13 fraternal year, I do not doubt that we will continue with our successful programs. We have many great members that organize and participate in our programs. The long term success of our council depends on these men as well as continued growth of the council. Many of us know other Catholic men who are not members of the Knights of Columbus. We may even do many activities with them. Consider asking them to join us in our activities and as a member. I do not expect every member to be able to get someone to join us, but if everyone asks a qualified man, we should be able to achieve our net growth goal of 14 new members. This will go a long way to the long term success of our council by having new members who take an active role in our activities. Please consider asking at least one Catholic man to join us this month.

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

KoFC INSURANCE: TWO IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO A DISABILITY INSURANCE POLICY

If you make the commitment to protect your future income by buying disability insurance, look closely at any available extra coverage ("riders"). Some can add considerable long-term advantages at a moderate cost.

Two of the riders available with a **Knights of Columbus Income Armor Policy** are a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) and a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO).

COLA: Each year, the benefits your policy provides for disabilities that last more than one year will increase to help compensate for inflation. Medical costs continue to increase significantly each year, and that trend isn't likely to change anytime soon.

GPO: At some point after buying your Income Armor policy, you may see a need to increase the base monthly benefit for which you're eligible. Without this rider, the increase would be subject to a medical exam. If you've developed a health condition that makes you medically ineligible, you wouldn't have that option. With the rider, you don't need to provide evidence of medical insurability.

Other Income Armor riders may be available in your state that would enhance your coverage. If you don't have disability insurance or you have it through work but don't know how much protection it actually provides — let have a discussion to see if Income Armor makes sense for you.



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AUTHENTIC LIVING (Presented by our Lecturer at our September Meeting)

This month I want to share a few random ramblings, food for thought.

Authentic Faith: Fr. Pendolphi gave a homily a couple weeks ago about "Authentic Faith". The jist was there is a difference in practicing your faith for the good of God, vs. practicing your faith for the good of yourself. I thought about that a bit and asked myself how genuinely, how authentically I exercise my faith. I think I measure up okay but I still need some work in this regard. One good way to ensure that a good deed is genuine rather than ostentatious is to not let anyone know you did the deed. Offering up a prayer for someone without telling them is an example. However, there are times that you know a person will receive greater comfort and support if they know you are praying for them. Sharing the fact that you pray for another is also a good way to openly express your faith and give glory to God by recognizing His love and mercy. Really it boils down to only God and myself truly know how authentic my faith is. I am best armed by remembering always that a good act can turn into something more self-serving than serving to others. If I keep that in mind I can guard against selfishness.

Reconciliation – God's Authentic Love: Sometimes it takes me a while for things to sink into this noggin of mine. I have written in the past about confession and how much we gain from it. By the nature of the act of Reconciliation we focus heavily on ourselves, and that is good and necessary. We gain so much from reconciliation. Burdens are lightened, the weight of stain is lifted from our shoulders, we are renewed. That God has given this sacrament to us is a beautiful measure of His love for us. God surely didn't have to give this

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to us, nor would anyone disagree that in human terms, at least, we so often don't deserve such open and inviting mercy. God is a God of pure love and through that pure love He continually keeps His arms open to us and invites us to share through Him that love. What I finally realized is while we are busy focusing on ourselves when preparing for Reconciliation, what a beautiful expression of giving glory to God it is when we step into that confessional. By stepping into the confessional we express God's glorious nature not only because we show belief in God's mercy but also we are recognizing that God has the power to forgive our sins.

Authentic living, an example: Just recently my door bell rang. When I answered it there was a girl probably about 11 or 12 and her Dad. It only took a second to see the young girl was upset. Her Dad asked if the car on the street was ours and then told us he and his daughter were riding bikes and she accidentally hit the side of the car. With that the girl started to cry and said "I'm sorry", with obvious sincerity. Since it is my daughter's car I went into the house to get her before taking a look at the damage. When we got out there we indeed could see some minor damage, basically an 18 inch scratch in the paint. The girl began to cry again and said she was sorry. Without a hitch, Brenda gave the girl a hug and said it was no big deal. She told her it was an old car and that she understood it was an accident. Brenda also added that she was grateful the girl and her Dad told us about it instead of continuing on, that it was the right thing to do. Brenda could have justifiably been upset, but instead by her actions she consoled the girl, reinforced that it is best to admit to a wrong even if accidental, and reaffirmed that we have the capacity to show compassion even when we have been wronged. Both the girl and her Dad were quite relieved, and I was proud of Brenda. Her actions were a message of compassion to someone who most likely did not expect it.

Pat Rosmarin, Lecturer

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2012-2013

Credo! I believe! The St. Michael School campus has been looking pretty sharp with all the students who have been wearing the new 2012-2013 school year t-shirts. These shirts were officially worn for the first time during this year's September 23-29 Catholic Schools Week. The red crosses drawn across the students' backs contrasting against the black background draw ones attention and curiosity; the word *CREDO* written clearly on the cross ties it all together. The impression you get is that the students are proud to bear the mark of Christ. And that is what Catholic Schools Week is all about – being proud of our Faith and proclaiming it boldly to all those we meet by living it without shame.

Some of the events which highlighted this jam-packed week of celebrating our faith include family participation through the construction and use of a prayer space at home, the adoption of seminarians as a way of showing our appreciation for vocations, daily reflections written and read to the entire school by students from each classroom, and visits from both the Columbus Crew soccer team and the Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, our very own Bishop Campbell.

This Catholic Schools Week fell at a perfect time to kick off the Year of Faith declared by Pope Benedict which will begin in October. We proclaim *Credo, I believe*, as we embrace in a particular way the teachings of the Catholic Church. We want to profess our faith with certitude at school, and from there to all parts of our lives. This fits right in with our major theme for the year which is virtue. With all the Catholic Schools Week events we have begun to explore the virtue of faith. Next we will focus on hope, followed by charity. In the second half of the year we will focus on the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. Pray for us that we grow in virtue, and that we may remain faithful to the teachings of the church as we will pray for you in gratitude for your support of Catholic education.

Sr. Mary Jacinta, O.P., St. Michael School Teacher



Columbus Crew Soccer Player Eddie Gaven
With St. Michael School Athletes

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1:30-7:00 PM

Our annual KofC Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for support of vocations is only one month away (see copy of flyer on page 6). It is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday in November (Veterans Day), **November 11, 1:30-7:00 PM**. Chairman for this event is brother knight Bill Neumeier who solicits everyone's help (see separate article below) to make this dinner as successful as it has been in the past.

Our KofC Council #11445 has sponsored the annual Spaghetti Dinner for 12 years now since picking up the responsibility for this event from the Athletic Association in the year 2000. It is a great parish social event, as well as, a good fund-raiser. Meals served (from dine-in and drive-thru) average around 750-800 annually.

Funds raised are targeted to support religious vocations, and traditionally have been used to provide direct support to selected seminarians, such as recently ordained **Fr. Ty Tomson** and transitional **Deacon Nick Droll** from our parish. Over the past 12 years, we've raised approximately \$30,000, which has been matched by about \$6,000 from the national KofC RSVP program that contributes \$100 for every \$500 we provide to support seminarians and religious novitiates.

We look forward to your continued support. Contact chairman **Bill Neumeier** (WJNJIN@hotmail.com, 740-815-4319) to join the planning committee, which meets weekly to finalize plans for the spaghetti dinner. (Upcoming meeting dates will be announced at our KofC business meeting on October 8).

SPAGHETTI DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Brother Knights: The Council is again calling on your participation, as well as that of your spouses, families and significant others, to volunteer to work the **Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday November 11**. The Council needs people from **12:30 to 7:00** to work the dinner and from **6:30 to 8:00** to clean up. The Council also needs volunteers to help set up **Saturday morning November 10 from 9:00 to noon**.

Please contact Scott Mergenthaler at (614) 582-3878 or smergenthaler@cpmlaw to schedule your time.
Scott Mergenthaler, Spaghetti Dinner Personnel Chairman

UPCOMING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The October social will be on **Thursday, October 25**, at the **Josephinum, Theology Pub**, and the November social will be on **Monday, November 26**, at **Lisska's**. Watch email for further details on the October 25 social at the Josephinum.

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

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE TEAM BOWLING – OCTOBER 27-28

The state team bowling event is scheduled for Oct 27-28 at Sawmill Lanes and Holiday Lanes. Shift times are still TBD, but typical shifts are 9-12, 12-3, and 3-6. Let me know if you are interested in helping out.

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

OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25



ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2012-13

Grand Knight: Brett Gissel
Chaplain: Rev. Stash Dailey
Deputy Grand Knight: Pat Rosmarin
Chancellor: Chris Damo
Recorder: Tom Schmitt
Financial Secretary: Anthony Matlak
Treasurer: Matt Brown
Lecturer: Patrick Rosmarin
Advocate: Michael Fowler

Warden: Mike LaMorte
Inside Guard: Kirk Alton
Outside Guard: Lonny Young
Trustee (1 Year): Scott Mergenthaler
Trustee (2 Years): Cyrus Cottrell
Trustee (3 Years): John Greve
Membership: John Greve
Pro Life: Matt Brown
Historian: Anthony Petrarca

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Family Activities: Chris Mauro
Youth Activities: Tim McNamara
District Deputy: Chris Damo
Insurance Rep: Craig Heppner

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to new brother knights **Matthew DeCenzo** and **Jeff McAllister**. Matt was exemplified in the 1st degree on August 20 at St. Andrew, and Jeff on September 27 at St. Elizabeth.

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Council</u> | <u>Time*</u> | <u>Contact</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
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| 10/11/12 (Thur.) | #5776, St. Paul, Westerville | 7:30 PM | Don Coffey | 614-523-2564 |
| 10/20/12 (Sat.) | #10941, Church of Resur., New Albany | 10:30 AM | Ed Yingling | 614-891-5675 |
| 10/22/12 (Mon.) | 11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington | 7:30 PM | Pat Carroll | 614-657-0957 |
| 10/25/12 (Thur.) | #11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard | 7:00 PM | Bob Eggerichs | 614-771-9624 |
| 11/8/12 (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

A CALL TO ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS (LISTED BELOW)

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

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| Christopher Almond | Anthony Ceritelli | Joseph Gareau | Jeff McAllister | Eric Severson |
| Mark Amos | Anthony Ceritelli, Jr. | Robert Hammond | William McGarity | Daniel Shank |
| Ronald Barrett | John Cogwin | Edward Hirsle | Carmine Menduni | William Shirk |
| Sergey Barrett | Shawn Combs | Daniel Hogan | Scott Page | Gregory Sink |
| Michael Bass | Patrick Damo | Raymond Hoppenjans | Bradley Peterson | David Solomon |
| Michael Bell | Dennis Day | Stephen Jepsen | Michael Pivarnik | Jonathan Stahlberger |
| Timothy Boland | Matthew DeCenzo | Brian Jimenez | Joseph Reardon | Steve Stechschulte |
| Matthew Bolton | John Durant | Michael Keller | Stephen Reymann | Brian Steel |
| Michael Bowman | Mark Eagan | Richard Levins | Aaron Rismiller | David Subler |
| Patrick Bradford | Douglas Fortner | John Lyons | Nathan Rosmarin | John Wallace |
| Thomas Callahan | Ronald Fresco | Joseph Mathews | Benjamin Sanborn | Chad Wilson |

If your name is listed above, **Sunday, October 28** 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.

To give you some idea of the extent of your time commitment on **October 28**, all 2nd and 3rd degree candidates are expected to meet at the **Key Bank across from St. Michael's at 11:00 AM** from which you will be transported to St. Andrew's Bryce Eck Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, by your brother knights of St. Michael Council. Candidates must be at the Bryce Eck Center by **11:30 AM** for some administrative details. (Bring your **current 1st degree membership card** with you.) The degree ceremonies begin at **12:00 noon**. Each ceremony lasts about 1 hour and 15 minutes with about a half hour break in between. All activities should be over by about 4:00 PM. **Contact me, John Greve, at 614-296-6565 or johnmgreve@gmail.com to let me know if you plan to take these degrees on October 28.** (Please respond by **Thursday, October 25**).

NEXT 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held on **November 17**, in Marietta, Ohio (Steubenville Diocese). Any 3rd degree knight who has taken his 1st degree six months or more prior to that time is eligible. Contact Brett Gissel (805-1443) for application forms and other information.

DISTRICT DEPUTY FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 (DISTRICT 41)

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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Janice Gallagher White**, wife of brother knight Pete White, and her family; for **Barbara Marietti**, mother of brother knight Brad Marietti, for former brother knight **Milton Schott**, and for brother knights **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 Kinietz**, all of whom are dealing with long term health problems. Also, please remember to pray for all of our **deceased brother knights** and their families and **for all Veterans**, living and deceased.



Janice Gallagher
Dec. 4, 1953- Sept. 10, 2012
Requiescat in Pace

CORPORATE COMMUNION (October 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 Church
SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by St. Michael Council #11445
Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012
1:30 - 7:00 PM
St. Michael Church Undercroft
5750 North High Street, Worthington
**BUY ADVANCED TICKETS
AT REDUCED PRICES**
After all weekend Masses October 27 to November 4
Adults - \$6.00, Children (6-12) & Seniors (65+) - \$5.00
Max per Family (parents & their dependent children) - \$25.00
At the Door: Adults - \$8.00, Children & Seniors - \$6.00
Early Bird Adults (1:30-3:30 PM) - \$7.00
Max per Family (parents & their dependent children) - \$32.00
Children 5 and under - Free
Menu: Spaghetti (all you can eat), Meatballs, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Beverage
CARRY OUT & DRIVE THRU (3:30-7 PM) AVAILABLE
Proceeds support Religious Vocations
*Bring your families for
good food, friendship,
and fellowship.*

*Handicap seating
available upstairs*



St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus

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