

Knights of Columbus



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



Star Council 2003-04, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13

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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.]

- 5/3 Measure Up Campaign (see page 5)
First Communion Masses at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM – 4th Degree Honor Guard
- 5/11 Mother's Day
- 5/12 *Business Meeting*
Final turn in date for Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle Campaign (see page 4)
- 5/17 Armed Forces Day
Honor Flight Columbus (see page 3)
- 5/18 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies (see pages 6, 7)
- 5/19 KofC11445 First-Degree-Team Meeting – 7:00 PM (see page 3)
- 5/24 Flag Decorating at Resurrection Cemetery (see page 5)
- 5/26 Memorial Day
DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER
- 5/27 Social Meeting – Ladies Appreciation Dinner (see page 1)
- 6/1 Ascension Sunday
- 6/8 Pentecost Sunday
- 6/9 *Business Meeting*

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

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER AT P.K. O'RYAN'S – TUESDAY, MAY 27, 7:00 PM

The annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00pm. This year it will be held at P.K. O'Ryan's. As with dinners in the past, the council will pay for your wife/fiance/significant other lady (not including alcohol). You will be responsible for paying for your own dinner.

While we do have plenty of time before the date of the dinner, I do ask that you begin to look at your calendars and RSVP if you will be coming. We will have the entire restaurant, but I would like to be able to give them an idea of how many will be coming. Please make sure that you RSVP by Monday, May 12th.

Lonny Young, Social Activities Chairman, 614-854-0806 (h), 614-314-1465 (c), lonnycyoung@yahoo.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 200 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.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! Christ has risen! The weather is warming and we can look forward to more opportunities outside the house. One such example, on May 24th we will once again have the chance to join other groups and families and place flags on the graves of our veterans. This will take place at Resurrection Cemetery at 1:30. It is most helpful to sign up in advance so location assignments can be made. Friends and family are of course welcomed.

Also, a reminder that we gather to say a Rosary and Evening prayers at 6:45 prior to our business meetings. There is a good turn out and we encourage all in our council to join in.

God Bless.

Pat Rosmarin, Grand Knight, 614-257-7523, pkrosfam@gmail.com

ONE OF OUR FOUNDING GOALS: TO PROTECT WIDOWS

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products which are designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

Kevin Anderson, KofC Field Agent



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COLLECTIONS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS (PENNIES FOR HEAVEN)

- Collections done 12/14/13 & 12/15/13 = \$1,176.51
- Collections done 4/12/14 & 4/13/14 = \$1,237.16
- Total for both collections = \$2,413.67
- There was excellent K of C volunteer coverage at all masses.
- The appeals offered at the masses in support of our collections were great.
- The out pouring of generosity by the congregation was outstanding after each mass.
- The Priests all offered kind words about the Knights of Columbus.

Greg Eckert and Craig Eckert, Church Committee, eckerts@outlook.com, 614-799-9777



GREATER COLUMBUS RIGHT TO LIFE FUND RAISING DINNER – MONDAY, JUNE 9

Brother Knight Earl Crosby is hosting a table at the Greater Columbus Right to Life Annual Fund raising dinner on Monday June 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Villa Milano Banquet Center.

This year's theme is "A Night of Life and Love". The featured speaker is Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parent Director, who saw the light and walked away from her job to found "And Then There Were None", an organization dedicated to helping abortion mill workers walk away from their jobs. There is no cost for the dinner, but you will be asked for a tax deductible donation.

Greater Columbus Right to Life education programs include sidewalk counseling in front of Columbus abortion mills. Last year this program influenced more than 75 women to choose life instead of death for their unborn baby. Earl is one of three Knights who serve on the organization's Board of Trustees.

Please let Earl know if you are interested in joining him at the dinner via email at ewcrosby@juno.com; or register directly through the Greater Columbus Right to Life website at <http://www.gcrtl.org/>.

Brother Knight Earl Crosby, ewcrosby@juno.com

RESOLUTION HONORING ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE APPROVED BY SUPREME COUNCIL

St. Michael Council 11445 submitted a resolution last year asking that the Supreme Council honor St. Maximilian Kolbe by reserving council number 16670 to be named after him. The number 16670 was his prisoner number in Auschwitz, where he became a martyr of the Church.

This resolution was submitted to the Ohio State Council for consideration at the 2013 State Convention. The resolution passed review in committee and received approval from the convention for submission to the Supreme convention. From there, the resolution was reviewed at the Supreme office and included in the resolutions to be reviewed at the 2013 Supreme Convention. Again, the resolution passed review in committee, but was recommended for review by the Board of Directors. I recently received news from State Deputy Ken Girt that the resolution was directed to the Supreme Membership Office and that they are asking for the number to be reserved.

Congratulations on putting together a resolution and getting it approved by the Supreme Council. This is a lengthy process and one that most council submitted resolutions do not make it through. It is my understanding that this is the only *council-submitted-resolution* to be approved by the Supreme Council from the 2013 Supreme Convention. Congratulations!

Brett Gissel, District Deputy #41

KofC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM, NEXT MEETING – MONDAY, MAY 19, 7:00 PM

Brother Knights, we are still working to get a First Degree team in place for our council. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM.** We meet on the 3rd Monday evening of the month. Our May meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 19 at 7:00 PM in the St. Michael's Library. Please join us if you are interested or contact me at richardwade@rocketmail.com or call me at home at **781-1664**.

Richard Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, MAY 17

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. Remaining Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2014 season are: **May 17; June 7; September 6 & 27; and October 18.** 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

NIGHT OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 30

Come join us as we celebrate new vocations into the Church, including that of Alycia Hartley. Alycia is a current candidate with the Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Spirit in Canton, Ohio. She is also an aspirant with the Laboure Society, a 501(c)3 organization, whose sole purpose is to provide student debt relief for vocations so they may be free to enter religious or priestly formation.

What: A free dinner hosted by Lighthouse Treasures. All are invited to attend.

Speakers will include Father Matthew Morris from St. Michael Parish, Tim Nguyen of Lighthouse Treasures, and Alycia Hartley, aspirant with the Laboure Society.

When: Friday, May 30th.

Dinner begins at 6:30pm.

Presentations are from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Where: Saint Michael Church

5750 North High Street

Worthington, OH 43085

Please RSVP with number of people attending to alycia@laboureaspirant.org or 614-607-0482.

A freewill offering will be accepted at the end of the night for Alycia Hartley's fundraising with the Laboure Society.

Brother Knight Tim Nguyen, mqmnguyen@hotmail.com

OHIO KOFC 2014 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

WELL DONE! We made our initial turn in bonus with 450 tickets exceeding the 311 goal. This adds significantly to our percentage of the ticket sale revenue that we will receive.

As of this writing, we have reached the sale of 540 tickets toward the next level goal of 633. This next level goal means another significant increase in our portion of the ticket sales. We can easily reach this goal if the outstanding tickets are in fact sold. If we can reach this goal, we will recognize close to \$2,000 for our Scholarship Fund. The State Council uses their proceeds to fund various Diocesan programs such as the TV Mass and Vocational support.

You may turn in your ticket stubs and receipts at the **May 12 business meeting**, or you can mail them by that date to:

Tim Dondero, 5953 Winstead Rd, Columbus Oh 43235 (Phone: 740-877-8392)

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 by May 12.

Make checks payable to KofC #11445

Final turn in of Tickets will be our business meeting, May 12th. REMEMBER – THIS IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Thanks again for your help in supporting our Scholarship Fund and the Ohio KofC Charities.

Tim Dondero, 614-505-0342, tjd27c@yahoo.com, Chairmen, KofC11445 2014 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign

ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2013-2014

Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Dinovo	Warden: Mike LaMorte	Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca
Grand Knight: Patrick Rosmarin	Inside Guard: Kirk Alton	Program Director: Chris Damo
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Treasurer: Dustin Caldwell	Membership: John Greve	Youth Activities: Tim McNamara
Lecturer: Chris Damo	Pro Life: Matt Brown	District Deputy: Brett Gissell
Advocate: Michael Fowler	Historian: Anthony Petrarca	Insurance Rep: Kevin Anderson

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SATURDAY, MAY 3

Saturday, May 3, 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. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with this important event. We hope all members will help to promote this event among your friends and neighbors.

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> and an autism charity.

Chris Damo, Measure Up Chairman, 614-256-9851, cdamo@columbus.rr.com

FISH FRY 2014 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

It looks like we had another successful season this year. We sold a total of 5,022 meals. (This does not include extra pieces and desserts) Weekly totals were 878, 871, 774, 918, 745 and 836. Our average was 837 meals per night. Thanks to all of you for your various contributions to this effort. We will not be having another Meeting of the Committee until such time as Matt Brown and Dustin Caldwell are in a position to calculate the net income from the dinners.

Scott Mergenthaler, Fish Fry Chairman, 614-582-3878, smergenthaler@cpmlaw.com

COUNCIL POLO SHIRTS

We have had many members join our council since the last time we made council polo shirts available. We are now accepting orders for shirts and the orders will be placed whenever we have enough shirts ordered for our vendor to make them. The shirts will be blue with the K of C logo and St. Michael Council 11445 embroidered on the left. For an additional cost, you can have your first, last, or both names added and that will be embroidered on the left. The pricing is as follows:

\$20 for Sizes S-XL; **\$22** for Size XXL; **\$24** for Size XXXL

For an additional cost, your name can be added:

Add **\$3** for one name (first or last); Add **\$5** for both your first and last name

If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please contact me with the details of your order. Checks should be payable to "St. Michael Council 11445."

Brett Gissel, PGK, 614-805-1443, lesexpos@gmail.com

FLAG DECORATING AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY – SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1:30 PM

This annual event is scheduled for 1:30 PM, Saturday, May 24, Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, US 23 just north of Delaware/Franklin county line. This work involves teams of 4-5 people making sure that their assigned 50-60 veteran gravesites have flags. We will be placing over 1400 flags. Teams are pre-assigned and as much as possible, experienced people are given the same general areas. Since teams are pre-assigned, please help us stay organized and pre-register to work the event.

In previous years, we've had over 150 people. Battelle staff and St. Michael Council Knights of Columbus had ~90 volunteers and other groups provided the rest. Helpers came from other parishes (St. Peter, St. Joan of Arc, St. Mary Delaware), other KofC councils, Honor Flight volunteers, scouts, and submarine veterans.

Family and friends are more than welcome, and children are encouraged. Since the teams are pre-assigned, please send me your names if you are coming. Event is rain or shine, but lightning or a tornado watch/warning will cancel the event.

Thanks to Cy/Hollis Cottrell and Pat/Kim Rosmarin who will be running the event this year. Please sign up by May 12 (our next business meeting) so that we can assign the teams ahead of time. As you can guess, getting 150 people started with the effort can be difficult without pre-assigning the teams.

Chris Damo, Deputy Grand Knight, 614-256-9851, cdamo@columbus.rr.com



Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

CONGRATULATIONS to Dave Ferkany, Chris Fricke, and Isaac Wade who were exemplified in the 4th Degree on April 26.

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
5/14/14 (Wed.)	#10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
6/2/14 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Michael Slicien	614-792-0583
6/12/14 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
6/16/14 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	Pat Carrol	614-657-0957
6/26/14 (Thur.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624

*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, MAY 18

Christopher Almond	Anthony Ceritelli	Edward Hirsell	Joseph Mitchell	Benjamin Sanborn
Mark Amos	Anthony Ceritelli, Jr.	Daniel Hogan	Matt Munhall	Eric Severson
Ronald Barrett	Shawn Combs	Michael Holdcroft	Thieu Nguyen	Daniel Shank
Sergey Barrett	Patrick Damo	Raymond Hoppenjans	Scott Page	William Shirk
Michael Bass	Dennis Day	Stephen Jepsen	Bradley Peterson	Gregory Sink
Michael Bell	Matthew DeCenzo	Brian Jimenez	Fidel Pitones	David Solomon
Mark Boffo	John Durant	Michael Keller	Michael Pivarnik	Jonathan Stahlberger
Timothy Boland	Mark Eagan	Leo Kowalyk	Richard Porter	Steve Stechschulte
Matthew Bolton	Douglas Fortner	Richard Levins	Daniel Rankin	Brian Steel
Michael Bowman	Ronald Fresco	John Lyons	Joseph Reardon	Jeffrey Stewart
Patrick Bradford	Michael Fricke	Joseph Mathews	Michael Renzi	David Subler
Nathan Briscoe	Joseph Gareau	Jeff McAllister	Stephen Reymann	Jim Van Paepigham
Frank Brown	Michael Green	William McGarity	Aaron Rismiller	John Wallace
Thomas Callahan	Robert Hammond	Carmine Menduni	Nathan Rosmarin	Chad Wilson

If your name is listed above, **Sunday, May 18** 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 **May 18**, all 2nd and 3rd degree candidates are expected to meet at the **Key Bank across from St. Michael's at 10:45 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 PM**. 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 May 18. (Please respond by Thursday, May 15).**

NEXT 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held in November 2014 in the Steubenville Diocese. Contact District Deputy Brett Gissell for application forms and other information.

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

Brett Gissell 5900 Linworth Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085 Ph: 805-1443 email: lesexpos@gmail.com

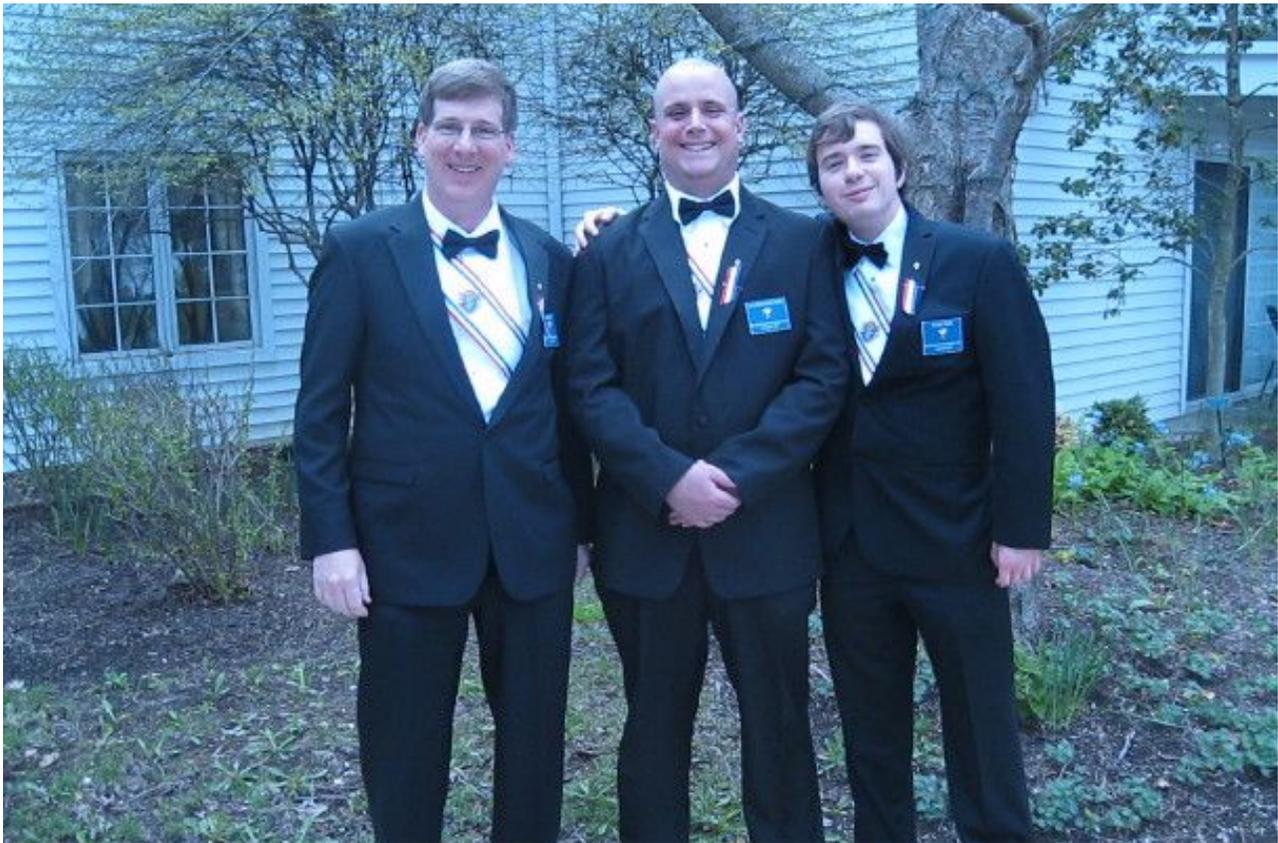
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Kevin Anderson Office: 937-982-0033 Cell: 614-403-7822 email: kevin.anderson@kofc.org

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for **Ron Sylvester**, father of brother knight Tony Sylvester, who currently has some serious health problems; for brother knights **Jeff Soiu, Mike McCabe, Jack Heller, Bob Flores, Bill Ruth, John Blute, Dan Meyers, and Jim Ferega**, 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 Gene Gabalski**, all of whom are dealing with long term health problems; and for all Veterans, living and deceased.





New 4th Degree Knights
 Dave Ferkany, Chris Fricke, Isaac Wade

**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.**

Sunday, May 18 is the date for the next 2nd & 3rd degree ceremonies. See the Membership Activities Page on page 6 of this newsletter for details.

Tony Petrarca, Editor

In Memoriam
Robert Novak
 July 28, 1932 - Aug. 20, 2013
Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam
Donn Kinietz
 June 25, 1928 - Sept. 5, 2013
Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam
J. Allan Mitchell
 May 3, 1948 - Dec. 15, 2013
Requiescat in Pace

CORPORATE COMMUNION (May 18)

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



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TO: