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.]

6/1 Ascension Sunday

6/7 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 3)

6/8 Pentecost Sunday 6/9 Business Meeting

6/14 Flag Day 6/15 Father's Day

Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)

6/16 KofC11445 First-Degree-Team Meeting – 7:00 PM (see page 3)

6/25 DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER

6/27-29 Special Olympics State Summer Games (see page 3)

6/28 June Social at Indian Hills Pool (see page 4)

7/4 Independence Day *Business Meeting*

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015

At our business meeting on June 9 we will be voting for Council Officers for the 2014-15 fiscal year. Following is the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee:

Grand Knight Recorder Pat Rosmarin Tom Schmitt Deputy Grand Knight Aaron Hamilton Warden Chris Fricke Chancellor Mike LaMorte Inside Guard Kirk Allton Advocate Mike Fowler Outside Guard Craig Eckert Treasurer Tim Dondero

All other offices are appointed or not up for election. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at the June 9 meeting prior to the vote. Officers will serve from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. *Pat Rosmarin, Grand Knight, 614-257-7523, pkrosfam@gmail.com*

FLAG DECORATING AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY – THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to all Knights, St. Michael parishioners and their families who joined about 150 people to place over 1500 flags at .Veterans' gravesites at Resurrection Cemetery on May 26.

Chris Damo, Cy Cottrell, Pat Rosmarin

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,

In this newsletter is the slate of officers for next year. This was read at the last meeting except for the Treasurer position. In the meantime we acquired a nominee for that position. Please take a moment to review the slate. On the weekend of May 23-25 I attended the KofC Ohio State Convention. It was quite helpful to me to be part of the business meetings for the State and allowed me a chance to talk with other brother Knights and and share experiences with other councils. A special thanks to brother Isaac Wade who stepped up and served as our council's second delegate for the meetings.

I am sure most if not all of you have heard of the passing of our former pastor, Fr. Pendolphi. For myself, Fr. Pendolphi was instrumental in deepening my journey in Faith. He was human as we all are and had ups and downs, his gifts and shortcomings. I always found his message from the pulpit consistent and in accordance with the teachings of the Church. He was also a strong supporter of the Knights of Columbus and was himself a 4th degree member. Like all of us, he was a child of God and in addition a Servant of God. May he rest in peace.

God Bless.

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

WAYS TO PAY FOR WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with



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guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

Kevin Anderson, KofC Field Agent

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

KOFC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM, NEXT MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 16, 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 June meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 15 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, JUNE 7

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: 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

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE SUMMER GAMES, JUNE 27-29

Some 2,700 athletes and coaches are preparing for competition for the Special Olympics Ohio's biggest event of the year – the **State Summer Games** – to be held June 27-29 in Columbus. The Games bring together Special Olympics athletes from across the state for competition in 11 sports: Aquatics, Athletics (track and field), Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Gymnastics, Power Lifting, Roller Skating, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball. Volunteer registration forms for this event and other events are available at the Special Olympics website (http://sooh.org/index.php).

Most competition venues are on the campus of **The Ohio State University**. The State Summer Games officially kick off June 27 at 7:00 p.m. with the inspiring Opening Ceremonies at the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. The ceremony will feature a Parade of Athletes with representative athletes and coaches from throughout Ohio, along with the dramatic entrance of the Torch Run into the stadium and the lighting of the "Flame of Hope." Law Enforcement Torch Run officers will hand off the torch to the athletes, who in turn ignite the Flame of Hope. The lighting of the flame officially signifies the opening of the Games.

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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 Deputy Grand Knight: Chris Damo Outside Guard: Craig Eckert Church Activities: Greg Eckert Chancellor: Aaron Hamilton Trustee (1 Year): Cyrus Cottrell Community Activities: James Shough Recorder: Tom Schmitt Trustee (2 Years): John Greve Council Activities: Lonny Young Financial Secretary: Anthony Matlak Trustee (3 Years): Brett Gissell Family Activities: Tony Sylvester Youth Activities: Tim McNamara Treasurer: Dustin Caldwell Membership: John Greve Pro Life: Matt Brown District Deputy: Brett Gissel Lecturer: Chris Damo Advocate: Michael Fowler Historian: Anthony Petrarca Insurance Rep: Kevin Anderson

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

OHIO KOFC 2014 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to all who helped support this activity. A final report on the results of this campaign will be given In a subsequent newsletter.

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

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Thank you to all who collected for and supported our Measure Up Campaign on Saturday, May 3. A report on the results will appear in a subsequent newsletter.

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

JUNE SOCIAL AT INDIAN HILLS POOL - SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Our June social will be a pool party and corn hole tourney at the Indians Hills Pool on Saturday, June 28. The Pool Party will start at 4 PM and we will begin the corn hole tourney somewhere between 5:30 and 6:30 PM. Please bring the wives and kids as this is meant to be a family event. We will have the pool till at least 10pm (and probably beyond).

Also, this is open to prospective KofC members as well, so if you know of anyone who is thinking about joining the Knights, please invite them so they have a chance to meet everyone in a relaxed atmosphere.

We are asking everyone to bring \$15 (per family) to help cover the cost of the pool, and to bring a side dish as well. We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Even if you do not want to participate in the corn hole tourney please attend as this will be a fun night for all.

Please let us know if you plan on attending so we can order food accordingly. If you do not respond, but decide to come at the last minute, please still attend. I am sure we will have plenty to eat!!!

The address to the Indian Hills Swim Club is **951 Stoney Creek Dr Columbus**, **OH 43235**, there will be a KofC sign at the entrance. (A map with directions has been sent by email.)

If you have any questions, please call myself (Chris Mauro) or Tim Dondero. Hope to see you all there!!!

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Tim Dondero, 740-877-8392, <u>tjd27c@yahoo.com</u>

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

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

HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER DURING MAY AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

At St. Michael School the Blessed Virgin Mary is greatly loved! During the month of May there are many ways that the students and teachers of the school express their devotion to her. For a few years there has been an opportunity for students and parents to participate in a Marian consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. This year there were several students and a few parents who chose to do the month long preparation and consecrated their lives to Our Lady. The context for this consecration has been the 8th grade clubs for both boys and girls: The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the girls, assisted by Mrs. Christine Zaremba, and the Virtus in Christo for the boys, assisted by Mr. Tim McNamara. Throughout the year the 8th graders help spread devotion to Our Lady and to the Blessed Sacrament, respectively. It seems appropriate that one of the culminating events of the year is a consecration to Our Lady. As part of the preparation for the consecration the students all wrote an essay on Our Lady. The essays were read and the top five essays were chosen for publication. Two of the essays are below, one written by Catherine McNamara and one written by Patrick Mulligan.

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





MARY IN MY LIFE, BY CATHERINE MCNAMARA

Having a relationship and devotion to Our Lady is incredibly important to me, as I value my faith very much. In all I do, it is important to me that I root it in the faith. I want to walk with Christ in everything, and I strive to be a living example of His love through The Blessed Mother. I am comforted knowing that Mary, the mother of God is my mother too and will hold me in her arms in times of trouble. She is my role model in every situation, and she consoles me that what I face, I face with her. In order to have a strong devotion to our Mother Mary, a foundational relationship is needed first.

Mary is such an important example to me every day, as I strive to grow closer towards her and her son, our Savior. Mary lived an incredibly life, and I pray each day that through her and Our Lord, I may be united with her and Christ for eternity someday. Everyone knows the basic story of Mary's life, but it is important to me that I can pick out her characteristics and replicate them every day of my life. Conceived without sin, Mary lived quite immaculately, which is why she exemplifies what I want to be so perfectly. I want to be sweet and gentle, someone who is genuinely caring and loyal, with Our Mother's way of living, it is possible. She helps me with my strengths and weaknesses, everyday, and gives me the ability to work and work hard on these things. It is because of my Mother Mary, that I am currently preparing myself to be consecrated to her on May 13th. When the opportunity was first mentioned, I knew in a heartbeat that it was something I was not only completely willing, but also wanting to do. I aspire to be a living example of Our Lady, so that her love shines through to all those I encounter. Mary was strong and courageous but never once prideful and boastful. This is an attribute I desire, and I know can come from her through Jesus, just like my prayers. I admire the ways Mary handles situations in life, because she is so charitable in all her acts.

I am so blessed to always be in a Catholic atmosphere, where I am constantly reminded that Our Lady is such and important figure in my life. I am shown how to love like her at home and at school, two of which are major foundational places for learning. I am so grateful for the education I have received at St. Michaels

and in my home, because it has prepared me in a multitude of ways for my life. Mary plays a role in my life in so many different ways. She is there always and forever, and will never disappear. It is so consoling to know this, to know that her love for me is greater than I could ever imagine. I am delighted to have the name Mary in my name, (middle name) because it is a way of knowing I can never forget her presence. I have built an incredible relationship with Our Lady, ever since I was little, but especially in the past couple years. It feels so lovely to have such a bond with her, to talk to her throughout the day. I can tell her anything because she is not only my mother but my friend, who I can talk to about everything, my doubts and worries my joys and pleasures, she listens to it all. I may not have Mary with me physically, but it doesn't matter because my love and connection are so strong, and so big. She reassures me through every up and down, because as any other human, my life isn't perfect and sometimes we can start to feel as if it's all falling apart. However, Mary picks up all the pieces and holds everything together. She draws me closer to my Lord and my God, she draws me closer to my ultimate telos: Heaven.

Mary is an incredible beautiful woman, not just on the outside but, extravagantly gorgeous on the inside too. This is a quality that is really important to me, because as I get older, it is more important that I mold into a Proverbs 31 woman than any other celebrity conformed by society. I've got a lot ahead of me, and only God knows what the future holds, but I'm holding my Mother Mary's hand and walking through life one step at a time. God has sent some amazing people to change my life in ways for both good and bad, but those are people who will be in and out of my life, Mary will always stay. Mary is my mother always, even when my maternal mother can't be with me. I will grow up and face trivial situations in high school and college, and Mary will stand with me through thick and thin. Having a firm devotion and bond with Our Lady, will definitely be an advantage, as I get older, because I have a solid foundation to build off of. I cannot fear what tomorrow holds, for I know God is already there and my Mother Mary is guiding me to Him.

I pray that I may grow up to be a woman of God, one who walks in the blessed Mother's footsteps. I want to spread her charity to all I meet and I wish to always keep Mary a major part of my life. I am dedicated to placing my life in Mary's hands and enkindling all my trust upon her and our great God, so that all He wills may be done through her. This is just some of the amazing ways Mary has worked in my life and I hope to

MARY IN MY LIFE, BY PATRICK MULLIGAN

Mary, the Mother of God, has played an important role in my life and will continue to do so as I grow in my faith. She is the perfect role model because she was conceived without the stain of original sin. Right now, I am very devoted to Mary because of my family and my school. Devotion to Mary has led me closer to the Lord. Mary will always be an important figure in my life.

Mary was born about 2,000 years ago to St. Ann and St. Joachim without any original sin. She was perfect in every way. When she was betrothed to a humble man named Joseph, the angel Gabriel appeared to her and told her that she was to bear the Son of God. Mary was totally and completely open to God's will. Her answer to Gabriel was a resounding "yes." That "yes" saved the world; without it, Jesus would not have been born, and He wouldn't have been able to die on the cross for our sins. Mary gave birth to Jesus nine months later. From the moment of Jesus' birth, to His death, to his resurrection and ascension, Mary was by His side. When Mary's time on earth was over, she was assumed body and soul into heaven. Since then, she has been seated at the right Hand of the Father. She will be there forever.

My life would be very different if I did not have Mary in it. Mary is very involved in my life for two main reasons: my school and my family. My family is very devoted to Mary. We know that we need Mary because she is our one true mother. We have many statues, pictures, and books about her around the house. We pray the rosary every Tuesday. My school is also very dedicated to The Mother of God. I have learned most of the things I know about Mary from St. Michael School. In fact, this very essay assignment is proof of how much my school is dedicated to Our Lady. Mary is my advocate, my supporter, and my mother. She is with me in everything I do.

I know that Mary will always play a significant role in my life. Right now, I am doing a 33-day devotion to her according to St. Louis de Montfort. This will strengthen my relationship with my Heavenly Mother. Because of my consecration, even if I let my bond with Mary weaken, which I don't plan to do, she will never leave me. She will always be with me spiritually, guiding my thoughts, words, and actions. I will continue to be devoted to Our Lady for the rest of my life, and I will see her in all her splendor and glory when I die.

Mary is the immaculate Mother of God. She has a perfect relationship with Jesus, so we must be dedicated to her to be close to Him. Mary has already played a significant role in my life. She will continue to do so as I move on to high school and college. I am eternally grateful for all of the blessings Mary has given me, and I will continue to give myself totally to her.

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

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>	Council	Time*	Contact	<u>Phone</u>			
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							

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Sunday, October 26 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, Mark your Calendars for the above date.

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)

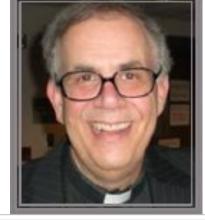
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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of brother knight Fr. Richard Pendolphi, who passed away unexpectedly on Friday, May 23; 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.



Fr. Richard Pendolphi
Oct. 10, 1949 – May 23, 2014
Requiescar in Pace



CORPORATE COMMUNION (June 15)
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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