

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.]

- 9/2 Labor Day
- 9/7 Honor Flight Columbus (see Page 1)
- 9/8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9/9 *Business Meeting*
- 9/11 Blue Mass– St. Timothy Church (see page 4)
- 9/14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 9/15 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 9/21 Feast of St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist
- 9/23 Social Event – Miracle League Baseball Game (see page 3)
- 9/26 DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER
- 9/28 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 9/29 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels
- 10/14 Columbus Day
Business Meeting



HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

St. Michael Council #11445 has committed to continue its support of transporting St. Michael WWII and Korean War Veterans to visit their respective Memorials in Washington, D.C. through the Honor Flight Program. Remaining Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2013 season are: **September 7 & 28; and October 19.** A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus is available on the Honor Flight website. To volunteer please complete the Form found at the website: http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html.

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*

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

Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Dinovo	Warden: Mike LaMorte	Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca
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Lecturer: Chris Damo	Pro Life: Matt Brown	District Deputy: Brett Gissell
Advocate: Michael Fowler	Historian: Anthony Petrarca	Insurance Rep: Kevin Anderson

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

First an update on two significant initiatives. Our **First Degree Team** materials have arrived. This is the material need to begin forming the team and practicing the ceremony roles. Brother **Richard Wade** has volunteered to take the lead and guide the development of our First Degree team. Interested parties should contact him at **614-781-1664** or mwade001@columbus.rr.com.

Reinstitution of our **Squires Circle** has the full support of our school principal Sister Mary Michael. We are planning an Informational Meeting for prospective members and their parents on **Sept 15 at 6:45 PM**. Eligible Squires are young men ages 10 through 17. Our urgent priority is to establish the Counselor Team for the Circle. The Counselor Team consists of a Chief Counselor, a priest and 2 or 3 Knights to serve as committee counselors. Our first priorities are to designate the Chief Counselor and priest for the team. If you are interested in being Chief Counselor please contact myself (see contact info below), Chris Damo (**256-9851**, cdamo@columbus.rr.com) or Brett Gissel (**805-1443**, lesexpos@gmail.com).

Lastly, we all know about festival time at St. Michael's. It was wonderful to see how many Knights participated in the annual "Knight's night" for setup on Wednesday, August 28. As we all know, many of our Knights participate in several parish organizations and we are always well represented in various capacities during the festival. In a time when community activity is further down the priority list than in times past it was heartwarming to see so many of us pitching in to set up, work at, and tear down the festival. Stepping out of our daily routines to be part of a larger cause brings with it a sense of pride and satisfaction. We are a service organization and community activity such as the festival gives us a chance to glorify God giving our time and helping out with our hands and hearts. Thank you Brother Knights!

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

OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER – TUESDAY, AUGUST 27



Attendees



Trustee Brett Gissel, Grand Knight Pat Rosmarin, Outside Guard Craig Eckert, Deputy Grand Knight Chris Damo



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.

SOCIAL EVENT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – PHILLIES VS. RED SOX BASEBALL GAME (MIRACLE LEAGUE)

Our September social event is a Miracle League baseball game between the Phillies and Red Sox on **Monday, Sept. 23 (families are invited)**. We will gather at Darree Field Park, 6259 Cosgray Road in Dublin (see directions at <http://ohiomiracleleague.org/directions.html>), to watch this Night League baseball game (<http://ohiomiracleleague.org/index.html>). Brother Knight **Craig Eckert** plays for the Phillies. Scheduled game start is 7:00 PM, finishing around 8. After the game, we will invite both teams to join us for hotdogs and soft drinks. Please **RSVP by Wednesday, September 18** if you are coming since we need to know how much food to get; we'll also have popcorn.

Plan to arrive anytime after 6:00 and bring lawn chairs. (Editor's Note: See article below about the Miracle League.)

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BACKGROUND ON THE MIRACLE LEAGUE



If we were to tell you about an organized youth baseball league, you might call it *ordinary*. If we were to tell you the athletes are physically and mentally disabled, you might call it *touching*. If you were to see them play, you might call it *a miracle*.

Welcome to the Miracle League of Central Ohio, which was formed in 2004 with the mission of raising funds to build a unique baseball field for children with disabilities in the Central Ohio area. The City of Dublin kindly donated the land required for this field. Opening day was on August 28, 2005 at Darree Field Park on Cosgray Road in Dublin, Ohio. The Miracle League field is the first of its kind in Ohio.

The **Miracle League of Central Ohio** provides opportunities for people with disabilities to play Miracle League baseball. We sponsor an atmosphere that encourages the entire Central Ohio community to participate and enjoy the Miracle League activities. The Miracle League cannot change or cure the medical issues life has dealt people with disabilities. What we can do is provide them with an opportunity to experience the joy and benefits which come from playing our national pastime - baseball!

The **Miracle League Field** is fully accessible to all those who are disabled. The custom-designed venue incorporates a cushioned, synthetic surface with base paths, bases, batters' box, pitcher's mound, and home plate painted on the surface. This design eliminates barriers for people who are visually impaired, wheelchair- or walker-restricted, or who use any type of mobile device.

A **Night League** was created in 2005 out of the traditional children's Miracle League to accommodate teenagers and adults that are more able-bodied and may have some baseball experience. Games are played Monday and Thursday evenings under the lights at the Miracle League Field in Dublin.

Typically, players do not utilize buddies in the Night League. Wooden and aluminum bats are used along with soft-core baseballs as opposed to the plastic bats and balls used in the Traditional League games. The players occupy all the positions in the field, but the coaches do the pitching. Games usually last an hour and a half or less with everybody batting and playing the field for three (3) innings. Plays can be made on runners at bases and in the field. The games are filled with fun and lots of sportsmanship. (Photos courtesy of Neil Lauron, Columbus Dispatch. Text taken from <http://ohiomiracleleague.org/index.html>.)



ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH AND ST. TIMOTHY COUNCIL #14345 KOFC – 2013 BLUE MASS

St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council No. 14345 will host the 2013 Blue Mass on **Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.** The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased law enforcement, fire fighters, and emergency medical personnel. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Bishop Frederick Campbell will be the celebrant and homilist for the Blue Mass.

The Blue Mass dates back to 1934 in Washington DC. The Blue Mass has been a common tradition in the Northeast United States, but it has more recently been extended throughout the country particularly in the wake of September 11th, 2001. The Blue Mass honors and recognizes the sacrifice of police, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical crews, all members of the public safety community and those who have given their lives in service to their communities. Blue refers to the color of uniforms many public safety employees have traditionally worn.

Among those participating will be Columbus Police Chief Kimberly Jacobs; Columbus Fire Chief Gregory Paxton and Assistant Fire Chief Karry Ellis; Franklin County Sheriff Zach Scott; the Columbus Police Honor Guard; Columbus Police and Fire Pipes and Drums; and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

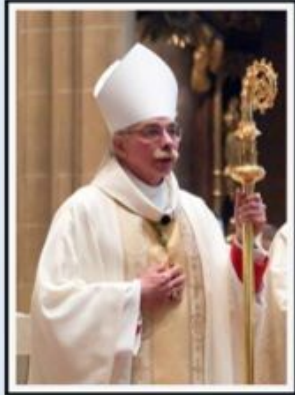
All active and retired law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel and their families in the greater Columbus area, members of St. Timothy Church and all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus, and all members of the Knights of Columbus are invited to attend. The Blue Mass is a wonderful way to bring the community together and give spiritual support to those who support us but who are too often unremembered and unrecognized.

Reverend Timothy M. Hayes, Pastor, and
St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345
Invite you to St. Timothy Church for celebration of

THE BLUE MASS

2013


Wednesday, September 11th ~ 5:00 p.m.




"To honor our police, firefighters and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe and to guide them in their duties."

Celebrant and Homilist
BISHOP FREDERICK F. CAMPBELL, DD, PhD

~ Reception following ~



www.sttimothyparish.net
www.kofc.org



RECENTLY DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS OF ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445



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



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

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>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
9/9/13 (Mon.)	#1083, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin	7:00 PM	Michael Slicien	614-792-0583
9/11/13 (Wed.)	#10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
9/16/13 (Mon.)	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	7:00 PM	Tom Ryan	614-284-1748
10/7/13 (Mon.)	#1083, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin	7:00 PM	Michael Slicien	614-792-0583
10/10/13 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
10/21/13 (Mon.)	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	7:00 PM	Tom Ryan	614-284-1748

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

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Sunday, October 27 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 **November 9, 2013**, in Bridgeport Ohio (Steubenville Diocese). Any 3rd degree knight is now eligible. Contact Brett Gissel (lessexpos@gmail.com, 805-1443) for application forms and other information.

Current 4th degree members from St. Michael Council #11445 are Dave Barrett, John Blute, Matt Brown, Dustin Caldwell, Cy Cottrell, Fr. Stash Dailey, Chris Damo, Fr. Anthony Dinovo, Tim Dondero, Fr. Nick Droll, Michael Eaton, Craig Eckert, Greg Eckert, Jim Ferega, Bob Foster, Jeremy Herman, Klaus Fricke, Gene Gabalski, John Gahm, Brett Gissel, Tom Gjostein, John Greve, Mike Gross, Mike Guertin, Paul Kendrac, Donn Kinietz, Dennis Kovach, Len Kutney, Brad Marietti, Tony Matlak, Scott Mergenthaler, Larry Mily, Brian Moran, Bill Munhall, Bill Neumeier, Fr. Richard Pendolphi, Tony Petrarca, Pat Rosmarin, Shane Switzer, Richard Wade and Paul Witkopf.

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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the souls and the families of brother Knight **Bob Novak**, brother Knight **Donn Kinietz**, and brother Knight **Felice "Phillip" Petrarca** (brother of Tony Petrarca). Also, please pray for **Hollis Cottrell**, wife of brother knight Cy Cottrell who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer; for former brother knight **Milton Schott**, and for brother knights **Mike McCabe, Allan Mitchell Jack Heller, 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; and for all Veterans, living and deceased.



CORPORATE COMMUNION (September 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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Return Service Requested

TO: