

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.]

- 10/6 Friendship Sunday Hosted by Knights of Columbus (see page 1)
- 10/14 Columbus Day
Business Meeting
- 10/19 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 10/20 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 10/26 DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER
- 10/27 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies (see pages 3, 5)
- 10/28 Social Meeting at Lisska's (see page 2)
- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/5 Social Meeting at Josephinum (see page 3)
- 11/10 Spaghetti Dinner (see page 4)
- 11/11 Veterans Day
Business Meeting



FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY HOSTED BY KofC11445 – OCTOBER 6

It is our turn to work Friendship Sunday on October 6. Many of you have already signed up to help serve doughnuts after each of the Sunday masses on the above weekend, but if you haven't, please go to the Marian Hall kitchen window after the mass you attend to see if any additional help is needed.

Greg Eckert, Church Committee, 614-799-9777, gmfam@sbcglobal.net

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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. The final Honor Flight Columbus trip for the 2013 season is on Saturday, **October 19**. A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus is available on the Honor Flight website at http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html. To volunteer please complete the Form found at the website.



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

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,

We are heading into one of my favorite times of year – fall; and close behind the beginning of fall comes one of the busiest times of year for most of us - the holidays. We do have so much to be thankful for in our parish and with this time of year will come many opportunities to share that gratefulness through service for others.

This coming Sunday evening (October 6, 6:45 pm in Marian Hall) we have our first informational meeting for the Squires Circle. We are still in great need of a few individuals to step up and form the leadership our young men will need in order to establish the Circle. Please consider a position. It will only take a few individuals to make a big difference in our young men's lives. Also, on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm there will be an officer's meeting at my house (8095 Pelham Dr.). Officers and committee directors are encouraged to attend.

I am so grateful to be part of such an active council. I know I personally have been blessed by the impact my fellow Knights have had on my own life, and I know the community at large will benefit by our continued service.

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

STAR COUNCIL AWARD FOR 2012-13 FRATERNAL YEAR

At our September business meeting our District Deputy presented the Star Council award to us for the 2012-13 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 KNIGHTLINE, the KofC monthly newsletter, we are one of 35 councils in the state of Ohio to achieve this last year. Thank you to all of you for your contributions in making our council a successful council.

Tony Petrarca, KofC11445 Newsletter Editor

THANK YOU FOR MIRACLE LEAGUE SUPPORT ON SEPTEMBER 23

We would like to sincerely thank all of the Knights and their families that came out to show support for the Miracle League game on September 23rd. The athletes really appreciate it, it means so much to them!! Everyone there added so much to the spirit of the evening! Well, let's face it...how can you help but love an event that involves bringing the RV and grilling up hotdogs too!! Many thanks to those hard workers for the prep, set-up and execution of a smashing time!

God Bless You All!!!

The Eckerts – Greg, Margie and Craig

SOCIAL MEETING AT LISSKA'S – MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 PM

Our October social meeting (Monday, October 28, 7:00 PM) will be at Lisska's Bar and Grill, 2665 E. 5th Ave, a few blocks east of 670 (take 315 or 71 south to 670 east and exit at Fifth Ave and turn right). The Grill has been owned by Father Dailey's family for over 100 years. (See Fr. Daily's Aunt in the adjacent photo from the 9/25/13 Columbus Dispatch.)

Plan to arrive by 7:00 PM. **Please RSVP by Monday, October 21** (or earlier) so I can pass on the head count to Lisska's (e.g., they need to know if 20 or 40 of us are coming). Feel free to bring your significant other, any prospective member, or a seminarian.

Lonny Young, Social Activities Chairman
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lonnyyoung@yahoo.com



Lisska Bar, where Beth Ann Prunte was serving burgers recently, was once a destination for blue collar workers from the plants that used to fill the area near East Columbus. Photo by **COURTNEY HERGESHEIMER | DISPATCH**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above photo and caption were taken from a feature article about East Columbus in the September 25, 2013 issue of the *Columbus Dispatch* on pages B1, B4.

OUR ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENT AT THE JOSEPHINUM – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7:00 PM

Our November social, on Tuesday, November 5, will be our annual event at the Josephinum (at a time of the year that is convenient for the seminarians' academic schedule). As in years past, we are planning to pray the rosary at 7:00pm, so please arrive 5 - 10 minutes early. After the rosary, we will be heading down to the pub with the seminarians. There will be wings and pizza and drinks. The pub does not take credit cards, so please bring your cash or checkbooks. Also, we pick up the tab for the seminarians, so in addition to paying for yourself, you and your fellow brother knights will be paying for the seminarians. To do so, we will be passing around a hat or other suitable container for you to deposit money. In years past, we asked that you deposit \$20, though you can certainly put in more if you desire, and this year will be no different. It is vitally important that we all contribute to the "hat" so that the council does not have to outlay any funds for a social event. This is our most popular social event of the year, so please come and join us. Not only will you get to have a good time with your brother Knights, you will also get to have a good time with the seminarians, something that means A LOT to them, so please support them as well. Due to the popularity of the event, and (from what I have been told) the small size of the pub, this is an event **for brother Knights only**. Please RSVP me as soon as possible so that I can get a feel for how many will be in attendance. There may be some minor changes, so please keep checking your email just in case something gets altered.

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

THE VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN

As a father, you worry about your children and do many things to protect them. We try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance on your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball to tell us the future of our children. Your child could eventually have a rare disease, cancer, or be overweight. Did you know you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretting buying coverage on a child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

Kevin Anderson, KofC Field Agent



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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, October 27 is the date for the next 2nd & 3rd degree ceremonies. See the Membership Activities Page on page 5 of this newsletter for more information.

Tony Petrarca, Editor



SPAGHETTI DINNER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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 at right). It is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday in November, **November 10, 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 13 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 **Fr. Nick Droll** from our parish. Over the past 13 years, we've raised approximately \$33,000, which has been matched by about \$6,500 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** 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 14, or by email).

Bill Neumeier, WJNJIN@hotmail.com, 740-815-4319

The flyer is for a spaghetti dinner at St. Michael Church. It features a red and white border with a repeating pattern. At the top, it says "St. Michael Church" in a cursive font, followed by "SPAGHETTI DINNER" in large, bold, red letters. Below the title is a small image of a plate of spaghetti. To the right is a circular logo containing a church steeple and a shield. The text "Sponsored by St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus" is centered below the logo. The date and time "SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013 1:30 - 7:00 PM" are prominently displayed, flanked by two American flags. Below this, the location "St. Michael Church Undercroft 5750 North High Street, Worthington" is listed. A large, bold section reads "BUY ADVANCED TICKETS AT REDUCED PRICES". This is followed by ticket prices: "After all weekend Masses October 26 to November 3 Adults - \$6.00, Children (6-12) & Seniors (65+) - \$5.00" and "Max per Family (parents & their dependent children) - \$25.00". Below that, it says "At the Door: Adults - \$8.00, Children & Seniors - \$6.00" and "Early Bird Adults (1:30-3:30 PM) - \$7.00" with "Max per Family (parents & their dependent children) - \$32.00". A section for "Children 5 and under - Free" is also present. The menu is listed as "Spaghetti (all you can eat), Meatballs, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Beverage". A note says "CARRY OUT & DRIVE THRU (3:30-7 PM) AVAILABLE". At the bottom, it states "Proceeds support Religious Vocations" and includes a small illustration of a family sitting at a table. A box on the right says "Handicap seating available upstairs".

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 10**. 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 9 from 9:00 AM to noon**.

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

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

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| Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Dinovo | Warden: Mike LaMorte | Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca |
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Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Council</u> | <u>Time*</u> | <u>Contact</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 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 |
| 10/21/13 (Mon.) | #11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington | 7:30 PM | Dave Hiser | 614-506-6123 |
| 11/13/13 (Wed.) | #10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany | 8:00 PM | Ed Yingling | 614-891-5675 |
| 11/18/13 (Mon.) | #11207, St. Patrick, Columbus | 7:00 PM | Tom Ryan | 614-284-1748 |

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

A CALL TO ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS (LISTED BELOW)

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

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

If your name is listed above, 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.

To give you some idea of the extent of your time commitment on Oct. 27, 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 October 27. (Please respond by Thursday, Oct. 24).**

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.

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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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,** 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 widows **Joan Patton** and **Ann Kinietz**, 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.



CORPORATE COMMUNION (October 20)

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

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



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