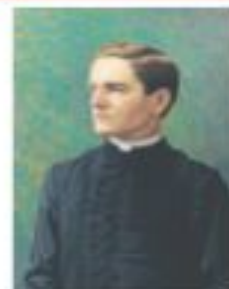


# Knights of Columbus



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



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

## K of C News, Volume 20, Number 5 November 2013

### 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.]

- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day  
St. Michael Memorial Mass (8:15 AM) for deceased relatives of Parishioners (since November 2012)
- 11/5 Social Meeting at Josephinum (see page 2)
- 11/10 Spaghetti Dinner (see page 4)
- 11/11 Veterans Day  
*Business Meeting*
- 11/17 KofC Memorial Mass (10:30 AM) for deceased knights of St. Michael Council (see page 1)  
This is also our Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 11/26 DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER
- 11/28 Thanksgiving Day
- 12/9 Feast of Immaculate Conception  
*Business Meeting*



### K OF C MEMORIAL MASS (NOV 17) FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS OF ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL

Our annual Memorial Mass for all deceased brother knights of St. Michael Council #11445 is on Sunday, November 17 at the 10:30 Mass. Widows and family members of the deceased are our special guests. Since this is also our monthly corporate communion Mass, coffee and donuts will be available afterwards in the undercroft. **Join these widows and families as well as your brother knights and families in the RESERVED SEATS up front at the 10:30 Mass.** Let's take this opportunity to honor our deceased brother knights at Mass on our **CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY** and to have their families join us in **FELLOWSHIP** after Mass in the undercroft.

Greg Eckert, Church Committee, 614-799-9777, [gmfam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmfam@sbcglobal.net)

## In Memoriam

**J. Richard Harmon**  
Nov. 15, 1927 - Oct. 24, 1995

**George Shadle, M.D.**  
June 21, 1921 - Feb. 24, 1996

**L. Russell Rohr**  
Mar. 26, 1911 - Apr. 14, 1998

**James Favret**  
June 11, 1923 - Apr. 18, 1998

**Paul Grossman**  
Feb. 20, 1945 - July 16, 2002

**Frank Hrabley**  
Dec. 9, 1915 - Nov. 6, 2003

**Philip Martin**  
Dec. 14, 1930 - July 22, 2004

**Frank Hume**  
Nov. 10, 1920 - May 2, 2005

**John Boetsch**  
June 15, 1921 - Mar. 12, 2007

**John Werner**  
Nov. 23, 1923 - Mar. 24, 2007

**Robert Flynn**  
Jan. 8, 1927 - Feb. 8, 2008

**Lawrence Hunt**  
Feb. 12, 1941 - July 8, 2008

**Del Patton**  
Oct. 15, 1927 - June 22, 2009

**Norbert Perkins**  
Oct. 6, 1921 - Mar. 4, 2011

**Robert Novak**  
July 28, 1932 - Aug. 20, 2013

**Donn Kinietz**  
June 25, 1928 - Sept. 5, 2013

*Requiescant in Pace*

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Brother Knights,

Boy, it really feels like October has flown by this year! We are heading into a busy time of year for our families, and our Knight's family is no exception. Thanks to those who helped out with cooking duties at the Mudbowl for our seminarians on October 26.

Our Spaghetti dinner is right around the corner on November 10. Please consider helping out, we can always use more hands and it is a great time socializing with brother Knights and the parish as a whole for that matter. Contact Brother Scott Mergenthaler ([smergenthaler@cpmlaw.com](mailto:smergenthaler@cpmlaw.com)) if you would like to sign up.

Our First Degree Team is coming along and we have a good start for volunteers, however we are still a little short from our ideal number. If anyone is interested in participating in the First Degree Team please contact Brother Richard Wade or myself.

There will be several other opportunities in the coming months to join your brothers in service and social events. Watch for emails and peruse the newsletters for more info. God Bless.

*Pat Rosmarin, Grand Knight, 614-257-7523, [pkrosfam@gmail.com](mailto:pkrosfam@gmail.com)*

## **ONLY HAVING "THROUGH WORK" INSURANCE DOESN'T WORK**

Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

Only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured's death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

*Kevin Anderson, KofC Field Agent*



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## **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. 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.

Since this is our treat for the seminarians, every brother knight will be expected to contribute at least \$20 to help pay for all of the food and beverages consumed. Also, due to the popularity of this event and the limited size of the Josephinum pub, this event is **for brother knights only**.

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

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

<b>Chaplain:</b> Rev. Anthony Dinovo	<b>Warden:</b> Mike LaMorte	<b>Newsletter Editor:</b> Anthony Petrarca
<b>Grand Knight:</b> Patrick Rosmarin	<b>Inside Guard:</b> Kirk Alton	<b>Program Director:</b> Chris Damo
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b> Chris Damo	<b>Outside Guard:</b> Craig Eckert	<b>Church Activities:</b> Greg Eckert
<b>Chancellor:</b> Aaron Hamilton	<b>Trustee (1 Year):</b> Cyrus Cottrell	<b>Community Activities:</b> James Shough
<b>Recorder:</b> Tom Schmitt	<b>Trustee (2 Years):</b> John Greve	<b>Council Activities:</b> Lonny Young
<b>Financial Secretary:</b> Anthony Matlak	<b>Trustee (3 Years):</b> Brett Gissell	<b>Family Activities:</b> Tony Sylvester
<b>Treasurer:</b> Dustin Caldwell	<b>Membership:</b> John Greve	<b>Youth Activities:</b> Tim McNamara
<b>Lecturer:</b> Chris Damo	<b>Pro Life:</b> Matt Brown	<b>District Deputy:</b> Brett Gissell
<b>Advocate:</b> Michael Fowler	<b>Historian:</b> Anthony Petrarca	<b>Insurance Rep:</b> Kevin Anderson

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY CORNER**

Annual Assessment time is approaching! Invoices for 2014 Dues and Culture of Life Assessment will begin arriving in your mailboxes in mid December. Along with the Invoice, a form to be completed for the Annual Fraternal Survey will also be included. This form will also be made part of the December Newsletter along with instructions for its completion.

We now have 220 plus members, and I ask you to be considerate of your Brother Knights, and realize that you can help significantly by paying your dues promptly on the initial billing. Two things you can do to really help are:

*First*, pay your dues promptly. Preferably in full, but if you can't make the full payment, submit a partial payment. I'm happy to take as little as \$5.00 per month.

*Second*, please do not leave us guessing in the dark! If you are unable to pay at all, or you wish to Withdraw, please respond and explain the circumstances. When we have the circumstances, we can present them to the Trustees, and we have in the past granted complete waivers or temporary waivers of the dues. However, if we hear nothing from you, we cannot help! As for Withdrawal, please note that I as the Financial Secretary cannot initiate a Withdrawal Request. Withdrawals must be initiated by you via a personal letter to Supreme. If you indicate to me that you wish to withdraw, I will send you a sample letter and stop requesting your dues payment, however, you must submit the letter. If you do not submit the letter, you remain an active member, and will now have dues in arrears, and if not paid, will have to be processed for suspension.

Know that for every active member on our rolls, whether you have paid your dues to us or not, we are taxed about \$18.00 by Supreme, the State, and the Greater Columbus Chapter.

We want to keep you as Active Members in Good Standing with our Council. This means being paid up fully in your dues and assessments, or communicating with us so that we know your situation and can work with you to keep you in Good Standing.

Thanks for your help and may you and your family have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

*Tony Matlak, Financial Secretary*

### **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](mailto:petrarca@cse.ohio-state.edu) so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.

#### **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*

**SPAGHETTI DINNER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1:30-7:00 PM**

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 by you and your families either by helping out with some of the various responsibilities (see below), or by enjoying a good family meal to help support this cause.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

**Brother Knights:** The Council is still 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**.

A fair number of people have already committed to work various parts of the dinner, including set up and clean up. However, the Council really needs more people to help staff this worthy event. **We especially need servers and drive thru people on the second shift from 3:30-7:00 PM.** Please set aside some time to help.

Please contact me as to when and where you can assist.

*Scott Mergenthaler, Spaghetti Dinner Personnel Chairman, (614) 582-3878, [smergenthaler@cpmlaw](mailto:smergenthaler@cpmlaw)*

*St. Michael Church*

# SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sponsored by St. Michael Council #11445  
Knights of Columbus

 **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013**   
**1:30 - 7:00 PM**

St. Michael Church Undercroft  
5750 North High Street, Worthington

## TICKETS

**Adults - \$8.00** (Early Birds \$7.00 till 3:30 PM)  
**Children (6-12) & Seniors (65+) - \$6.00**  
**Max per Family (parents & 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 Seminarians and Novices

*Bring your families for  
good food, friendship,  
and fellowship.*



Handicap seating  
available upstairs

# Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

**CONGRATULATIONS** to brother knights **David Ferkany, Chris Fricke, Tony Sylvester, and Isaac Wade** who were exemplified in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees on October 27 at St. Andrew's Bryce Eck Center.

## 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>
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
12/2/13 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin	7:00 PM	Michael Slicien	614-792-0583
12/12/13 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
12/16/13 (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, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

**Sunday, February 23, 2014** 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 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification ceremony will be held on **November 9, 2013**, in Bridgeport Ohio (Steubenville Diocese). Any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knight is now eligible. Contact Brett Gissel ([lesexpos@gmail.com](mailto:lesexpos@gmail.com), 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 **Anna Kinetz**, widow of deceased brother knight **Donn Kinetz**, and her family; 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 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.



**Anna Kinetz**

Sept. 12, 1929 – Oct. 24, 2013  
*Requiescat in Pace*

**CORPORATE COMMUNION (November 17)**

Our monthly Corporate Communion at 10:30 Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Council #11445 Knights of Columbus**

**November 2013 Newsletter**

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