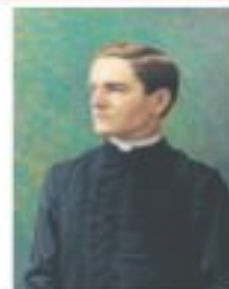


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Dates to Remember:

[All K of C meetings are held at St. Michael Church, Lower Meeting Room (New addition) at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.]

- 4/3 Good Friday
- 4/5 Easter Sunday
- 4/7 Important turn in date for Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle Campaign (see page 4)
- 4/13 *Business Meeting*
- 4/18 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 2)
4th Degree Exemplification (see page 6)
- 4/19 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 4/20 Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 3)
- 4/25 Josephinum Softball Tournament and Hog Roast (see page 2)
- 4/26 DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER
- 4/27 Social Dinner at 1831 Tavern, 7:00 PM (see page 3)
- 5/2 Measure Up Campaign (see pages 5, 7)
First Communion Masses at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM – 4th Degree Honor Guard
- 5/11 *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. It looks like we had another successful season. A financial report, and a report on the distribution of proceeds will be forthcoming.

Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Co-Chair, 614-402-0329, crf1605@aol.com

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers in Christ,

What a perfect example of Unity and Fraternity this year's Fish Fry has been. I thank everyone who participated to make it go so smoothly. Special thanks to Chris Fricke and Greg Eckert who stepped up to be this year's co-chairs. Special thanks also to Scott Mergenthaler who helped transition the new co-chairs. There were many others who were instrumental in getting it off the ground in the early weeks before we had anyone to chair the event. Even with a late start I believe the transition was seamless in the eyes of our customers. As Grand Knight these past two years I am continually inspired by what we as a council are able to accomplish. It is heart warming.

As we come to the close of the Lenten season I pray that you and your families have had a fruitful and holy Lent. On behalf of my family I want to wish each of you a blessed and Happy Easter!

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

PLAN FOR THIS TAX DAY AND INTO THE FUTURE

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, APRIL 18

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. Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2015 season are: **April 18; May 9 & 30; August 29; September 14; and October 10.** 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

JOSEPHINUM SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND HOG ROAST – SATURDAY, APRIL 25

The Josephinum softball tournament (in which we participate) is on Saturday, April 25. We're still hoping for good weather after 4-5 years of cold (or cold & rainy) weather. The day starts with mass at 8-9 AM, and play starts after mass. The tourney is double elimination among 5 teams (4 Josephinum teams and St. Michael Knights). Late in the after noon or early evening (about 5-6 PM), it ends with a hog roast.

Whether you are playing softball that day or not, all Knights and families are invited to attend (please bring lawn chairs). As a courtesy, we will need to provide the Josephinum a head count for the Hog Roast; so **please RSVP** if you haven't already done so.

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



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ABIDING IN GOD'S LOVE (Presented by our lecturer at our March Meeting)

"Daddy, how much do you love me?" What father hasn't played this game with their kids? And what loving father hasn't stretched out their arms and said "Thiiiiis much!" and wrapped their child in a big hug. So when our Heavenly Father wanted to show us how much He loves us, He sent Jesus Christ to stretch His arms wide on the cross as a symbol of his limitless love. But this love is not meant to be one-directional. And though limitless, it's not unconditional.

When you read the Gospels, the synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke all tell us of Jesus' two commandments: to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself." But it is only in the Gospel of John where we learn the condition of God's love. In no less than a half-dozen instances, John records Jesus telling us to show our love for Jesus and for God by keeping His commandments.

"If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."

"He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me."

"The person who has my commandments and obeys them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and will reveal myself to him."

As we contemplate Jesus' life and death on the cross this Lenten season, we need to remember why Jesus was sent here: It wasn't just to die for our sins. It was to show us how much God loves us. It was also to teach us how to abide in God's love. Like any loving earthly father, our Heavenly Father wants to have a relationship with us. He wants us to obey His rules, yes. But He also wants us to know that we can come to Him when we break those rules, and if we are truly penitent then He will forgive us.

At the moment that prophecy was complete, when Christ cried out "It is finished!" and surrendered His spirit, "the temple curtain was torn in two, from top to bottom." The temple curtain separated the sanctum sanctorum, or "holy of holies", from the congregation. Inside was the tabernacle, the dwelling place of God, where only the Levite priests were allowed to enter. So when the temple curtain, as thick as a man's hand, was torn from top down at the precise moment of Christ's death, it exposed the dwelling place of God to everyone for the first time since the Exodus. This is not an insignificant detail in Matthew's Gospel. It is proof that God wants a personal relationship with each one of us.

God, like any loving father, wants a meaningful and loving relationship with us. We can experience His love through the sacraments. We prove our love for Him by obeying His commandments. And we can establish our relationship with Him by "rejoicing always, praying without ceasing, and giving thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

KofC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 20, 7:00 PM

Our new KofC11445 First Degree Team meets on the 3rd Monday evening of each month. Our April meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Meeting Room of the new addition. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM AS BACKUPS.** Please join us if you are interested or contact me at the phone number or email address shown below.

Richard Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team, 614-781-1664, richardwade@rocketmail.com

SOCIAL: DINNER AT THE 1831 TAVERN, MONDAY APRIL 27, 7:00 PM

At the suggestion of Brother Knight Chris Damo, our April social (originally scheduled for March 23) will be held at **1831 Tavern, 22 East Mound Street**, in downtown Columbus. This new establishment, which opened on February 2 of this year, is owned by Joe and MaryJo Milano (who, among other things, have served pasta meals at St. Michael Festival for the past few years).

As stated on their website (<http://www.1831tavern.com>): from the brainchild of Joe and MaryJo Milano comes a new and exciting tavern in downtown Columbus. Their one-of-a-kind meatball-driven menu puts a fresh spin on the traditional comfort food, featuring all types of meatballs and combinations to choose from, including daily specials. Visit their website for a complete description of their menu and beverage listings.

The social will be held on **Monday, April 27, at 7:00pm**. Feel free to bring your spouse (or significant other), a seminarian, or prospective members. Please let me know by Monday, April 20 if you are going to be joining us, so I can let the restaurant know how many will be attending.

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

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SATURDAY, MAY 2

Saturday, May 2, 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. **Help is greatly needed. We need 8 people per hour from 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday, May 2.** May 2 is also the day of the St. Michael First Communion masses where many of our 4th degree Knights participate in the Honor Guard; so we really need more of you to volunteer. Please sign up for at least one 2-hour shift. You may sign up by email (cdamo@columbus.rr.com) or by phone (**614-256-9851**). Please sign up for 1 or more two-hour time slots (between 8 am and 4 pm). We need 32 two-hour slots filled.

Everyone on the street needs a permit, with his own name, which is obtained by submitting a signed waiver form to the Worthington Police Department. (A blank copy of the waiver form is on page 7 of this newsletter.) The City of Worthington requires named permits, and the permit application must be submitted in early April. Send a pdf copy of the signed waiver form right away to my email address above, or bring it to our business meeting on April 13, or mail it to me at **294 Bluejay Drive, Columbus 43235**.

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

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, April 26 is the date for the next 2nd & 3rd degree ceremonies. If you are one of the first degree knights listed below, see the Membership Activities Page on page 6 of this newsletter for details of how to participate in the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies on April 26.

Tony Petrarca, Editor

A CALL TO ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS (LISTED BELOW)

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

Christopher Almond	Anthony Ceritelli	Daniel Hogan	Joseph Mitchell	Peter Schera
Mark Amos	Shawn Combs	Raymond Hoppenjans	Matt Munhall	Eric Severson
Ronald Barrett	Patrick Damo	Stephen Jepsen	Thieu Nguyen	Daniel Shank
Sergey Barrett	Dennis Day	Brian Jimenez	Scott Page	William Shirk
Michael Bass	Matthew DeCenzo	Jason Jourdan	Bradley Peterson	Gregory Sink
Michael Bell	John Durant	Michael Keller	Fidel Pitones	David Solomon
Mark Boffo	Mark Eagan	Leo Kowalyk	Michael Pivarnik	Jonathan Stahlberger
Matthew Bolton	Ronald Fresco	Richard Levins	Richard Porter	Brian Steel
Michael Bowman	Michael Fricke	John Lyons	Daniel Rankin	Jeffrey Stewart
Patrick Bradford	Joseph Gareau	Joseph Mathews	Michael Renzi	Jim Van Paepegam
Frank Brown	Michael Green	Jeff McAllister	Michael Rerko	John Wallace
Thomas Callahan	Robert Hammond	William McGarity	Aaron Rismiller	Chad Wilson
David Cap	Edward Hirscl	Carmin Menduni	Nathan Rosmarin	

In Memoriam
Fr. Richard Pendolphi
 Oct. 10, 1949 - May 23, 2014
Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam
Richard Morris
 June 18, 1926 - Feb. 27, 2015
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>
4/9/15 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
4/21/15 (Tue.)	#10765, St. Joan of Arc, Powell	7:30 PM	Tom Bulcher	614-436-6979
5/12/15 Tue	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	7:00 PM	Tom Ryan	614-284-1748
5/13/15 (Wed.)	#10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
5/21/15 (Thur.)	#11193, St. Elizabeth, Columbus	7:30 PM	Chris D'Amico	614-890-4288

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

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

If you are a **First Degree Knight** (see list on page 5) **Sunday, April 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** (see list on page 5), **SUNDAY, APRIL 26 IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED KNIGHT**

To give you some idea of the extent of your time commitment on April 26, 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 April 26. (Please respond by Thursday, April 23).**

NEXT 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 18 at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. 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 **Ron Sylvester**, father of brother knight **Tony Sylvester**, and for Tony Sylvester's father-in-law, both of whom currently have some serious health problems; for the father of **Greg Eckert** who is recovering from a leg accident; for brother knights **Fr. Carmen Arcuri, 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.



CITY OF WORTHINGTON

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the issuance of a permit to _____ to solicit funds in the public right of way in the City of Worthington (the "Activity"), I hereby forever waive, release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Worthington, its successors, officers, employees, servants and agents, whether or not caused by their negligence, from and against any and all claims, causes of action, demands, damages, loss of service, expenses and costs (including attorneys' fees) arising from or in connection with damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may subsequently accrue to me, as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I further understand that serious personal or mortal injury and property damage could result from the Activity and having knowledge of and understanding the nature of these risks, I nonetheless hereby agree to assume these risks and to forever waive, release, discharge and hold harmless the City of Worthington, its successors, officers, employees, servants and agents in the manner and to the extent provided for in the preceding paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that this waiver, release, discharge and assumption of risk is binding upon my heirs and assigns. Additionally, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.

Name: _____

Name of Organization:

Knights of Columbus, St. Michael Council #11445

Date: _____

CORPORATE COMMUNION (April 19)

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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