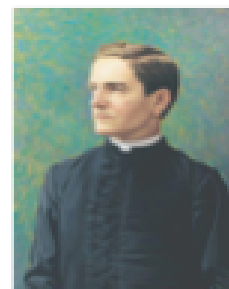


# Knights of Columbus



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 21, Number 6 December 2014

**Merry Christmas**  **Happy New Year**

### **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.]

- 12/8 Feast of Immaculate Conception  
*Business Meeting* **NOTE 8:00 PM Starting Time** (see below)
- 12/12 Feast of Our Lay of Guadalupe
- 12/14 December Social Meeting (see page 1)
- 12/21 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 12/25 Christmas Day
- 12/26 DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER
- 1/1/15 New Year's Day
- 1/12/15 *Business Meeting*
- 1/15/15 2014 Survey of Fraternal Activity desired due date (see page 5)
- 1/16/15 Social – OSU-Michigan Hockey Game (see page 3)
- 1/17/15 Free Throw Competition (see page 2)
- 2/8/15 Clergy Appreciation Dinner (see page 3)



**NOTE: THE DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING WILL START AT 8:00 PM AFTER THE 7:00 PM MASS ON THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

### **GREATER COLUMBUS CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BILLBOARDS 2014**

The St. Michael Council #11445 **Keep Christ in Christmas** Billboard, which is part of a program of 19 KofC billboards in the Central Ohio area, will be located at 5314 North High Street starting on December 1. Our billboard (see picture on page 3) is on the East side of High Street above the Kanawha Shopping Center located on the corner of Kanawha and North High Streets. The billboard faces South (meaning you will see it when you are driving north on High Street). Call it to the attention of your families and friends.

*Tony Petrarca, Editor*

#### **SPAGHETTI DINNER THANK YOU**

Thank you to all brother knights and their spouses, families and significant others, who volunteered to work for the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday November 9. A report on the results will be forthcoming in a later issue of the newsletter.

*Dave Melfi, Spaghetti Dinner Chairman, 614-506-6564, [melf2433@yahoo.com](mailto:melf2433@yahoo.com)*

#### **DECEMBER SOCIAL MEETING – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 5:00 PM**

Our December social will be a Christmas Party at **Chris and Emily Mauro's (5928 Winstead Rd, Columbus, OH 43235)** on Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 PM. Spouses and significant others are invited. If your last name starts with A-M bring an appetizer; if it starts with N-Z bring a dessert. Please feel free to bring your favorite beverages. Also, please feel free to call the Mauro's (**614-264-8077**) if there are any questions. *Lonny Young, Social Activities Chairman, 614-854-0806 (h), 614-314-1465 (c), [lonnycyoung@yahoo.com](mailto:lonnycyoung@yahoo.com)*

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers in Christ,

First and foremost I pray that you all had a Happy Thanksgiving. Through our savior Jesus Christ our entire world has much to be grateful for. Though many in this world may not realize it or may not believe it, this next blessed season, the Christmas season, is an opportunity for us to live out Christ's message through our actions and how we treat our fellow man. We thank God for the blessings he has bestowed on us, and we can thank him for the ability and opportunity for ourselves to be blessings to those around us. To our family and to strangers, may we live to be the best example of Christ's love that we can possibly be.

Two announcements, first the officer's meeting previously scheduled for December 2nd is being rescheduled to January 7th.

Second, our normal business meeting for December this year falls on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. In order to allow our members to attend the evening Mass we will move the start time to 8:00 pm on December 8th. We will not be having the rosary beforehand due to Mass.

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

## INSURANCE CHECK-UP FOR 2015

Where did 2014 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family are having a great finish to 2014. Now, the first quarter of 2015 is about to speed by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this coming year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

*Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent*



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## FREE THROW COMPETITION – SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015

The Council level competition for the 2014 Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will take place on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the St Michael gym. As in past years, we will need around 10 volunteers to assist with the event which should take no more than 90 minutes. Volunteers will help with rebounding and scoring, and should arrive at 6:30 PM for their specific assignments. Please contact me if you are able to help with the first level competition at St. Michael's on January 17.

Winners will advance to the district level (which will also be held at St. Michael) on February 7.

*Tim McNamara, Youth Activities, 740-881-0505 (h), 937-309-5569 (cell) or [tmcnamara135@gmail.com](mailto:tmcnamara135@gmail.com)*

## ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2014-15

<b>Chaplain:</b> Rev. Anthony Dinovo	<b>Warden:</b> Chris Fricke	<b>Newsletter Editor:</b> Anthony Petrarca
<b>Grand Knight:</b> Patrick Rosmarin	<b>Inside Guard:</b> Kirk Alton	<b>Program Director:</b> Aaron Hamilton
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b> Aaron Hamilton	<b>Outside Guard:</b> Craig Eckert	<b>Church Activities:</b> Greg Eckert
<b>Chancellor:</b> Mike LaMorte	<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> Tim Dondero	<b>Membership:</b> John Greve	<b>Youth Activities:</b> Tim McNamara
<b>Lecturer:</b> Mike LaMorte	<b>Pro Life:</b> Matt Brown	<b>District Deputy:</b> Brett Gissel
<b>Advocate:</b> Michael Fowler	<b>Historian:</b> Anthony Petrarca	<b>Insurance Rep:</b> Tony Ferguson

**SOCIAL: OSU-MICHIGAN HOCKEY GAME ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015 AT 7:00 PM**

I am making arrangements for the OSU-Michigan Hockey game on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM. **The group ticket price for OSU hockey games this year is \$9.00** (that includes any and all fees and is the same for everyone) as long as we have ten people. If you are interested, please let me know how many tickets you would like.

This is one of the biggest games of the OSU Hockey season and usually sells out early. In light of this, since I have to purchase all of the tickets at once, I ask that you please have your ticket requests and payments to me by **no later than Monday, December 8**, the date of our next monthly meeting.

**Since I will be paying for the tickets out of my own pocket, I will not order your tickets if I haven't received payment from you by December 8. Mail your ticket requests and checks for payment (\$9 per ticket) to:**

**Lonny Young, 776 Anderson Park Court, Westerville, OH 43081**

Make checks payable to **Lonny Young**.

Alternatively, you may bring your check for your ticket order to the KofC business meeting on December 8.

As I mentioned in my previous emails on this subject, this is a family oriented event. Please feel free to bring your family, friends, prospective members, seminarians, etc.

Finally, once I have all the tickets in hand, I will work with all of you individually to get your tickets to you.

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

**CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER – VILLA MILLANO, SUNDAY, February 8, 2015, 6-9 PM**

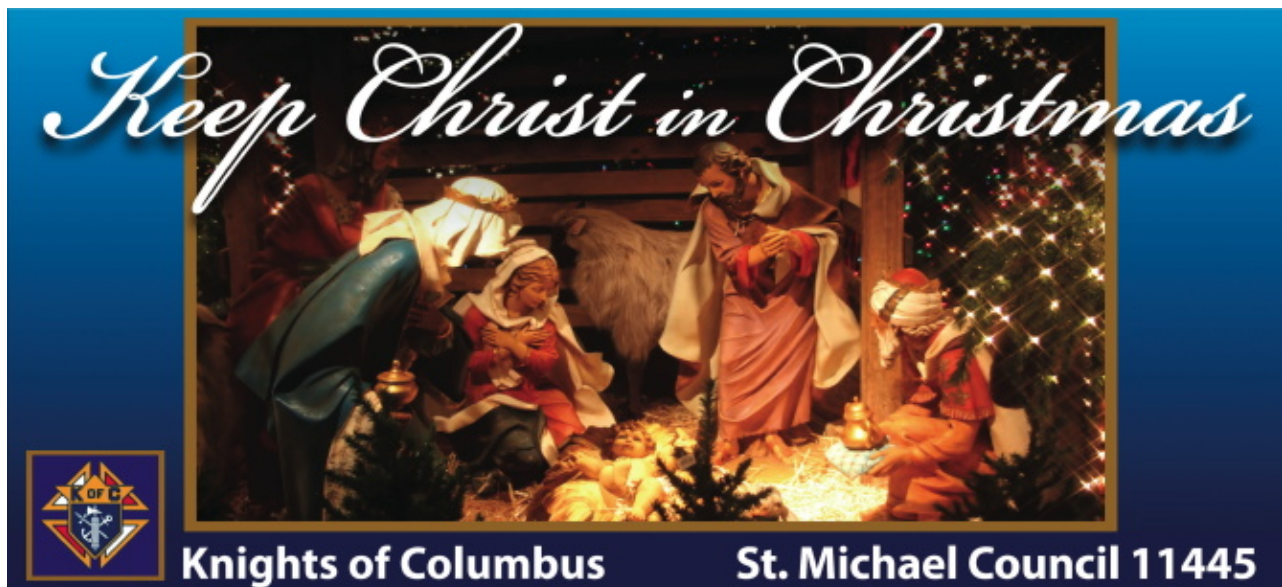
The Knights of Columbus Councils throughout the Diocese of Columbus are sponsoring the 17th Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner. It will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at the Villa Millano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Rd., on the North side of Columbus. There will be a social hour and cash bar beginning at 6pm, with dinner at 7pm, followed by a short program. The event should be over by 9pm.

This event is an opportunity for Knights to express appreciation and support for our Priests, Deacons and Religious, who will be our invited guests. All members of our Council and their wives are encouraged to attend this Annual Event. ***We had 45 people attend from St. Michael's last year.*** 4th Degree Knights are encouraged to wear tux and social baldric.

Our Council is inviting our Parish Clergy and Religious (Priests, Deacons, Nuns) and several seminarians as our guests. Council members are encouraged to sponsor one or more of our Dominican Sisters, Parish Clergy or seminarians for this event (i.e., pay for one or more meals). If you are willing to do this, please notify me and make your payment out accordingly

Dinner is \$30:00 per person. **Reservations should be submitted to Greg Eckert by December 30**, either by mail (at 3086 Brookdown Drive, Columbus, OH 43235) or at the December 8 business meeting. Make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #11445.

*Greg Eckert, Church Committee, 614-799-9777(h), 614-313-1624(c), [eckerts@outlook.com](mailto:eckerts@outlook.com)*



# Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to new members **Michael Rerko** and **David Cap**. Michael took the 1<sup>st</sup> degree at St. Joan of Arc on October 21, and David took his at the Church of the Resurrection on November 12.

## 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>
12/9/14 (Tue.)	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	7:00 PM	Tom Ryan	614-284-1748
12/11/14 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
1/21/15 (Wed.)	#10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
1/22/15 (Thur.)	#11193, St. Elizabeth, Columbus	7:30 PM	Chris D'Amico	614-890-4288
1/26/15 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	Tom Dailey	614-216-5092
1/26/15 (Mon.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
1/27/15 (Tue.)	#10765, St. Joan of Arc, Powell	7:30 PM	Tom Bulcher	614-436-6979

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

## NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

**Sunday, February 22, 2015** 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 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)

Brett Gissell 5900 Linworth Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085 Ph: 805-1443 email: [lesexpos@gmail.com](mailto:lesexpos@gmail.com)

### INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

Tony Ferguson Cell: 614-405-3826 email: [anthony.ferguson@kofc.org](mailto:anthony.ferguson@kofc.org)

## 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 the health of **Jeanne-Marie Young**, wife of brother knight Lonny Young, and their fetus; 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.



## **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.

**2014 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY**

Below is the 2014 Survey Form, which we need to have each member fill out and return in order for us to complete the required composite Survey. Additionally, the form will be included with your Annual Dues Statement. The composite Survey is due to Supreme as of January 31, 2015, so please be prompt with the return of your individual form. You may fill in the form, put your name on it, and return it separately or with your dues payment to

**Anthony R. Matlak, Financial Secretary**  
**211 West New England Avenue**  
**Worthington, Ohio 43085-3541**

Alternatively, you can send an E-mail to **Anthony R. Matlak at [armatlak@earthlink.net](mailto:armatlak@earthlink.net)** using the form as a guide. Simply indicate the sections 1 thru 5 and the sub categories with the appropriate information. Please note that for sections 1, 2 and 3, the data calls for NUMBER OF VISITS or NUMBER OF TIMES, while sections 4 and 5 data is NUMBER OF HOURS. Also, activities do not have to be Knights sponsored activity. Any items not included in the email will be considered as zero. For example,

- 1. Sick 15
- 2. Blood donor 3
- 4a. Church 125
- 4c. Youth 3

Some ideas – Hours spent in Adoration count in category 4a. Church;  
 Hours worked at the Spaghetti Dinner and/or Fish Fry dinners count in category 4e. Miscellaneous;  
 Clean Up of High Street count in category 4b. Community;  
 4<sup>th</sup> Degree honor guards at Confirmation, etc. count in category 4a. Church;  
 Free Throw, Dead Theologians Society, teaching Sunday School, coaching youth sports, etc. count in category 4c. Youth.  
 Those of you who volunteer in other outside activities can count your hours in one of the categories in section 4.

Thanks for your help.  
Anthony R. Matlak, Financial Secretary

**2014 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET**

In 2013, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 70.5 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the supreme council office, please complete the information requested below. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2014.

- 1. Number of visits you made during 2014 to:**
  - a. Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Bereaved – visits of condolence ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2014..... \_\_\_\_\_**
- 3. Number of times you worked for Habitat for Humanity during 2014..... \_\_\_\_\_**
- 4. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2014:**
  - a. Church Activities – service in all Church related activities..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Community Activities – service in all community related activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Youth Activities – service in all youth related activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Habitat for Humanity – service in all related projects ..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Miscellaneous Activities – service in all areas not outlined above ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2014:**
  - a. Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc..... \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form before January 15, 2015 to the Financial Secretary, Anthony R. Matlak at the U.S. Mail Address or email address given at the top of this page.**

**CORPORATE COMMUNION (December 21)**

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*

**In Memoriam**

**J. Allan Mitchell**

May 3, 1948 - Dec. 15, 2013

*Requiescat in Pace*

**In Memoriam**

**Fr. Richard Pendolphi**

Oct. 10, 1949 - May 23, 2014

*Requiescat in Pace*



**St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus**

**December 2014 Newsletter**

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