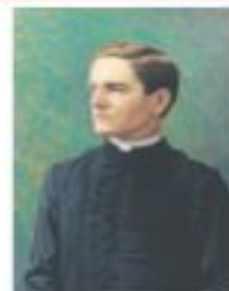


Knights of Columbus



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, Lower Meeting Room (New addition) at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.]

- 8/6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 8/10 Business Meeting
- 8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8/16 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 8/17 August Social – Officer Installation Dinner (see page 1)
- 8/23 Assembly 2380 (4th Degree) Picnic (see page 1)
- 8/24 Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle
- 8/26 DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
- 8/29 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 2)
- 9/4-6 St. Michael Festival
- 9/7 Labor Day
- 9/11 Blue Mass (Bishop Campbell, Celebrant) – St. Timothy Church, 5:00 PM (see page 4)
- 9/14 Business Meeting



OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER – MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 7:00 PM

The Officer's Installation Dinner will be on Monday, August 17 at 7:00 PM. It will be held at **The Pub Out Back**, 679-C High Street, Worthington. All members and their significant others are invited and encouraged to attend. **RSVP** by our next business meeting on Monday, August 10.

The **Pub Out Back** is located in the suite of stores in the parking lot behind The Worthington Inn and the Old Bag of Nails (see adjacent map).



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

ASSEMBLY 2380 (4TH DEGREE) PICNIC– SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 4:00-8:00 PM

Columbian Martyrs Fourth Degree Assembly 2380 is having a picnic on Sunday, August 23 from **4:00-8:00 PM** at **Thompson Park** in Upper Arlington (McCoy and Mountain View Rds) at the North Shelter House. **All 3rd degree knights who are interested in taking the Fourth Degree are invited to attend with their families.** The picnic is a potluck and the Assembly will provide the meat.

Please RSVP to **Doug Parker, Faithful Navigator**, cell: 614-477-2185, email: dougcape@gmail.com.

Tony Petrarca, Editor

WAYS TO PAY FOR WHOLE LIFE

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent



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HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

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. Remaining Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2015 season are: **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

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.

In Memoriam
Richard Morris
June 18, 1926 - Feb. 27, 2015

Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam
Cristino 'Chris' Damo
Nov. 2, 1961 - April 25, 2015

Requiescat in Pace

STANDING FOR GOD (Presented by our lecturer at our July Meeting)

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them. Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me.”

Since the persecution of Peter and Paul and the other apostles, Christians have endured the wrath of the godless for living their beliefs. The history of our faith is filled with accounts of martyrs who stood when God asked them to stand.

For example, around 400 AD, there was a little-known hermetic monk named Telemachus. He felt that God was calling him to Rome, and so he packed what little he had into a sack and off he went. After arriving in Rome, he found himself witnessing gladiators engaged in combat to the cheers of the crowds. Telemachus was so offended at what he saw, he entered the arena and separated the gladiators, reportedly saying, “In the name of Christ stop!” For the offense of interrupting their entertainment, the crowd stoned him to death. But when Emperor Honorius heard the story later that day, he was so moved that he banned gladiator games forever.

Through every age, Christians have stood for righteousness despite the consequences, even standing for those who were not Christians. Among the over 3000 Catholic clergy who were martyred in World War II was Blessed Titus Brandsma, who spoke out against Nazi anti-Semitism and religious censorship; he was martyred at Dachau in 1942. Also was Saint Maximilian Kolbe who took the place of a Jewish prisoner in Auschwitz and was martyred in 1941. Today, Catholics are being martyred in Iraq, Syria, China, Africa and around the world.

For ages, people have said “some day you will have to stand and defend what you believe.” That statement is wrong. *Every* day, people have had to stand and defend what they believe. Even here in the United States, Christianity and Catholicism is under attack. Today, Christians are persecuted for refusing to bake cakes or take photographs for homosexual weddings. Today, Catholics are under attack for our objection to pay for government-mandated birth control and our stance that marriage is between one man and one woman. Today, the forces of darkness are attacking Ten Commandment murals, crosses on hillsides, “one nation under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance, “In God We Trust” on our currency, prayer by student athletes in the locker room, mentioning God in commencement speeches, and in comment threads on internet websites. Make no mistake: these godless attacks on what we hold dear will only grow more determined as the forces of darkness tally victory after victory.

Whether it’s stopping gladiator games or refusing to bake a cake, we are all called to stand when God asks us to stand.

Are you prepared to stand for God? Will you take courage from Ephesians 6 and put on the full armor of God so that you can do battle against the forces of darkness in this world? Will you stand like a knight, wearing the breastplate of righteousness and the belt of truth, defended by the shield of faith and armed with the sword of the Spirit, “so that you may be able to stand your ground on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand”?

In the days and months and years to come, your faith in God will be put to the test. But always remember what God told Joshua: “Behold I command thee, take courage, and be strong. Fear not and be not dismayed: because the Lord thy God is with thee in all things wherever you shall go.”

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

HIGHLIGHTS FROM KOFC11445 JULY 2015 BUSINESS MEETING

Grand Knight reported that our council achieved membership and insurance quotas for the year, so star council status for the 2014-2015 year should be forthcoming.

Chancellor LaMorte had no report on vocations, but reported that the webpage, kofc11445.com is online and being created. Should have information to leave prayer requests, to find out council event information and other services forthcoming.

First Degree Team has dates chosen for 2015 and 2016 year events, but did not have the specific dates immediately available

Unfinished Business – discussion of Fish Fry Committee proposal presented at July meeting for allocation of 2015 funds continued. Discussion of unused balance led to a motion to allocate \$500 to Parish to offset **That Man Is You** costs (motion passed). Proposed Fish Fry Distribution was offered for motion, but was tabled to the next meeting pursuant to Council Rules.

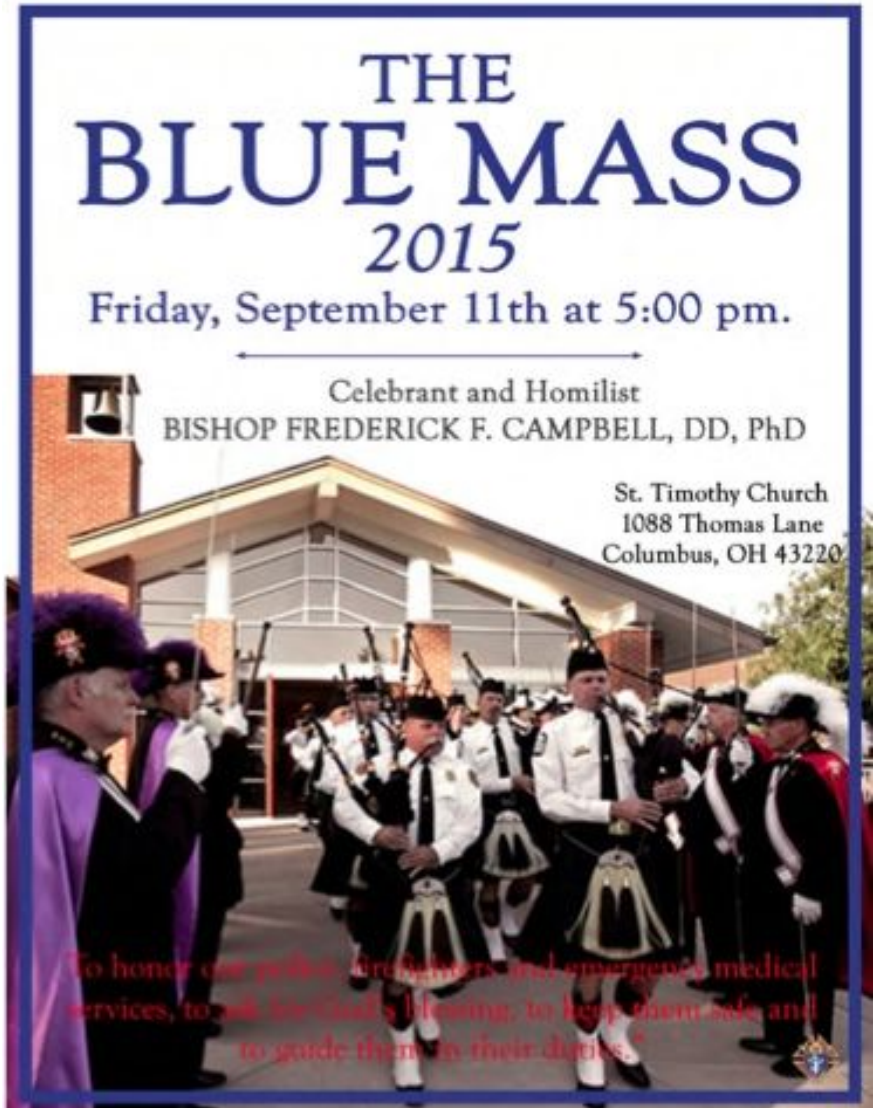
District Deputy Gissel reported on the passing of Mike McCabe; gave a thank you to those who have served in the council’s Program Director role for the great coordination; and reported on the Silver Rose program that was arriving in Columbus after the meeting.

Tom Schmitt, Recorder, 614-396-8022, attorneyschmitt@gmail.com

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH AND ST. TIMOTHY COUNCIL #14345 KOfC – 2015 BLUE MASS

St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on **Friday, September 11, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Frederick F Campbell, DD, PhD, Bishop of Columbus. Let us all join together 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.

The Blue Mass dates back to 1934 in Washington, D.C. Rev. Thomas Dade from the Archdiocese of Baltimore (Maryland) initiated the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while stationed at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. About 1,100 police and firemen dressed in blue uniforms marched into St. Patrick's Catholic Church for the celebration of the First Blue Mass on September 29th, 1934. 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. The name of the Blue Mass evolved from the predominantly blue-colored uniforms of police officers, firefighters and emergency personnel. Similar Blue Masses have been organized by Knights of Columbus Councils nationwide. St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 is pleased to bring the tradition of the Blue Mass to the Diocese of Columbus.



ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2015-2016

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| Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Dinovo | Warden: Chris Fricke | Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca |
| Grand Knight: Aaron Hamilton | Inside Guard: Craig Eckert | Program Director: Greg Eckert |
| Deputy Grand Knight: Greg Eckert | Outside Guard: Chris Mauro | Church Activities: Bob Tatz |
| Chancellor: Mike LaMorte | Trustee (1 Year): John Greve | Community Activities: James Shough |
| Recorder: Tom Schmitt | Trustee (2 Years): Brett Gissel | Council Activities: Lonny Young |
| Financial Secretary: Anthony Matlak | Trustee (3 Years): Pat Rosmarin | Family Activities: Jeff Pillivant |
| Treasurer: Tim Dondero | Membership: John Greve | Youth Activities: Tim McNamara |
| Lecturer: Mike LaMorte | Culture of Life: Earl Crosby | District Deputy: Brett Gissel |
| Advocate: Michael Fowler | Historian: Anthony Petrarca | Insurance Rep: Tony Ferguson |

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>
8/27/15 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:00 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
9/9/15 (Wed)	#5801, St. Matthew, Gahanna	7:00 PM	Jeff Bernard	614-269-8939
9/21/15 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	704-300-3915
10/5/15 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Mike Slicien	614-792-0583

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

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.

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Sunday, October 25 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 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held in November 2015 in the Steubenville Diocese. Contact District Deputy Brett Gissell for application forms and other information.

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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of brother knight **Bob Hammond**, and his family; for the repose of the soul of brother knight **Mike McCabe**, and his family; 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, 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.



Robert Hammond
Sept. 30, 1959 – June 19, 2015
Requiescat in Pace



Michael McCabe
Oct. 22, 1956 – July 10, 2015
Requiescat in Pace

CORPORATE COMMUNION (August 16)

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.**

Bob Tatz, Church Committee



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