

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.]

- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/6 Fall Fish Fry (see page 4)
- 11/9 Business Meeting
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/15 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)
- 11/16 First Degree Ceremony at St. Michael (see page 4)
- 11/25 DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Day
- 12/8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- 12/14 Business Meeting



K OF C MEMORIAL MASS (NOV 15) 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 15 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.

Bob Tatz, Church Committee, 614-431-9341, tatz.1@osu.edu

In Memoriam

J. Richard Harmon

Nov. 15, 1927 - Oct. 24, 1995

Paul Grossman

Feb. 20, 1945 - July 16, 2002

John Boetsch

June 15, 1921 - Mar. 12, 2007

Del Patton

Oct. 15, 1927 - June 22, 2009

J. Allan Mitchell

May 3, 1948 - Dec. 15, 2013

Robert Hammond

Sept. 30, 1959 - June 19, 2015

George Shadle, M.D.

June 21, 1921 - Feb. 24, 1996

Frank Hrabley

Dec. 9, 1915 - Nov. 6, 2003

John Werner

Nov. 23, 1923 - Mar. 24, 2007

Norbert Perkins

Oct. 6, 1921 - Mar. 4, 2011

Fr. Richard Pendolphi

Oct. 10, 1949 - May 23, 2014

Michael McCabe

Oct. 22, 1956 - July 10, 2015

L. Russell Rohr

Mar. 26, 1911 - Apr. 14, 1998

Philip Martin

Dec. 14, 1930 - July 22, 2004

Robert Flynn

Jan. 8, 1927 - Feb. 8, 2008

Robert Novak

July 28, 1932 - Aug. 20, 2013

Richard Morris

June 18, 1926 - Feb. 27, 2015

William Ruth

May 18, 1922 - Aug. 20, 2015

James Favret

June 11, 1923 - Apr. 18, 1998

Frank Hume

Nov. 10, 1920 - May 2, 2005

Lawrence Hunt

Feb. 12, 1941 - July 8, 2008

Donn Kinietz

June 25, 1928 - Sept. 5, 2013

Cristino 'Chris' Damo

Nov. 2, 1961 - April 25, 2015

Requiescant in Pace

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 to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.
Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent



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FINANCIAL SECRETARY CORNER

Annual Assessment time is approaching! Invoices for 2016 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

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

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

SIGNS ON THE ROAD (Presented by our lecturer at our October Meeting)

One country morning, a pastor and his parochial vicar are out by a sign in front of their parish. The changeable letters were arranged to read, “Turn back now, the end is near!” As a car approaches they wave to try and get the driver’s attention. The driver slows down, reads the sign, then yells at them, “You guys are crazy! Leave me alone you religious nuts!” Then he laughs and speeds off around the bend. A few moments later, the priests hear a squeal of tires followed by a splash. The pastor turns to his vicar and says, “Do you think we should change the sign to read, ‘Bridge out ahead?’”

There have been so many predictions about the end of the world, the subject has literally become a joke. Pope Sylvester II, Pope Innocent III, Martin Luther, Nostradamus, Sir Isaac Newton, Christopher Columbus, Rasputin, and Pat Robertson are just a few who have made failed predictions. The Jehova’s Witnesses have been wrong ten times already. There’s been Y2K, the end of the Mayan calendar in 2012, and now we’re at the end of John Hagee’s tetrad of blood moons while others point to the supposed prophecies of St. Malachy that say that Pope Francis will be the last Pope.

Here’s another one: According to some sources, October 13th, 1884 was the date that Pope Leo XIII had a vision after morning Mass where he overheard a conversation between Satan and Jesus. As the story goes, Satan boasted that if given 100 years he could destroy the Church and Jesus told him he would be given the time. In response to this vision, Pope Leo then wrote the original Prayer to St. Michael and added it to the Leonine Prayers. Since 1984 came and went with the Church still intact, the prediction has been revised to say Satan’s 100 years didn’t start until The Miracle of the Suns in Fatima, which happened on October 13th, 1917. If *they’re* to be believed, we only have 2 years until the Second Coming. Or the Great Chastisement. Or the Three Days of Darkness. Or... some other great event of Biblical proportions.

People are always looking for signs of the end times, which makes for entertaining conversation fodder. In Matthew 24, Jesus tells us that God *will* provide signs warning of the last days. If you wake up every day saying “today will be the Second Coming” — assuming you live long enough — some day you’ll be right. But isn’t it more important to focus on the road you travel every day?

As Jesus tells us in Matthew 24:42-44 “Therefore stay alert, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have been alert and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

Do not fear the end times. Instead, concentrate on the road you’re on right now. Pray for the Church and those who serve it. And also pray to be observant, so that you may clearly see the “bridge out” signs that God provides us in our everyday lives, warning us of when we’re on the wrong road and need to turn around. So whether it’s the end of days, or just the end of *your* days, prepare your soul today for whatever might come tomorrow.

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

KOFC FOOTBALL FRENZY FOR 2015

2015 Football Frenzy tickets are available to sell or purchase. They are \$10 each and are valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL football season.

Those interested in selling or buying tickets please contact Tim Dondero. This is another excellent fundraising opportunity to support many of our charitable causes.

Tim Dondero, KofC11445 Chairman, 614-505-0342, tjd27c@yahoo.com

FUND CRAZE

Ohio Knights
Football Sweepstakes Fundraiser

TEN WEEKLY \$1000 PRIZES

WEEK 1	\$100
WEEK 2	\$100
WEEK 3	\$100
WEEK 4	\$20
WEEK 5	\$20
WEEK 6	\$20
WEEK 7	\$20
WEEK 8	\$20
WEEK 9	\$20
WEEK 10	\$20
GRAND PRIZE	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$10,000

YOUR TEAMS FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 2015 SWEEPSTAKES

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
CHI	KC	BUF	CIN	CLE	ARI	CIN	KC	ARI	CLE
IND	MIN	SEA	DET	JAX	DAL	JAX	MIA	GB	DET
DAL	PHI	SEA	NE	NO	WAS	NYG	JAX	GB	IND
ATL	TEX	PIT	WAS	NE	NYG	SD	NO	IND	IND

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FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY BY KofC11445 DEGREE-TEAM – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7 PM

Brother Knights: Our new KofC11445 St. Michael Council Frst Degree Team will perform its fourth First Degree Ceremony on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 PM in the new KofC meeting room. Please come to support the 1st degree candidates and your new First Degree Team.

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

FALL FISH FRY FOR VOCATIONS – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 5:00-8:00 PM



Brother Knights,
We will be doing
a fall fish fry this
year **to support
vocations** in place
of the spaghetti

dinners we've held at this time of the year in the past. The fish fry will be **Friday November 6th** from **5 PM - 8 PM**.

Proceeds from this event helps supports vocations.

Funds raised are targeted to support religious vocations, and traditionally have been used to provide direct support to selected seminarians and novitiates, such as recently ordained **Fr. Ty Tomson** and **Fr. Nick Droll**, and current novitiate **Alycia Hartley**, all from our parish. Over the years, we've raised approximately \$35,000, which has been matched by about \$7,000 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.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS – STILL NEEDED

Help is needed starting at 3:00 the day of the fish fry for set up of the undercroft. Our greatest need is during the dinner hours for various tasks. Cleaning up the undercroft and kitchen and doing dishes is another opportunity to contribute to the dinner. People willing to help with the cleanup tasks should plan to be there by about 7:45. Usually we are done by 9:00 depending upon the size of the cleanup crew. This is a great opportunity to support vocations, and getting to know your fellow brother knights. Please let me know if you are able to help out by contacting me (see below). Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Personnell Chairman, 614-402-0329, crf1605@aol.com

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

CONGRATULATIONS to brother knight **Bob Tatz** who was exemplified in the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Sunday, October 25 at St. Andrews Bryce Eck Center.

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
11/12/15 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
11/16/15 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	704-300-3915
11/19/15 (Thur)	#1056, St. Mary, Delaware	7:00 M	Scott Linane	740-971-4088
12/7/15 (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, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

Sunday, February 28, 2016 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 ceremonies will be held on November 21, 2015 in Bridgeport and on April 9, 2016 in Newark. Contact District Deputy Brett Gissel for application forms and other information.

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INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

Tony Ferguson Cell: 614-405-3826 email: anthony.ferguson@kofc.org

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray all of our recently deceased brother knights and their families; for brother knight **Brian Moran** who recently had pancreatic bypass surgery; for brother knight **Peter Schera** who recently had open heart surgery; 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, John Blute, Dan Meyers, and Jim Ferega**, all of whom are currently experiencing some health problems; for knight widow **Lale 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 so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.

CORPORATE COMMUNION (November 15)

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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TO: