

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, 2014-15

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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.]

- 3/4 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/5 Regional KofC Free Throw Competition (see page 1)
- 3/11 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/14 *Business Meeting*
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
Social Event at Cushions Billiards, 7:00 PM (see page 3)
- 3/18 Last Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/19 Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
State KofC Free Throw Competition (see page 1)
- 3/20 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 3/21 Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 3)
- 3/25 Good Friday
- 3/26 DEADLINE FOR APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER
- 3/27 Easter Sunday
- 4/2 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 3)
- 4/4 Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 4/11 *Business Meeting*
- 4/23 Josephinum Softball Tournament (see page 4)
- 4/30 Measure Up Campaign (alternative date May 7 - see page 4)

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS

Our fish fry dinners continue through to Friday, March 18. Additional help can always be used (see page 5 for details). Please contact **Chris Fricke** to volunteer. This is an excellent family activity which offers you an opportunity to work side by side with your middle school and high school age children. It also provides your children an opportunity to earn service credits for Confirmation, Graduation or other service requirements. *Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Co-Chair, 614-402-0329, crf1605@aol.com*

KOFC REGIONAL AND STATE FREE THROW COMPETITIONS

The Columbus Diocese KofC Regional Free Throw Competition, which includes winners from the District 41 KofC Free Throw Competition, including those from St. Michael, will be held at Bishop Ready High School on Saturday, March 5. The State Finals will also be held at Bishop Ready on Saturday, March 19. *Tim McNamara, Youth Activities, 740-881-0505 (h), 937-309-5569 (cell) or Tim.Mcnamara@Scotts.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.

PASSION FOR GOD (Presented by our lecturer at our February Meeting)

Believing in something you cannot explain is the true definition of faith. As Christians, we believe in many mysteries of God as part of our faith. We call these things mysteries because to us, as mortals, we cannot comprehend how they can be because they defy our mortal understanding. But we, as believers, accept them as truth.

One of the hardest of these mysteries to grasp is how Jesus can be fully God and yet fully man. And so it is that when Satan tempted Jesus, it was at times when Christ was most vulnerable, most like us, most fully man. John's gospel tells us that the Spirit led Him into the desert with the purpose of being tempted.

So Satan's first temptation was the most human of temptations: food. "After he fasted forty days and forty nights he was famished". After fasting for forty days, who wouldn't be? Satan came to Jesus and said, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread". For someone who would go on to turn water to wine, heal the blind and lame, and multiply loaves and fishes, certainly Jesus could have done this easily. What human would have been able to resist that temptation after forty days of fasting? How many of us would forget that we would be following a command of Satan in order to fill our empty stomachs?

Satan's second temptation was an appeal to Jesus' human pride. After taking Jesus to the highest point of the temple, Satan said, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written, 'For he will order his angels to protect you' and 'with their hands they will lift you up, so that you will not slip and fall on a stone.'" How many of us would've been so offended by this challenge that as a matter of human pride we would've taken the attitude of "I'll show you, Satan!"?

The third temptation was Satan's appeal to human ambition. Satan offered Jesus "all the kingdoms of the world" if Jesus would throw Himself on the ground and worship him. How many people are so driven by ambition to attain high positions of power and influence that they would do anything to attain it? How many of us are driven by the ambition to attain "just a little bit more" in this world for ourselves and our own glory that we lose focus on the fact that it is God who blesses us with all that we have?

After these three temptations, Satan departed Jesus "for a time". Certainly, Satan returned when Jesus was the most vulnerable: when He was on the cross. It is here where God showed His enduring love for us in Christ's Passion. Indeed, the root of the word "passion" is the Latin word "passio" which means "suffering." Think of Satan's words coming out of those who mocked Him: "Save yourself! If you are God's Son, come down from the cross!" "He saved others, but he cannot save himself! He is the king of Israel! If he comes down now from the cross, we will believe in him! He trusts in God - let God, if he wants to, deliver him now because he said, 'I am God's Son'!" "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" Jesus, who is fully man, endured the agony of crucifixion as we would. Imagine Christ on the cross, the weight of His human body hanging from the nails piercing His hands and feet. How tempted do you think He was to just end His own suffering before prophesy was fully fulfilled?

Temptation comes in many forms, and it always comes when we are the most vulnerable. Satan appeals to our human nature, to our human weakness. We must always remember what Satan purposely omitted from Psalm 91 to twist its meaning: "For he will order his angels to protect you in all you do." Psalm 91 is about God protecting us from sin, not from bodily harm.

The story of Christ is the story of love and suffering as one, and of God and man as one. It is the story of God suffering for His love of all mankind, to become closer to us by becoming one of us and to walk among us. It is the story of God's passion for us. What is your story? What will be your sacrifice for God? How will you resist temptation, so that you will become closer to Him? What will be your passion for God?

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

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

In Memoriam
Robert Hammond
Sept. 30, 1959 - June 19, 2015
Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam
Michael McCabe
Oct. 22, 1956 - July 10, 2015
Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam
William Ruth
May 18, 1922 - Aug. 20, 2015
Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam
Richard Long
Sept. 19, 1922 - Dec. 14, 2015
Requiescat in Pace

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



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SOCIAL EVENT – THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 7:00 PM

Our March social will be at **Cushions Billiards, 5986 Westerville Road, Westerville** at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to enjoy a night out for billiards, beer and **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** with your brother knights, relatives and friends.

Tony Schera, Council Activities, 614-781-0381, atonyschera@aol.com

KOFC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 21, 7:00 PM

Brothers, we had our biggest First Degree Class (6 candidates) take their first degree on November 16. Overall the degree ceremony went well, but due to some health and work issues, we did not have a full degree team present and had to call on other brother knights attending the ceremony to fill in. ***We really need to get some additional brother knights to step up and learn these rolls as back-ups*** so that when life issues interfere with our degree ceremonies, we have a team that has practiced and can provide the full impact of a well done first degree ceremony.

We practice on the 3rd Monday of every month. Our March Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Meeting Room of the new addition. (Our next First Degree Ceremony is scheduled for April 18.) If you have any interest, please contact me at the phone number or email address listed below. Thanks.

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

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, APRIL 2

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 2016 season are: **April 2 & 23; May 14; June 4; September 10; October 1 & 22**. 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, APRIL 23

Brothers,

In continuing the tradition, we have been invited to participate in the Josephinum Softball Tournament on April 23rd. More details to come but in the past we have celebrated Mass around 8am and started the tournament with the first pitch around 9am followed by a hog roast in the afternoon.

I extend the invite to the families of the Knights as well. There were several Father/Son combo's last year and many wives came to cheer us on. This is a great opportunity to spend time as a group along with meeting the students, staff, and faculty of the Josephinum.

For those who would like to be on the team, I would like to begin meeting up at Mannino's Grand Slam Batting Cages (same site we practiced at the last few years) starting on Wednesday 3/16, 7:30pm and then rehydrate next door...because this also is a critical part of the game. If the weather cooperates we will practice at the Josephinum in the future as well. Please watch for email announcements regarding future practice dates.

Please reply back to me with a response if you would like to join the softball team or will be in attendance to cheer us on. We will need to provide a head count to the Josephinum. If you have any questions you can get a hold of me at the phone number or email address below, or Greg Eckert at **614-799-9777**, eckerts@outlook.com.

PLAY BALLL!!!!

God bless!

Mike Pivarnik, **614-301-5896**, mike.pivarnik@raymondsci.com

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SAT (APRIL 30 OR MAY 7)

Saturday, April 30 or May 7, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at High Street and 161, are the prospective dates, time and location for our council's Measure Up campaign for developmentally disabled programs this year. **Help is greatly needed.** You may sign up by email or by phone with the Measure Up Chairman once he communicates to the council by email and announces the actual date of our campaign.. (The name of the Measure Up Chairman was unknown to the newsletter editor at the time of this publication). Please sign up for 1 or more two-hour time slots (between 8 am and 4 pm). A total of 32 two-hour slots need to be 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. Send a pdf copy of the signed waiver form to the Measure Up Chairman as soon as he communicates with us by email so he may forward it to the Police Department to obtain your street permit.

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 for Learning Disabilities (<http://www.doylememorialfund.com/>), Lend-a-Hand Industries (<http://lendahandcolumbus.com/>), and SPICE of St. Mary, Delaware <http://www.delawarestmary.org/parish-organizations/spice>.

Tony Petrarca, Newsletter Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Both of the above activities (*Josephinum Softball Tournament* and *Measure Up Campaign*) were successfully chaired and organized for many years by our late brother knight **Chris Damo** until his sudden and unexpected death at the Softball Tournament last year. Let's honor his memory by contributing to the success of both of these activities this year.

Tony Petrarca, Editor



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

Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Dinovo	Warden: Chris Fricke	Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca
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Advocate: Michael Fowler	Historian: Anthony Petrarca	Insurance Rep: Tony Ferguson

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Our remaining Fish Fry's will take place on the following Fridays during Lent: March 4, March 11, and March 18. Meals are served each night from 5:00 to 8:00. As usual, there will be **no dinner on Good Friday**. Proceeds from this event help support parish needs.

This is a massive undertaking inasmuch as the Council requires nearly 50 volunteers per night to ensure each dinner's success. I have the responsibility to staff each night's dinner with volunteers to help before, during and after the dinners. Prior to each night's meal, there is preparation required in setting up the undercroft, making the Cole slaw, and baking the Mac-N-Cheese. Help is needed each Friday starting at about 2:30 for set up. 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 dinners. 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.

If you can help with any of these details, kindly contact me at the email address or phone number given below.

*Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Co-Chair,
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SAINT MICHAEL Lenten Fish Fry

To Support St. Michael Parish

Fridays During Lent

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

St. Michael Church Undercroft
5750 North High Street, Worthington

Carryout and Drive-Thru Available 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

FISH DINNER: Regular \$8.00 each
Small \$6.00 each

MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER: \$6.00 each

Add Clam Chowder or Dessert: \$1.00 each

***DINNER INCLUDES: Fish or Macaroni & Cheese
Fries, Roll, choice of Apple Sauce or Cole Slaw & Beverage***



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OHIO KOF C 2016 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

The 2016 Super Cash Bonanza Raffle is upon us, with funds raised from our ticket sales being split about 50-50 between the OHIO KOF C CHARITIES FUND and our ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

THE OHIO KOF C CHARITIES FUND SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

- DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE
- TELEVISED MASS FOR SHUT-INS
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- OHIO KOF C SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MANY OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

OUR ST. MICHAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FROM THIS CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS

- **OUR ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

From each \$5.00 ticket sold, we realize a minimum of \$2.40, with opportunities for additional rebates based on numbers of tickets sold.

Our Grand Knight should have these tickets available for distribution and sale at our March 14 business meeting, and presumably will appoint a chairman to coordinate the sale of these tickets during March and April.
Tony Petrarca, Editor



Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

CONGRATULATIONS to brother knights **Bill Hinger** and **Peter Schera** who were exemplified in the 2nd and 3rd degrees on Sunday, February 21 at St. Andrews 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

Date	Council	Time*	Contact	Phone
3/10/16 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
3/14/16 (Mon.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
3/17/16 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:00 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
3/28/16 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	Pat Carroll	614-329-0564
3/31/16 (Thur.)	#11193, St. Elizabeth, Columbus	7:30 PM	Chris D'Amico	614-890-4288
4/14/16 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:00 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
4/18/16 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Rich Wade	614-781-1664

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

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

Sunday, April 24, 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 April 9, 2016 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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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 for brother knight and police officer **Kirk Allton** (recently struck by a car during a traffic stop) and his family; for brother knight **Tony Petrarca** who has undergone several heart catheterizations (with several heart stents) over the last 3 months; 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 **Ron Stanko**, **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** 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 (March 20)

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: