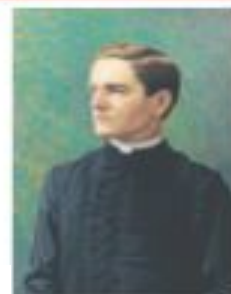


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St. Michael Council #11445
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Dates to Remember:

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

- 9/2-4 St. Michael Festival
- 9/5 Labor Day
- 9/8 Blue Mass (Bishop Campbell, Celebrant) – St. Timothy Church, 5:00 PM (see page 6)
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9/10 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 9/12 *Business Meeting*
- 9/14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 9/18 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 4)
- 9/19 September Social – Miniature Golf (see page 2)
Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 4)
- 9/21 Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle
- 9/26 DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER
- 9/29 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- 10/1 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 10/10 Columbus Day
Business Meeting
- 10/14 Fall Fish Fry (see page 3)



HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10 & OCTOBER 1

St. Michael Council #1145 has committed to continue its support of transporting St. Michael WWII and Korean War Veterans to visit their respective Memorials in Washington, D.C. through the Honor Flight Program. Remaining Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2016 season are: **September 10; October 1 & 22.**

A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus is available on the Honor Flight website. To volunteer please complete the Form found at the website:

http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html.

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

ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2016-2017

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Advocate: Michael Fowler	Scholarship: John Greve	Insurance Rep: Tony Ferguson
Warden: Kirk Alton	Historian: Anthony Petrarca	

PATIENCE (Presented by our lecturer at our August Meeting)

Of all the virtues, the one that is a stumbling block for our entire lives is the virtue of patience. As soon as we are able to communicate, we want everything *now*. We want food *now*. We want our parents' attention *now*. We want that new toy *now*. As teenagers we want to drive *now*, we want a date with that girl in English class *now*, we want to get out on our own *now*. When we are out on our own, we want to drink alcohol *now*, a new car *now*, and a fancy apartment filled with fancy things *now*. One day we realize the world is bigger than ourselves, and what we want *now* is bigger and more profound. We want a politician who stands up for our morals and values *now*. We want an end to homelessness and poverty and unemployment *now*. We want an end to abortion *now*. We want a long-suffering loved one called home by the Lord *now*. We want the persecution of Christians to stop *now*.

When we don't get what we want, when we grow impatient, that is the time when Satan slides over to us and offers us something that seems like everything we want. Oh sure, at first glance it appears to be the perfect solution to our problem. And after waiting so long for something, maybe even after praying for it fervently, when we're offered something that will put an end to our long-held suffering, it's so tempting to take it. But if we think through the seemingly easy fix, we realize that what Satan offers us is not a solution, but instead it's a sin.

It is easy to lose patience. It is easy to build our debt to Jesus Christ as quickly as we build debt to creditors. It is easy to forget that it is God's will, not our own, at work. It is easy to forget that things happen on God's timeline, not our own. It's easy to forget that sometimes God says "yes", sometimes God says "no", sometimes God says "maybe", but God almost always says "wait". Certainly, after twenty days on the ark, Noah wanted an end to the rain *now*. There were multiple times in the desert that the Israelites wanted to reach the promised land *now*. At the end of the first day in the belly of a fish, Jonah probably wanted out *now*. When He was being scourged, don't you think Jesus wanted an end to His suffering *now*? And don't you think that the Apostles woke up every morning praying that Christ would return today, right *now*?

In II Corinthians, St. Paul writes: "*We are experiencing trouble on every side, but are not crushed; we are perplexed, but not driven to despair; we are persecuted, but not abandoned; we are knocked down, but not destroyed, always carrying around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our body. [...] For our momentary, light suffering is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison because we are not looking at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen. For what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.*"

Jesus got up every morning, full of the Spirit, to do God's work. He was tempted by Satan in the desert. He was scorned by the pharisees. For every new follower he gained, another walked away, unable to part ways with the life and traditions they had come to live by. He knew that not everyone would be saved, He knew that not everything would be fixed in His lifetime, but He did God's work anyway. He patiently served God, despite the moments of despair He certainly felt.

We cannot know the will of God. We cannot comprehend His plan or view the big picture through His eyes. We can only rely upon our faith in His righteousness and the goodness of His plan. But that does not mean that we can sit back and relax, assured that everything is on autopilot and that God will take care of it all. We each have a job to do. We each have a role to play. We were each given talents that God asks us to use for His glory and for the accomplishment of His will. Serving God is not an obligation... it is a privilege. It is a privilege to be called by God to do His work, to be given talents to invest as good stewards.

So go and fight the good fight, the righteous fight, whatever it is that God is calling you to do. Fight for life. Fight to do good for those less fortunate. Fight wickedness wherever you see it. Fight the temptation in your own heart to take the easy road, the road away from God. But whatever your fight, be courageous. Have faith in God's will and God's timeline. And have patience.

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

SOCIAL EVENT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – MINIATURE GOLF AT WESTERVILLE GOLF CENTER, 6:30 PM

The next social will be on Monday Sept 19 at Westerville Golf Center 6:30 pm. Located at the corner of Schrock and Cooper Roads. Bring the family for a round of miniature golf. Bring your skills and have some fun. *Tony Schera, Council Activities, 614-781-0381, atonyschera@aol.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.

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 today 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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FALL FISH FRY FOR VOCATIONS – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:00-8:00 PM



Brother Knights,
We will be doing a fall fish fry again 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 October 14 from 5 PM - 8 PM**. Proceeds from this event helps supports vocations. **We are in need of help with putting on this important event.** 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 at crf1605@aol.com or **614-402-0329**. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Chairman

KOFC FOOTBALL FRENZY FOR 2016

2016 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 Greg Eckert. This is another excellent fundraising opportunity to support many of our charitable causes.

Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-799-9777, eckerts@outlook.com



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YOUR TERMS FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 2016 SWEEPSTAKES

NOV 1	NOV 8	NOV 15	NOV 22	NOV 29	DEC 6	DEC 13	DEC 20	DEC 27	JAN 3
GB	KC	BUF	CIN	CHI	ARI	CIN	KC	ARI	CLE
HOU	MIN	MIA	DEN	JAX	DAL	JAX	MIA	GB	DEN
OAK	PIT	SEA	NE	NO	DEN	KC	NYG	JAX	GB
SF	TEN	STL	WAS	NYJ	NYJ	NO	SD	NO	END

TEN WEEKLY \$1000 PRIZES

HIGHEST	\$400
2ND HIGHEST	\$200
3RD HIGHEST	\$100
4TH HIGHEST	\$80
5TH HIGHEST	\$60
6TH HIGHEST	\$40
7TH HIGHEST	\$20
LOWEST	\$80
2 ND LOWEST	\$20

PER WEEK \$1,000
TOTAL \$10,000

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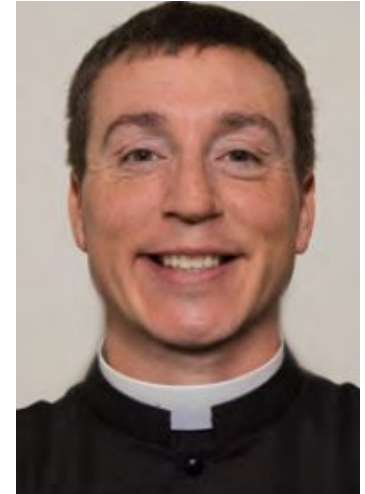
KofC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:00 PM

Our new KofC11445 First Degree Team continues to meet on the 3rd Monday evening of each month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19 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.*

**Welcome to new Associate Pastor Fr. Timothy Lynch;
to retired native son and Parochial Assistant Msgr. John Cody;
and to new and returning Dominican Sisters of Mary (all pictured below).**



The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are grateful for the opportunity to serve St. Michael School and for the generous support of St. Michael Parish. The Dominican Sisters serving here for the 2016-2017 school year are: Sr. Mary John (front row), Sr. Agnes Maria and Sr. Mary Jacinta (second row, left to right), Sr. John Paul and Sr. Joseph Maria (back row, left to right).



Fr. Timothy Lynch



Msgr. John Cody

CORPORATE COMMUNION (September 18)

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

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to the following new brother knights who were initiated at several First Degree ceremonies during June: **Mark Brown, Michael Haemmerle, Mark Monahan, John Pigos, Daniel Tatz, and David Tatz.**

WELCOME also to brother knight (4th Degree) **Msgr. John Cody** who, upon retirement, transferred to St. Michael Council #11445 on Monday, August 8.

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
10/3/16 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Mike Slicien	614-792-0583
10/5/16 (Wed.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
10/13/16 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
10/17/16 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	John Posani	614-323-8907
10/26/16 (Wed.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	7:00 PM	Scott Marsh	614-306-4244
10/27/16 (Thur.)	#11193, St. Elizabeth, Columbus	7:30 PM	Chris D'Amico	614-890-4288
11/3/16 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-307-4561
11/10/16 (Thur.)	#4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City	7:00 PM	Bill Merriman	614-397-5745

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

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

Sunday, October 30, 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 ceremony will be held on November 12, 2016 at St. Joseph Church in Dover, Ohio. Contact District Deputy Brett Gissell for application forms and other information.

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

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for brother knight **Tony Petrarca** and for his wife **Betty Petrarca** who are both recovering from some recent medical problems; 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, 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 knight **Bob Foster**, both of whom are dealing with long term health problems; and for all Veterans, living and deceased.



In Memoriam

Richard Long

Sept. 19, 1922 - Dec. 14, 2015

Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam

John 'Jack' Heller

June 14, 1928 - Mar. 11, 2016

Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam

Eugene 'Gene' Gabalski

June 29, 1932 - Apr. 23, 2016

Requiescat in Pace

THE BLUE MASS 2016

Thursday, September 8th at 5:00 pm.

Celebrant and Homilist
BISHOP FREDERICK F. CAMPBELL, DD, PhD

St. Timothy Church
1088 Thomas Lane
Columbus, OH 43220



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.



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