

K of C News, Volume 23, Number 4 October 2016

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.]
- 10/1 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 10/2 Friendship Sunday Hosted by Knights of Columbus
- 10/10 Columbus Day
- Business Meeting
- 10/12 Social Meeting at Lisska's (see page 4)
- 10/14 Fall Fish Fry (see page 5)
- 10/15-16 St. Michael Stewardship Fair Marian Hall (see page 3 GK Message)
- 10/16 Corporate Communion 10:30 Mass (see page 8)
- 10/17 Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 3)
- 10/18 Feast of St. Luke the Apostle
- 10/22 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 10/26 DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
- 10/28 Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
- 10/30 Second and Third Degree Ceremonies (see pages 6, 7)
- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/14 Business Meeting

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS - SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 1 & OCTOBER 22

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: **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*

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 <u>petrarca@cse.ohio-state.edu</u> so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.



TALENTS (Presented by our lecturer at our September Meeting)

Fall is a special time of year for sports fans. Baseball is heading toward the world series. Football fans of high school, college, and NFL teams are waking from their eight month slumber. Hockey players are starting to hit the ice. The NBA is warming up for its season too. So with every weekend, and practically every day, we see amazing feats of athletic talent. But when you take a closer look around you, you'll find that people with amazing God-given talents are everywhere. Chefs, songwriters, singers, actors and actresses, mathematicians, physicists, authors, doctors, social workers, car mechanics, clergy... Everyone has talents that are given to them by God. And it is obvious when someone is using those talents to their fullest potential.

So many times we see amazing things and wonder how it's possible that these astonishingly gifted people are part of the same species as us. If you travel to Rome and visit the Vatican, staring at the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, it's quite easy to say that Michelangelo had God-given talent, one that may never be seen again in the entire history of man. But the street vendor a few blocks away who is selling his hand-made artwork has a similar God-given talent, even if it's not at Michelangelo's level. So we buy the street vendor's art, because maybe the best we can draw is a stick figure. And that's okay. God only ever gave Michelangelo that level of talent. Similarly, only a few people were given enough talent to earn a living as a vendor selling their artwork on the street. What matters is not the talent one has, but how it's being used.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the talents: "For it is like a man going on a journey, who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, each according to his ability." Among the Hebrews, a talent was a weight and also a denomination of money. It weighed about 75 pounds, so in today's dollars, a single talent of gold would be worth about \$1.6 million dollars, and a talent of silver, around \$23,000. Either way, a considerable sum of money to entrust to your servants. As we know from the parable, when the master returned, the servant given five talents returned those five plus five more, the servant given two returned two plus two more, but it was the servant given one talent, who buried it in a field and only returned the one back. It was he whom the master called "wicked," "slothful," and "worthless," and cast out into the darkness.

The definition of "talent" has evolved over the centuries to mean "skill", so it is a good place to start when doing a personal inventory of what God has given you that He wants you to invest on His behalf. But skills are not all that God invests us with. Every blessing we have is God's investment in us. Look at every blessing you have as a talent God has trusted you with. Every blessing you have is something valuable that God wants you to invest for Him. Your wife is a talent. You children are talents. Your subordinates or employees are talents. Everyone who relies upon you is a talent. And God has entrusted you with those talents because He trusts you to give Him a good return on His investment.

If you are entrusted with \$1.6 million dollars of someone else's money, or even \$23,000, it's easy to understand the fear of losing that money. But we must remember that when God entrusts us with something, he *trusts* us. He gave it to us because he trusts that we will do well with it. One of the lessons to be learned from the parable is that we are only judged against ourselves. Our master, the Lord God, knows our capabilities. If we are given one talent or two, we are not judged against someone who has been given five. The street vendor is not judged against Michelangelo. God only expects that we do the best with what we have. If you're given one talent, return God two. If you're given two talents, return four. God invests in us. Christ redeems us. And for that massive investment, God is expecting a return on His investment. He wants you to put your talents to good use for Him, and for His glory.

You are responsible for a great many talents. It is your duty to invest them well. *Mike LaMorte, Lecturer*

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers[•]

I want to thank everyone that supported the First Annual World Day of Prayer For Peace. Special thanks to Jim Shough for taking the lead. It was a good showing for the first one. I look forward to watching the attendance grow each year.

I also truly appreciate the faithful nature of this council. I have received several comments by parishioners on how nice it is to see the Knights supporting parish programs and leading faith filled events as well as providing labor when necessary. Even though there are so many wonderful programs to be involved with and events to volunteer for I want to ensure our Catholic Faith remains a priority.

I would like us all to consider bringing canned food items with us each Sunday to mass to drop off in the food collection boxes in Marion Hall for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Feeding the hungry is one of the many things we are called on to do. The young kids especially love this kind of activity.

The St. Michael Stewardship Fair is scheduled for October 15-16. We will need volunteers at each mass to answer questions and help promote the Knights. Please consider volunteering to help with this effort.

The Knights will be helping at a Youth Ministry event, called The Come Back Festival 2016, on the nights of October 21-22. Meg Heller, our new Youth Minister, and the Youth Group are hosting this vouth festival. Sister John Paul and Meg have been putting their heads together to organize this event for the youth of St. Michael Parish. Put these dates on your calendar to help out with this activity.

In conclusion, brother knights, keep up all the wonderful things you do; may God Bless our work.

St. Joseph and Fr. McGivney Pray for us!! Vivat Jesu! Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-799-9777, eckerts@outlook.com

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

KOFC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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, October 17 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.

KOFC FOOTBALL FRENZY FOR 2016

2016 Football Frenzy tickets are available to sell or purchase. They are \$20 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



SOCIAL MEETING AT LISSKA'S - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 6:30 PM

Our October social meeting (Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 PM) will be at Lisska's Bar and Grill, 2665 E. 5th Ave, a few blocks east of 670 (take 315 or 71 south to 670 east and exit at Fifth Ave and turn right). The Grill has been owned by Fr. Stash Dailey's family for over 100 years. (Fr. Dailey was Parochial Vicar at St. Michael from 2008-2012. His Aunt is pictured in the adjacent photo from the 9/25/13 Columbus Dispatch.)

Plan to arrive by 6:30 PM. Please RSVP by Monday, October 10 so I can pass on the head count to Lisska's (e.g., they need to know if 20 or 40 of us are coming). Feel free to bring your significant other, any prospective member, or a seminarian. *Tony Schera, Council Activities, 614-781-0381, atonyschera@aol.com*



Lisska Bar, where Beth Ann Prunte was serving burgers recently, was once a destination for blue collar workers from the plants that used to fill the area near East Columbus. Photo by **COURTNEY HERGESHEIMER I DISPATCH**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above photo and caption were taken from a feature article about East Columbus in the September 25, 2013 issue of the *Columbus Dispatch* on pages B1, B4.

UNITED 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: SEPTEMBER 28 – NOVEMBER 6

The 40 Days for Life UNITED bus tour, which began in Washington, D.C. on September 28, is heading to all 50 US states in 40 days. It is part of a global movement which will occur in 367 locations in all 50 US states and 23 other countries around the world.

To follow some of the action going on in this campaign and to interact with others involved in the movement, visit the website at <u>https://40daysforlife.com/united/.</u> *Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-799-9777, eckerts@outlook.com*



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



Brother Knights, We will again 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 October 14 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

SAINT MICHAEL Fall Fish Fry 10 Support Religious Vocations Friday, October 14, 2016 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM St. Michael Church Undercroft 5750 North High Street, Worthington Drive-Thru and Carryout 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 Sponsored by St **Michael Council**

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.

#11445 Knights of

Columbus

Chris Fricke. Fish Frv Chairman. 614-402-0329. crf1605@aol.com

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

A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in the Knights of Columbus can be looked upon like three of the first sacraments we all receive as Catholics. In other words, the 1st degree can be looked upon like **Baptism**, the 2nd degree like **First Communion**, and the 3rd degree like **Confirmation**.

From this perspective a 1st degree knight is like a Catholic who has been baptized but hasn't yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Would you consider yourself to be a practical Catholic in that situation? **THINK ABOUT THAT IF YOU ARE A FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT**.

<u>Sunday, October 30</u> is the date for the next 2nd & 3rd degree ceremonies. If you are one of the first degree knights listed below, see the Membership Activities Page on page 7 of this newsletter for details of how to participate in the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies on October 30. *Tony Petrarca, Editor*

A CALL TO ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS (LISTED BELOW)

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

Christopher Almond Mark Amos Creighton Barrett Ronald Barrett Sergey Barrett Michael Bass Michael Bell Mark Boffo Matthew Bolton Michael Bowman Patrick Bradford Frank Brown Mark Brown Thomas Callahan David Cap Anthony Ceritelli Brian Cobb Shawn Combs

Patrick Damo Dennis Day Matthew DeCenzo John Durant Mark Eagan Brian Elliott Michael Fricke Joseph Gareau Steve Gerlach Roque Gomez Jonathon Goodman Michael Green Adam Greishop Michael Haemmerle Edward Hirsel Daniel Hogan Raymond Hoppenjans Stephen Jepsen

Brian Jimenez Jason Jourdan Donald Keller Michael Keller **Rich Kloostra** Leo Kowalyk John Kuebler Richard Levins John Lyons Jim Maher Matthew Malich Joseph Mathews Jeff McAllister Carmine Menduni Chris Meyers Joseph Mitchell Mark Monahan Justin Morgan

Matt Munhall Steven Nasdeo Thieu Nguyen Jonathan Otavalo Scott Page Bradley Peterson John Phillips John Pigos Fidel Pitones Michael Pivarnik **Richard Porter** Daniel Rankin Joseph Reardon Michael Renzi Michael Rerko Aaron Rismiller Nathan Rosmarin Ray Ryan

Jared Schultheis Eric Severson Daniel Shank William Shirk Gregory Sink Jeffrey Soiu David Solomon Jonathan Stahlberger Brian Steel Jeffrey Stewart James Stofer Daniel Tatz David Tatz Charles Taylor II Jim Van Paepegham Chad Wilson

PICTURES FROM THE MINI GOLF OUTING ON SEPTEMBER 19





Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

| Date Council | Time* | Contact | Phone |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 10/12/16 (Wed.) #5801, St. Matthew, Gahanna | 7:00 PM | Trey Porter | 614-306-9550 |
| 10/13/16 (Thur.) #4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, C | Grove City 7:00 PM | Bill Merriman | 614-397-5745 |
| 10/17/16 (Mon.) #11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlingtor | | John Posani | 614-323-8907 |
| 10/20/16 (Thur.) #5776, St. Paul, Westerville | 7:30 PM | Don Coffey | 614-578-9915 |
| 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 Alba | ny 8:00 PM | Ed Yingling | 614-307-4561 |
| 11/10/16 (Thur.) #4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, C | Grove City 7:00 PM | Bill Merriman | 614-397-5745 |
| *Candidates must arrive 30 minutes prior to the degree starti | | | |

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

If you are a First Degree Knight (see list on page 5) 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 (see list on page 5), SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 IS YOUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED KNIGHT.

To give you some idea of the extent of your time commitment on October 30, all 2nd and 3rd degree candidates are expected to meet at the Key Bank across from St. Michael's at 10:45 AM from which you will be transported to St. Andrew's Bryce Eck Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, by your brother knights of St. Michael Council. Candidates must be at the Bryce Eck Center by 11:30 AM for some administrative details. (Bring your current 1st degree membership card with you.) The degree ceremonies begin at 12:00 PM. Each ceremony lasts about 1 hour and 15 minutes with about a half hour break in between. All activities should be over by about 4:00 PM. Contact me, John Greve, at 614-296-6565 or johnmgreve@gmail.com to let me know if you plan to take these degrees on October 30. (Please respond by Thursday, October 27).

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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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for brother knight Cy Cottrell who is recovering from treatment for kidney cancer; for the step-father of brother knight Mike LaMorte who has some current health problems; 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 brother knight Greg Eckert who is recovering from a leg accident; for brother knights Mike Fowler, 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.



CORPORATE COMMUNION (October 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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