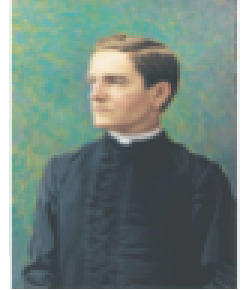


# Knights of Columbus



**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, 2015-16

## K of C News, Volume 23, Number 9 March 2017

### **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.]

- 3/1 Ash Wednesday
- 3/3 Lenten Fish Fry begins (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/4 Regional KofC Free Throw Competition (see page 1)
- 3/8 March Social Event – Special Olympics Battle of Worthington (see page 2)
- 3/10 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/13 *Business Meeting*
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day  
Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/18 State KofC Free Throw Competition (see page 1)  
Special Olympics Bowling Tournament (see page 3)
- 3/19 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 3/20 Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Confirmation Mass at 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard
- 3/24 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/25 Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 3/27 DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER
- 3/31 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 4/7 Last Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 4/10 *Business Meeting*
- 4/15 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 3)

### **FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS**

Our fish fry dinners continue through to Friday, April 7. 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.

All new brother Knights: this is an excellent opportunity to support your council and to get to know your fellow brother Knights.

*Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Co-Chair, 614-402-0329, [crf1605@aol.com](mailto: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 (Blake Donnelly, Bell Brader, Angelo Lamatrice, Mary Claire Greve, Ryan Mulligan, Maddie Anderson, Miles Demko, Maria Decaminada, and Max Kubic.), will be held at Bishop Ready High School on Saturday, March 4. The State Finals will also be held at Bishop Ready on Saturday, March 18.

*Chris Mauro, Youth Activities, 614-781-0381, [chriskmauro@yahoo.com](mailto:chriskmauro@yahoo.com)  
Brett Gissel, District Deputy, 614-805-1443, [BrettGissel@gmail.com](mailto:BrettGissel@gmail.com)*

**STOPPED** (Presented by our lecturer at our February Meeting)

Today, technology has provided us so many things to look at, so many things to listen to. We have a screen size for every activity, from a one inch square on our wrist to a seventy-inch screen on our wall. We have access to every movie and every song and every book, instantly, wherever we are. We can carry the world in our pockets. Every event from around the world is fed to us in real-time in a never-ending stream of alerts.

Everyone has at some point heard the saying, “God gave you two eyes, two ears, and one mouth. You should be looking and listening more than talking.” So the question is, did He give us those two eyes and two ears to be filled with the soundtrack of our making or of His? Instead of being more connected, we are being drawn inward and becoming more and more isolated.

With everything that promises to make our lives easier we become more overwhelmed. Sometimes we feel so overloaded that we yearn for peace in our minds. So we cram earbuds into our ears to remove distractions from around us. Then we spend fifteen minutes scrolling through tens of thousands of songs to find just the right ones, and pipe our finely-tuned playlist direct to our eardrums. But even then, the constant stream of background beeps and bleeps and pings and dings interrupt the calm and peace we so desperately sought in the first place.

Despite this, certainly God is trying to get our attention. Certainly He is speaking to all of us. Just because we can’t hear Him over the din of electronics doesn’t mean He isn’t still trying to get through to us. But everyone is moving so fast today that who is listening? Instead of looking up and looking around, instead of listening to the soundtrack He provides for us, we keep trying harder every day to find new ways to shut Him out.

So, what if in order to grab our attention, He snapped His fingers and everything just... stopped? What if cell phones became silent bricks in our pockets? What if TVs were nothing more than quiet black rectangles? What if the incessant hum of every fan or electrical device around us went mute? And what if all the other machines stopped too? No cars, no trucks, no airplane roars or helicopter whirs, no sirens, no chainsaws, no mowers or leaf blowers. Would you listen for Him then?

What if streams were things you fished in? What if “feed” was a verb again, instead of a noun? What if you once again heard the sound of your feet crunching over gravel or squishing in wet grass? What if the most beautiful song was the symphony of birds singing in the morning? Would you listen for God then? What if — indeed, what if — you heard God’s whisper for you in the wind blowing through the trees?

How can we have a relationship with God when we’re never listening anymore? Like a parent trying to get through to their kid, will God have to turn everything off for us to finally listen? Will He have to literally shake us to get us to raise our eyes away from the dancing images on whatever screen we have in front of our nose? Would we listen then?

What if everything stopped... except the beating of your heart?

*Mike LaMorte, Lecturer*

**MARCH SOCIAL – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 AT 7:00 PM**

Our March Social will be on **Wednesday, March 8** at **7:00 PM** at Thomas Worthington High School where we will be attending the **Worthington Stars** Special Olympics Basketball game in which four of our brother Knights will be participating (**Craig Eckert** and **Peter Schera** as players, and their dads **Greg Eckert** and **Tony Schera** as coaches). Coincidentally, all of them are 4th Degree Knights. **A 6:30 arrival time is recommended.**

After the game we will gather at Chubbys on Hard Road for refreshments. Please plan to attend and cheer for the Stars.

*Tony Schera. Council Activities. 614-781-0381. [atonvschera@aol.com](mailto:atonvschera@aol.com)*

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

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| <b>Chaplain:</b> Rev. Anthony Dinovo       | <b>Inside Guard:</b> Craig Eckert      | <b>Newsletter Editor:</b> Anthony Petrarca |
| <b>Grand Knight:</b> Greg Eckert           | <b>Outside Guard:</b> Peter Schera     | <b>Program Director:</b> Chris Fricke      |
| <b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b> Chris Fricke   | <b>Trustee (1 Year):</b> Brett Gissel  | <b>Church Activities:</b> Bob Tatz         |
| <b>Chancellor:</b> Mike LaMorte            | <b>Trustee (2 Years):</b> Pat Rosmarin | <b>Community Activities:</b> James Shough  |
| <b>Recorder:</b> Tom Schmitt               | <b>Trustee (3 Years):</b> Richard Wade | <b>Council Activities:</b> Tony Schera     |
| <b>Financial Secretary:</b> Anthony Matlak | <b>Membership:</b> John Greve          | <b>Family Activities:</b> Jeff Pillivant   |
| <b>Treasurer:</b> Tim Dondero              | <b>Culture of Life:</b> Earl Crosby    | <b>Youth Activities:</b> Fidel Pitones     |
| <b>Lecturer:</b> Mike LaMorte              | <b>Columbian Squires:</b> Matt Brown   | <b>District Deputy:</b> Brett Gissel       |
| <b>Advocate:</b> Michael Fowler            | <b>Scholarship:</b> John Greve         | <b>Insurance Rep:</b> Tony Ferguson        |
| <b>Warden:</b> Kirk Alton                  | <b>Historian:</b> Anthony Petrarca     |  |

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING TOURNAMENT – SATURDAY, MARCH 18; HELP NEEDED**

Dear Brother Knights,

The special Olympics Bowling tournament is Saturday March 18 at HP Lanes on Innis Road, located near Northern Lights. Please consider helping out with this fun and worthwhile event. For those new to the council, the responsibilities involve helping the bowlers with lanes assignments, offering encouragement, and passing out rewards. Same as usual, there are three shifts: 9am, 12pm, 3pm. We ask volunteers to be there a half hour before these shifts. If you would like to volunteer during one of these shifts (your grade school/high school children are welcome), please let me know.

God Bless, Jim.

*Jim Shough, Community Activities, 740-549-3321, [jshough1@insight.rr.com](mailto:jshough1@insight.rr.com)*

## **HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

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 2017 season are: **April 15; May 13; June 10; September 9 & 30; October 21.** 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](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](mailto:jshough1@insight.rr.com)*

## **ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL SUPPORT OF HONOR FLIGHT PROGRAM**

Brothers Knights,

Early in February, the St. Michael School Student Council presented me a check for \$1,184.40 in support of the Honor Flight program. What an awesome contribution!!! They are very proud to help sponsor such a noble cause.

*Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-799-9777(h), 614-313-1624(c), [eckerts@outlook.com](mailto:eckerts@outlook.com)*

## **MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SAT (APRIL 29 OR MAY 6)**

Saturday, April 29 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. In recent years, 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*

### **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](mailto:petrarca@cse.ohio-state.edu) so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.

**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL SUPPORT OF DAMO SUBZERO MISSION DRIVE**

On behalf of St. Michael School, we wish to thank the Knights of Columbus for the opportunity to partner with you in supporting the Damo SubZero Mission drive. Led by the St. Michael Student Council, our students participated in a fundraising "dress down day" with a patriotic theme in honor of our veterans. The result of their response is a \$976.00 donation they were privileged to offer to add to your own endeavor for the area homeless. May God bless and reward you for your example of service and patriotism for our young people. In His Mercy,

*Sr. John Paul, O.P., Principal of St. Michael School*

**TO ALL THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS**

The Spring Exemplification for the Fourth Degree will be held in Columbus on Saturday June 3. To be eligible to obtain the Fourth degree you must be a Third degree Knight in good standing. I strongly encourage all Third Degree Knights to consider joining the Fourth Degree.. If you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree please see me or any other Fourth Degree member.

*Chris Fricke, Deputy Grand Knight*

**OHIO KOFC 2017 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN**

The 2017 Super Cash Bonanza Raffle is upon us, with funds raised from our ticket sales being split about 50-50 between the **OHIO KOFC CHARITIES FUND** and our **ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**.

THE **OHIO KOFC CHARITIES FUND** SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

- DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE
- TELEVISED MASS FOR SHUT-INS
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- OHIO KOFC 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 13 business meeting, and presumably will appoint a chairman to coordinate the sale of these tickets during March and April.

*Tony Petrarca, Editor*



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**OF COLUMBUS**  


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 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**FISH FRY VOLUNTEER NEEDS**

Our remaining Fish Fry's will take place on the following Fridays during Lent: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7. 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 helps 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,  
614-402-0329, [crf1605@aol.com](mailto:crf1605@aol.com)*



**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 \$9.00 each  
Small \$7.00 each

**MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER:** \$7.00 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 #11445 Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus	All Fridays in Lent 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
	<b>St. Michael Church</b>
<b>LENTEN FISH FRY</b>	5750 N. High St., Worthington
<b>DINE IN,</b>	Fish Dinner: Regular-\$9.00, Small-\$7.00
<b>DRIVE THRU, CARRY OUT</b>	Macaroni-Cheese Dinner - \$7.00
Handicap Seating Available	Meal: Fish (or Mac/Cheese), Fries, Roll, Cole Slaw (or Apple Sauce), and Beverage
	Optional: Clam Chowder, Dessert - \$1.00 each

# Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Brother knight **Kevin Smyth** who was exemplified in the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees at St. Andrew's on February 26.

## UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
3/16/17 (Thur.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Dublin	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
3/16/17 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
3/20/17 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	John Posani	614-323-8907
3/29/17 (Wed.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	7:00 PM	Scott Marsh	614-306-4244
4/13/17 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
4/13/17 (Thur.)	#4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City	7:00 PM	Bill Merriman	614-397-5745
4/26/17 (Wed.)	#11187, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pickerington	7:00 PM	Shawn Roberts	614-397-5798
5/1/17 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Mike Slicien	614-792-0583
5/4/17 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-307-4561

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

## NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

**Sunday, April 30, 2017** 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 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 3. Contact District Deputy **Brett Gissell** or Deputy Grand Knight **Chris Fricke** for application forms and other information.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 (DISTRICT 41)

**Brett Gissell** 235 Loveman Ave., Worthington, Ohio 43085 Ph: 614-805-1443 email: [BrettGissell@gmail.com](mailto:BrettGissell@gmail.com)

## INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

New Representative to be assigned shortly

## PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for **Colleen Hull**, wife of brother knight Joe Hull, who is battling cancer; 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.



### 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*

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

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CORPORATE COMMUNION (March 19)**

Our monthly Corporate Communion at 10:30 Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*



**St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus**

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