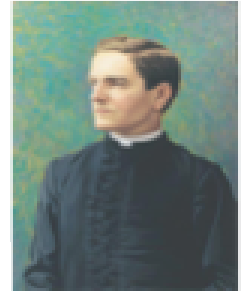


# Knights of Columbus



**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 24, Number 10 April 2018

### **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.]

- 4/1 Easter Sunday
- 4/7 Honor Flight (see page 2)
- 4/8 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4/9 Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord  
*Business Meeting*
- 4/15 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 4/16 Monthly Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 1)
- 4/21 Josephinum Softball Tournament and Hog Roast (see page 1)
- 4/28 Measure Up Campaign (see page 5)
- 4/26 DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER
- 4/29 **Second and Third Degree Ceremonies** (see pages 6, 7)
- 5/5 First Communion Masses at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard
- 5/6 Knight of Year and Family of the Year Awards Banquet (see page 6)
- 5/14 *Business Meeting*

### **KofC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 7:00 PM**

Our KofC11445 First Degree Team continues to meet on the 3rd Monday evening of each month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16 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](mailto:richardwade@rocketmail.com).*

### **JOSEPHINUM SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND HOG ROAST – SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

The Josephinum softball tournament (in which we participate) is on Saturday, April 21. We're still hoping for good weather after many years of cold (or cold & rainy) weather. The day starts with mass at 8-9 AM, and play starts after mass. The tourney is double elimination among 5 teams (4 Josephinum teams and St. Michael Knights). Late in the afternoon or early evening (about 5-6 PM), it ends with a hog roast.

This is a great opportunity to spend time as a group along with meeting students, staff, and faculty of the Josephinum. Whether you are playing softball that day or not, all Knights and families are invited to attend (please bring lawn chairs). As a courtesy, we will need to provide the Josephinum a head count for the Hog Roast; so **please RSVP** as soon as you can.

*Mike Pivarnik, 614-301-5896, [mike.pivarnik@raymondsci.com](mailto:mike.pivarnik@raymondsci.com)*

### **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019**

Nominations are being accepted for Knights who wish to serve the Council as an Officer during the next Fraternal Year commencing 7/1/18. Not only is this an excellent way to support the activities of your Council, but it is also a great way to get to know more about the workings of the Council and to meet the many members who participate in our activities. We are always looking for new members (and "minimally active" members) to become more involved. If you are interested, please contact Greg Eckert or Chris Fricke below.

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

*Chris Fricke, Deputy Grand Knight, 614-402-0329, [crf1605@aol.com](mailto:crf1605@aol.com)*

**100%** (Presented by our lecturer at our March Meeting)

Over the past century, there has been an explosion in the amount of statistics that are gathered on just about every topic. We collect unimaginable amounts of data points about an overwhelming number of subjects, then slice and dice that information into digestible bits for news stories on TV, in magazines, and online. You're hard-pressed to go a single day without seeing a pie chart, bar chart, or pictograph showing you compelling data about... something. "Look at THIS big bar and what it represents to millions of people!" "See how THIS big slice represents a bunch of people who are not you!" "Look how THIS line is going up dramatically, and that's a terrible sign! Something MUST be done!"

Not all of this data collection and analysis is a bad thing, but so much of what we see is doom-and-gloom. "Twenty four percent of Americans die from heart disease!" the headlines scream. "Twenty one percent die from cancer!" "Tobacco use contributes to thirty-nine percent of all cancer deaths!" "Fifty percent of meat eaters develop heart disease compared to only four percent of vegans!" "Forty-two percent of all cancers are preventable!" With headlines like these, it makes you not want to get out of bed in the morning. But there's certainly a statistic telling you what percentage of people who don't get out of bed in the morning die from some sort of stay-in-bed-related illness.

So we see all this stuff and we hear our doctors say "eat right and exercise and take this pill and that supplement," and we do. And, dutifully, capitalistic industries have sprung up to make money easing our fears. Globally, the market for dietary supplements and vitamins is about \$150 billion. Fitness is a \$600 billion industry. Healthy eating and weight loss is a \$700 billion industry. Pharmaceuticals is about an \$800 billion industry. This doesn't even include the billions spent by universities on research in these areas.

Isn't it interesting that as we as a society have slowly removed God from our lives, our fears of death have gotten more and more pronounced?

Here are some other statistics - statistics that to some people may be frightening. One hundred percent of people who eat meat will die. One hundred percent of people who smoke cigarettes will die. One hundred percent of people who don't exercise will die. But also, one hundred percent of vegans will die, one hundred percent of non-smokers will die, and one hundred percent of marathon runners with normal blood pressure and perfect body fat compositions will die. One hundred percent of the people in this very room... will die.

This isn't to say we should just let ourselves go to waste, that we should just live fast, party hard, die young, and leave a pretty corpse. St. Paul reminds us that our bodies are the Temple of the Holy Spirit, and like everything that God gives us, we need to take care of it. We may be saved by God's grace, but we will be judged by our works and that includes the works of taking care of the bodies God has loaned to us.

But the inescapable fact remains that we will all die. No matter how far we run in the marathon of our lives, death will be waiting for us at the finish line. With this certainty looming over us, we need to be asking ourselves: are we taking our spiritual medicine as often as we are taking our vitamins? Are we making sure that those we care about are getting their spiritual medicine? Are we exercising our faith as much as we're exercising our bodies? Are we listening to the teachings of the Church and the advice of our clergy as much as we're listening to the advice of our doctors? Sometimes that spiritual pill is bitter medicine. Sometimes it's a pill we don't want to take, or a pill we don't agree with, but it's a pill we need to take if we want to live forever.

When Jesus Christ carried His cross to the top of the hill at Calvary, He knew what was waiting for Him at the top: death. Like Him, we know that there is a 100% chance that our physical death is unavoidable. But as believers in salvation through Christ's death, we also know that there is a 100% chance that our Redeemer will be waiting for us there, offering us the eternal life that His death — and His resurrection — provided for us all.

*Mike LaMorte, Lecturer*

**HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

St. Michael Council #11445 has committed to continue its support of transporting St. Michael WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit their respective Memorials through the Honor Flight Program. Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2018 season are: **April 7 & 28; May 19; June 9; September 8 & 29; October 20.** Morning ground crew volunteers are expected to arrive at John Glenn International Airport 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 at: <http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/volunteer.html>.

Last but not least, our KofC Honor Flight committee seeks everyone's help in talking to our fellow parish WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam 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)*

## ONLY HAVING “THROUGH WORK” INSURANCE DOESN’T WORK

Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured’s death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.  
*Richard Brenner, KofC Field Agent*



Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**  
*Making a difference for life.*

Richard Brenner  
Knights of Columbus Field Agent  
Office: 937-663-5018  
Mobile: 937-215-9672  
[richard.brenner@kofc.org](mailto:richard.brenner@kofc.org)

## OHIO KOFC 2018 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Many of our 2018 Cash Bonanza tickets have been sold and continue to be sold. To those of you who have already received tickets from me and sold them ... Great Job! Other council members can continue to contact me to get tickets. I’ll have tickets with me at our meetings and at mass on Sundays at 10:30 AM Mass. I was not planning to mail them to all of the membership, but I will mail some to you if you send me an e-mail request at [richardwade@rocketmail.com](mailto:richardwade@rocketmail.com). Remember, from each \$5.00 ticket sold, we realize a minimum of \$2.40, with opportunities for additional rebates based on numbers of tickets sold.



As you recall from our March KofC11445 Newsletter, the State Council portion of the proceeds supports various Diocesan programs such as the **TV Mass, Vocational Support, Scholarships, and many other Charitable Activities**; while our KofC11445 Council’s portion of the proceeds go to our **St. Michael Council Scholarship Fund**, particularly our **CHRIS DAMO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. The first turn in date for ticket stubs and receipts for tickets sold thus far is **Sunday, April 15**.



You may turn in your ticket stubs and receipts to me at the **April 9 Business Meeting**; or you can mail them (to be received by April 11) to:

**Richard Wade, 297 Halligan Avenue, Worthington, Ohio 43085 (Phone: 614-781-1664)**

You may also put your returns in a clearly marked envelope **Knights of Columbus Raffle**, and place it in the Church collection basket on April 7-8, or drop it off in the Church Office by April 9.

Make checks payable to KofC #11445

If you need more tickets, let me know. **REMEMBER – THIS IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR OUR COUNCIL’S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

**Final turn in date** for all tickets and stubs to the State Treasurer will be **May 10, 2018**, so all remaining ticket stubs and receipts must be turned in to me on **Sunday, May 6** at the 10:30 AM Mass. Or you may mail them to me (to be received by **May 7**) at my U.S. Mail address given above, or place them (in clearly marked envelopes) in the Church collection basket on **May 5-6**, or drop them off in the Church Office by **May 7**.

*Richard Wade, Chairman, 614-781-1664, [richardwade@rocketmail.com](mailto:richardwade@rocketmail.com)*

## **FISH FRY INTERIM REPORT**

Thank you for everyone's hard work and dedication to make this year's Lenten Fish Fry a huge success. It would not have been possible without your help. Please stay tuned for a more complete report on this year's results and for a later report on the disbursement of funds.

*Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Co-Chair, 614-402-0329, [crf1605@aol.com](mailto:crf1605@aol.com)*

## **NIGHT AT THE RACES - SATURDAY APRIL 28**

Attention St Michael Athletic Association Supporters,

First off, please let me thank all of you for your on-going support of St Michael Athletics. By participating in our previous fundraisers you have been vital to the success of our organization. With that in mind, we hope you will consider joining us on Saturday, April 28th for our third annual St Michael Athletic Association "A Night At The Races" Spring Social. Last year's event was a huge success which we hope to build upon this year.

Here are the details:

- § **When:** Saturday, April 28, 2018 | Doors open at 6:00 PM | Races Begin at 7:00 PM
- § **Where:** St. Michael School Gymnasium | 64 E Selby Blvd | Worthington, Ohio 43085
- § **What:** Fundraiser featuring syndicated horse races for chance to win tickets for fishbowl raffle
- § **Admission:** \$25 Per Person which includes 25 Race Tickets to wager throughout the entire evening
- § **Sponsorships:** Own-A-Horse, Family Race Sponsors & Corporate Winner's Circle Sponsors available
- § **Food:** Food will be available for purchase in the parking lot from Tortilla Delicious Mexican Street Food Truck
- § **Contest:** Prizes will be awarded to Best Dressed Couple, Best Dressed Male & Best Dressed Female (Derby Theme)
- § **Refreshments:** Beer & Wine available for purchase throughout the evening. Pop, water, and light snacks will be complimentary
- § **Other Activities:** Photo Booth, Music, Heads & Tails, Daily Double, Silent Auction and \$5 Pull-A-Rose for an opportunity to win Mystery Prizes
- § **Registration:** You must register in advance and no later than April 21st by visiting [www.smaa-events.com](http://www.smaa-events.com)

First 50 people to register, plus all coaches and coordinators in attendance, get **one FREE drink ticket!** Also new this year we will have Beverage Wristbands for \$20 (5 Drinks for the price of 4)

Help us increase registration. You will receive **5 bonus race tickets** for every person that mentions your name during registration!

All proceeds benefit the St. Michael Athletic Association Endowment Fund, Scholarships, Uniforms, Equipment and Facilities. For more information on volunteering or sponsorship please contact Missy Gregory at [smaafundraising@gmail.com](mailto:smaafundraising@gmail.com) or call 614-670-2633

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Matt Gregory, SMAA Vice President, [vicepresident@smwarriors.com](mailto:vicepresident@smwarriors.com), 614-937-6501**

## **ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2017-2018**

<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> Richard Wade	<b>Community Activities:</b> James Shough
<b>Recorder:</b> Tom Schmitt	<b>Trustee (3 Years):</b> John Greve	<b>Council Activities:</b> Tony Schera, Tim Dondero
<b>Financial Secretary:</b> Anthony Matlak	<b>Membership:</b> John Greve	<b>Family Activities:</b> Jeff Pillivant
<b>Treasurer:</b> Chris Axene	<b>Culture of Life:</b> Brett Gissel	<b>Youth Activities:</b> Fidel Pitones
<b>Lecturer:</b> Mike LaMorte	<b>Columbian Squires:</b> Brett Gissel	<b>District Deputy:</b> Domenic Nocera
<b>Advocate:</b> Michael Fowler	<b>Scholarship:</b> John Greve	<b>Insurance Rep:</b> Richard Brenner
<b>Warden:</b> Kirk Alton	<b>Historian:</b> Anthony Petrarca	

### **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.

**MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

Saturday, April 28, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at High Street and 161, is the date, time and location for our council’s Measure Up Campaign this year. **Help is greatly needed.** We need 8 people per two-hour slot from 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday, April 28. **Breakfast and lunch will be provided.** You may sign up by **email** or by **phone** (or at our **business meeting on April 9**) with Measure Up Chairman Tom Schmitt (see contact information below at the bottom of this article). 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. You may also sign up by visiting <http://kofc11445.com/service/measure-up/>.

**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 given below** on the bottom of this page and also at <http://kofc11445.com/service/measure-up/>. Send a copy of the signed waiver form to Tom Schmitt so he may forward it to the Police Department to obtain your street permit. Even if you're not signing up for a shift, but think you might have some possibility of stopping by to help, please sign and submit a waiver (copy by e-mail acceptable) to Tom Schmitt.

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>.

**Tom Schmitt, Measure Up Chairman, 614-396-8022, [attorneyschmitt@gmail.com](mailto:attorneyschmitt@gmail.com)**

**CITY OF WORTHINGTON WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY: *To be completed by the Applicant.***

In consideration of the issuance of a permit to \_\_\_\_\_, to solicit funds in the public right of way in the City of Worthington, 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 again 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 City of Worthington.

I further understand that serious personal or mortal injury and property damage could result from the City of Worthington 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:         Saturday, April 28, 2018        

Revised 2/29/2016

## **ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL 2017-18 AWARDS OF THE YEAR**

Brother Knights: It is our distinct pleasure to announce the **St. Michel Council 11445 2017-18 Awards of the Year** winners. Please join us in congratulating the following winners;

**Chaplain of the Year** Father Dinovo  
**Religious of the Year** Deacon Klaus Fricke  
**Knight of the Year** Chris Fricke  
**Family of the Year** Richard Wade Family  
**Lady of the Year** Claudette Wade  
**Volunteer of the Year** Bob Tatz  
**Youth of the Year** Grace and Henry Brunton  
**Blue Coats of the Year** Anthony Morelli and Eric Joering (in memory of the two Westerville police officers who were killed earlier this year)

They were selected based on many charitable and Catholic virtues they exhibited throughout the year, but especially for their unselfish service to our Council, Parish and Community. They are all extremely deserving of these awards. We thank them all for their unselfish service and the amazing examples they are to us all!

**The Greater Columbus Chapter's Annual Knight of the Year and Family of the Year Awards Banquet** is scheduled for **Sunday May 6, 2018**, at the Makoy Center, 5462 Center Street, Hilliard, OH 43026 in the Burgundy Room. A cash bar will open at 6 p.m., and the dinner will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$35 for adults, \$15 for children (ages 2 - 10), and free for children under 2 years. Our Council will pay for the Knight of The Year and his guest(s) and the Family of the Year. All council members and their families are invited to support their winners by attending this event.

If you plan to attend, please notify Chris Fricke and have your payment for dinner to him by April 12, 2018 (or at our business meeting on April 9). Also, please let Chris know how many people will attend with you as well as their names. If you pay by check please make it payable to Knights of Columbus Council 11445.

Congratulations to our award winners!

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

Chris Fricke, Deputy Grand Knight, 614-402-0329, [crf1605@aol.com](mailto:crf1605@aol.com)

### **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.**

Sunday, April 29 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 9 of this newsletter for details of how to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies on April 9.

Tony Petrarca, Editor

### **A CALL TO ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS (LISTED BELOW)**

#### **NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

Christopher Almond	Dennis Day	Joseph Hess	Joseph Mitchell	Aaron Rismiller
Matthew Ackerman	Matthew DeAscentis	Edward Hirsler	Mark Monahan	Nathan Rosmarin
Aaron Bakshi	Matthew DeCenzo	Stephen Jepsen	Tony Moreno	Ray Ryan
Creighton Barrett	John Durant	Brian Jimenez	Justin Morgan	Jared Schultheis
John Barrett	Mark Eagan	Jason Jourdan	Matt Munhall	Eric Severson
Ronald Barrett	Matthew Exline	Donald Keller	Steven Nasdeo	Daniel Shank
Dan Bartholomew	Scott Finsel	Michael Keller	Thieu Nguyen	William Shirk
Michael Bass	Patrick Ford	Leo Kowalyk	Jonathan Otavalo	Gregory Sink
Michael Bell	Michael Fricke	John Kuebler	Scott Page	Brian Steel
Mark Boffo	Joseph Gareau	Richard Levins	Bradley Peterson	Jeffrey Stewart
Michael Bowman	Steve Gerlach	John Lyons	Brian Petras	Samuel Stowe
Patrick Bradford	Austin Goare	Edward Luersman	John Phillips	James Stofer
Frank Brown	Roque Gomez	Jim Maher	John Pigos	Daniel Tatz
Mark Brown	Jonathon Goodman	Matthew Malich	Fidel Pitones	David Tatz
David Cap	Michael Green	José Manjivar	Michael Pivarnik	Charles Taylor II
Anthony Ceritelli	Matthew Gregory	Jeff McAllister	Richard Porter	Jim Van Paepegam
Brian Cobb	Adam Grieshop	Shawn McNeil	Daniel Rankin	Shaun Wickham
Shawn Combs	Bill Guay	Carmine Menduni	Michael Renzi	Charles Wilson
Patrick Damo	Michael Hamer	Chris Meyers	Michael Rerko	

# Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

## UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
4/11/18 (Wed.)	#5801, St. Matthew, Gahanna	7:00 PM	Charles Porter III	614-306-9550
4/12/18 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
4/26/18 (Thur.)	#11193, St. Elizabeth, Columbus	7:30 PM	John Holmes	614-602-7446
4/30/18 (Mon.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	7:30 PM	John Swisher	614-477-7730
5/7/18 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Dan Schreibels	614-578-2363
5/9/18 (Wed.)	#1056, St. Mary, Delaware	7:00 PM	Eric Suchland	614-571-0791
5/21/18 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	614-781-1664

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

## NEXT 2ND-3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES –SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018

If you are a first degree knight (see list on page 8) **Sunday, April 29, 2018** 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 **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City** 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, SUNDAY, APRIL 29 IS YOUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED KNIGHT.**

**To give you some idea of the extent of your time commitment on April 29, all 2nd and 3rd degree candidates are expected to contact brother knight John Greve (see below) who will arrange to have you transported to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH), Grove City, by your brother knights of St. Michael Council. Candidates must be at OLPH by 1:00 PM for some administrative details. (Bring your current 1<sup>st</sup> degree membership card with you.) The degree ceremonies begin at 1:30 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 5:00 PM. Contact John Greve, at 614-296-6565 or [johnmgreve@gmail.com](mailto:johnmgreve@gmail.com) to let him know if you plan to take these degrees on April 29. (Please respond by Thursday, April 26).**

## NEXT 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification ceremony will be held on April 28, 2018. Contact Brother Knight **Brett Gissel** or Deputy Grand Knight **Chris Fricke** for application forms and other information.

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

**Domenic Nocera** Cell: 614-946-1821 email: [danocera@gmail.com](mailto:danocera@gmail.com)

### INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

**Richard Brenner** Cell: 937-215-9672 email: [richard.brenner@kofc.org](mailto:richard.brenner@kofc.org)

## PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for **Caleb Kachur**, 19 month old grandson of brother knight Steve Kachur, who is in need of prayers and donations for an upcoming bone marrow transplant in May 2018 (see <http://cota.org/campaigns/cotaforcalebk> for details); for brother knight **Jeff Stewart** who is recovering from a recent heart attack; for brother knight **Tom Russell** who is battling cancer; for **Ed Ferkany**, father of brother knight Dave Ferkany, who is dealing with some current health problems; for **Colleen Hull**, wife of brother knight Joe Hull, who is battling cancer; for **Kelly Nasdeo**, St. Michael Parish secretary and wife of brother knight Steven Nasdeo, who is in need of a kidney transplant; for the sister of brother knight Matt Brown who is dealing with current health problems; for brother knight **Tony Petrarca** and his wife **Betty Petrarca**, both of whom are dealing with some current health 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 **Brian Moran, Ron Stanko, Dan Meyers,** and **Jim Ferega**, all of whom are currently experiencing some health problems; 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 (April 15)**

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**

**April 2018 Newsletter**

c/o Tony Petrarca  
194 Meadowlark Lane  
Columbus, Ohio 43214

*Return Service Requested*

TO: