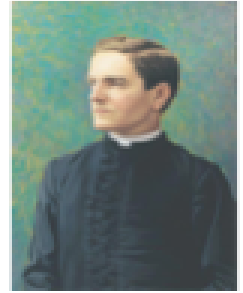


# Knights of Columbus



**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 11 May 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.]

- 5/1 Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
- 5/3 Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- 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
- 5/7 Deadline for turning in Super Cash Bonanza checks and stubs (see page 3)
- 5/13 Ascension Sunday  
Mother's Day
- 5/14 Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle  
*Business Meeting*
- 5/19 Armed Forces Day  
Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 5/20 Pentecost Sunday  
Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 5/21 **First Degree** at St. Michael (by KofC11445 First Degree Team) – 7:00 PM (see page 1)
- 5/26 Flag Decorating at Resurrection Cemetery (see page 4)  
DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER
- 5/27 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
- 5/28 Memorial Day
- 6/9 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 6/11 *Business Meeting*

### **HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAYS, MAY 19 & JUNE 9**

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. Remaining Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2018 season are: **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)*

### **FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY BY KofC11445 DEGREE-TEAM – MONDAY, MAY 21, 7 PM**

Brother Knights: Our new KofC11445 St. Michael Council First Degree Team will perform a First Degree Ceremony on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 PM in the new KofC meeting room. Please come to support the 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidates and your new First Degree Team.

*Richard Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team, 614-781-1664, [richardwade@rocketmail.com](mailto:richardwade@rocketmail.com).*

## **ROOM** (Presented by our lecturer at our April Meeting)

Throughout history, every culture has come up with annual feasts and celebrations that draws people together to celebrate traditions of food, music, events, and entertainment. Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Oktoberfest in Munich, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City, the Day of the Dead in Mexico... each of these has a special place in the hearts of those who live there, and each draws millions of people from around the world who want to join in the experience. For those who celebrate them, plans are made well in advance for travel and lodging, for reuniting with old friends and visiting relatives, and for creating a list things to do and see.

For Jews, Passover was their annual feast dating back to Moses. From as far away as Libya, Greece, and Babylonia, Jews would come to Jerusalem to celebrate their exodus from Egypt. It is estimated that two and a half million Jews gathered in Jerusalem every year to celebrate Passover, making it one of the most populated cities in the world for the duration of the event. Picture the scene: Every family had to sacrifice a lamb, so the city was jammed with sheep, about 250,000 of them, on top of the animals used for transportation, and on top of the endless sea of people. The aromas of roasting lamb and incense mixed with the smell of fresh manure. The markets were bustling with people exchanging their various currencies for silver to buy their sacrificial animals, negotiations were being made, sheep were bleating, trumpets were blasting their announcements, and families were arguing over the fastest way to get through the crowd to grandmas. Truly, it must have been overwhelming to all the senses.

Imagine for a moment that you were one of the people who lived in Jerusalem back then. Imagine you had a spare room in your house. What would you do? Maybe exercise a little capitalism and make a few extra shekels, right? With a little foresight and planning, if you had the room fully furnished and ready to go, you could probably make the equivalent of one or two month's pay if rented to someone who was wealthy. After doing this for a few years, you've probably got a pretty good plan down pat, and you count on renting that room every year as part of your family's income. After all, with that many people coming to town, finding someone to rent the room to isn't exactly going to be difficult. You might even have it rented weeks or months in advance. So you have this room all prepared and ready to go, and some stranger follows your son, who you sent to get some water, and comes up to you and says, "The Teacher wants to know where his dining room is." You're probably going to want to know where this teacher's money is.

Yet when Jesus sent Peter and John into the city, this is exactly what happened. And the father of the house showed them the room, fully furnished, ready for the Passover, and no mention is made of payment. Nothing else is known about this man, yet from the context we can learn that somehow, in some way, God had to instruct the man ahead of time. He had to know to reserve the room, had to know what would be said to him by the people he was preparing it for, and he had to be so profoundly moved by the source of these instructions that he was willing to let Jesus use the room with His disciples without compensation. Who was going to stay there, how the guests would find him, the importance of what would happen in that room were all irrelevant. All that man knew was, "prepare a room, and two men will come saying the Teacher wants it. Give it to them." However that man came to know those things, we don't know, but we do know that his obedience must have come from a deep well of his faith.

Our lives are filled with bleating sheep, blaring trumpets, crowds of people in our way, and piles of manure to avoid stepping in. Yet in the middle of it all, we are being quietly asked to prepare a room. We don't know what plans God has for that room in our hearts. We do not know when He will come asking to use it. We do not know who He will bring with Him or what miracle He will perform. But we do know that He wants to come in. Our hearts are not ours, but His. We are the ones renting from Him. But we are tasked with taking care of that room. He wants us to furnish it. To have it ready and waiting. And to give it away for free whenever He comes asking, so that His will be done, and we may all one day join in the greatest of celebrations.

*Mike LaMorte, Lecturer*

## **MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED**

Thank you to all those who helped with Measure Up Campaign on Saturday, April 28. A report on the results will be given in a future newsletter.

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

## 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.

*Richard Brenner, KofC Field Agent*

## OHIO KOFC 2018 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN WRAP-UP

We are now approaching the end of our Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign. Thank you to those who have responded thus far, but we now need to have everyone with outstanding tickets return their results before the upcoming deadline for their return.

As you recall, from each \$5.00 ticket sold, we realize a minimum of \$2.40, with opportunities for additional rebates based on numbers of tickets sold. 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 newly formed **CHRIS DAMO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**.

**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 below:

**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 May 5-6, or drop it off in the Church Office by May 7.

**Make checks payable to KofC #11445**

Thanks again for your help in supporting the Ohio KofC Charities and our St. Michael KofC Scholarship Fund.

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



## 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	

**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019**

At our business meeting on June 11 we will be voting for Council Officers for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Following is the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee:

Grand Knight	Chris Fricke	Warden	Peter Schera
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Melfi	Inside Guard	Dave Ferkany
Chancellor	Mike LaMorte	Outside Guard	Isaac Wade
Recorder	Tom Schmitt	Trustee, 1 yr.	Richard Wade
Treasurer	Chris Axene	Trustee, 2 yr.	John Greve
Advocate	Mike Fowler	Trustee, 3 yr.	Brett Gissel

All other offices are appointed or not up for election. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at our May 14 and June 11 meetings prior to the vote. Officers will serve from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

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)

**FLAG DECORATING AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY – SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1:30 PM**

This annual event is scheduled for 1:30 PM, Saturday, May 26, Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, US 23 just north of Delaware/Franklin county line. This work involves teams of 6-10 people making sure that their assigned 50-60 veteran gravesites have flags. We will be placing over 1600 flags. Teams are pre-assigned and as much as possible, experienced people are given the same general areas. Since teams are pre-assigned, please help us stay organized and pre-register to work the event.

In previous years, we've had over 150 people. Battelle staff and St. Michael Council Knights of Columbus had ~90 volunteers and other groups provided the rest. Helpers came from other parishes (St. Peter, St. Joan of Arc, St. Mary Delaware), other KofC councils, Honor Flight volunteers, scouts, and submarine veterans. Family and friends are more than welcome, and children are encouraged. Event is rain or shine, but lightning or a tornado watch/warning will cancel the event.

Please sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/Flags4Vets2017>. And please sign up as quickly as possible before May 21 so that we can assign the teams ahead of time. As you can guess, getting 150 people started with this effort can be difficult without pre-assigning the teams.

This event was initially organized by Cris Damo who passed away April 25, 2015. We will have a brief ceremony including prayer to start the event.

Bob Tatz, Coordinator, 614-570-9368 (cell), [rjtatz@tatz.org](mailto:rjtatz@tatz.org)

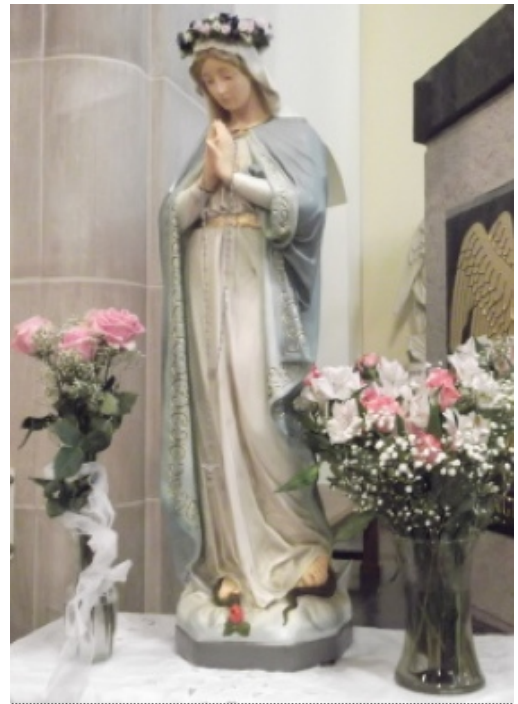


## **HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER DURING MAY AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL**

At St. Michael School the Blessed Virgin Mary is greatly loved! During the month of May there are many ways that the students and teachers of the school express their devotion to her in a particular way. For several years there has been an opportunity for students, parents, and staff to participate in a Marian consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

This year there were many students and a several parents and staff who chose to do the month long preparation and will consecrate their lives to Our Lady (using Fr. Brian McMaster's book *Totus Tuus*). The context for this consecration has been the 8<sup>th</sup> grade clubs for both boys and girls: *The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary* for the girls, and the *Virtus in Christo* for the boys. Throughout the year the 8<sup>th</sup> graders help spread devotion to Our Lady and to the Blessed Sacrament, respectively. It seems appropriate that one of the culminating events of the year is a consecration to Our Lady. As part of the preparation for the consecration the students all wrote an essay on Our Lady. The essays were read and the top scoring essays were chosen for publication. Two of the essays are below, one written by Izzy and one written by Carson.

*Sr. Mary Jacinta, O.P., St. Michael School*



### **Mary in My Life, by Izzy**

Mary lived a life devoted to God. Her young life was lived very holy, we know since Mary was only 14 when she conceived Jesus. “The Virgin who became the Mother of Jesus at Christmas, enabling God’s mercy to become incarnate” (“The Early Life of the Virgin Mary” by Helen Sparr). This quote describes what was able to happen to Mary when she gave birth to Jesus and said yes to God. She was entirely committed to giving her life to God and was able to receive his mercy fully. When Mary said “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word” , she showed she was fully open to receiving God’s mercy. Mary’s life on earth set a great example on how we should live our lives.

In my life I hope that Mary can be a guide for me to live a life like hers. One way she can guide me is by me having a devotion to Mary. I am going to be consecrating myself to Mary very soon and I am so excited. I am using the book “33 Days to Morning Glory” to prepare for my consecration. One quote from the book that I really like is, “Pope Pius XI simply stated, ‘I have practiced this devotion ever since my youth’” (“33 Days of Morning Glory” by Fr. Michael Gaitley). This quote spoke to me when I read it, because knowing that Pope Pius XI devoted himself when he was young and lived it out until he was very old, shows that I can do that too. One story that I have about Mary in my life is when I was at Catholic Youth Summer Camp. We were in adoration and I heard the word beauty said from Mary. Ever since then at random times I will hear the word beauty. I have been praying a lot since then that I would understand what this word “beauty” was supposed to mean. One day during my preparation for Marian Consecration I realized what it meant. The word beauty usually means how you look and that’s how I was thinking of it as. But, while meditating I realized that it was about inner beauty and inner relationships. I knew then I would have a beautiful relationship with Mary. This just meaning a great, close relationship with her. Having this realization I knew I was meant to do this consecration and I can’t wait for Mary to guide me in life.

My future with Mary will help me grow in my faith. By me consecrating myself to Mary, I know Mary will be with me forever. In my Marian Consecration preparation book, “33 Days of Morning Glory”, it says, “Come Holy Spirit, living in Mary. Help me to give myself entirely to Jesus through Mary” (“33 Days of Morning Glory” by Fr. Michael Gaitley). This quote is saying that Mary can help us grow closer to not only her, but Jesus too. In the future I hope Mary continues to help me and guide me to her son, Jesus. In the future when I am older, if I ever start to fall away from the Church, Mary can guide me back. “The Virgin Mary is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer” (CCC 963). This quote from the catechism, tells how Mary is Mother of God, and Mary Mother of the Church. Mary is a mother like our moms, which sometimes people tell our parents things that then our parents tell us. This is like us talking to Jesus through Mary. Mary will continue to guide me throughout my future as I get older.

## Mary's Feast Days, by Carson

The Virgin Mary is the Mother of God. "Since the Virgin Mary's role in the mystery of Christ and the Spirit has been treated, it is fitting now to consider her place in the mystery of the Church. The Virgin Mary is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer. She is clearly the mother of the members of Christ since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head. Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church." (CCC 963). This states that The Church has Mary as the Mother of God, but also his followers. She is also the Mother of the Church and the people in it. We consecrate ourselves to Mary. Mary has a bundle of feast days and titles. "The title of "Our Lady" first came into general use in the days of chivalry; for she was the Lady "of all hearts," whose colors all were proud to wear. Hundreds upon hundreds had enrolled themselves in brotherhoods vowed to her especial service, or devoted to acts of charity to be performed in her name" (Mary's Book P.20).

Mary, Mother of God is one of Mary's titles. Many beautiful titles have been given to the Mother of God over the centuries, and these titles have been given to her to honor her and for the helps she has given to us. (Roman Catholic Saints). From the earliest theological reflections in Christian history we find the defense of the most important of the titles of Mary, "Theotokos" in Greek. The term was used as part of the popular piety of the early first millennium church. The Council of Ephesus decreed that Mary is Theotokos because her son Jesus is both God and man. This name was translated in the West as "Mater Dei" or Mother of God from this derives the title "Blessed Mother". "It is truly just to proclaim you blessed, O Mother of God, who are most blessed, all pure and Mother of our God. We magnify you who are more honorable than the Cherubim and incomparably more glorious than the Seraphim. You who, without losing your virginity, gave birth to the Word of God. You who are truly the Mother of God." ( )The Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared in every age and at various places on earth ever since that time.

The Annunciation is one of Mary's feast days. The Annunciation, also referred to as the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Annunciation of Our Lady, or the Annunciation of the Lord, is the Christian celebration of the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God, marking his Incarnation. "The angel, to remove Mary's anxiety and to assure her that her virginity would be spared, answered: "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee." (New Advent). The Annunciation is special to me because I have a close connection to Mary and it is very special because the angel Gabriel went to the Mother of God and told her she will be the Mother of Jesus. I love and praise Jesus and it is special that an angel went to Mary and told her she will have a son. "The angel's pronouncement is met with Mary's willing consent ("Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word"), and thus precipitates the Incarnation of Christ and his redemption of the world." (Britannica).

Our Lady of Guadalupe is a title of Mary. Our Lady of Guadalupe, also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is a Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary associated with a venerated image enshrined within the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Her feast day is on December 12. She is the patron of the Americas. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego in the 16th century in present day Mexico City, Mexico. Juan Diego saw an apparition of the Blessed Virgin on the Hill of Tepeyac on December 9, 1531, which happened to be the feast day of the Immaculate Conception in that time. Our Lady requested that a church be built on that site, which Juan Diego dutifully relayed to the bishop. Our Lady Of Guadalupe appearing to Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill to go to the Bishop and build a temple on the Tepeyac Hill for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe has a very famous tilma. The tilma, or cloak made of cactus fiber, upon which the Virgin's image is imprinted is held to be miraculous by devotees. The basilica is the most visited Catholic pilgrimage site in the world, and the world's third most visited sacred site. Pope Leo XIII granted the venerated image a Canonical Coronation on 12 October 1895.

\*\*\*\*\*



**New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights: George Francis, Syd Jamieson, David Melfi, Dante Vilardi**

# Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

**CONGRATULATIONS** to brother knights **George Francis, Syd Jamieson, David Melfi, and Dante Velardi** who were exemplified in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on Saturday, April 28

## UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
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
5/10/18 (Thur.)	#4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City	7:00 PM	Bill Merriman	614-397-5745
5/21/18 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	614-781-1664
5/22/18 (Tue.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	7:30 PM	John Swisher	614-477-7730
5/23/18 (Wed.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
6/14/18 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915

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

## NEXT 2ND-3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES –SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018

**Sunday, October 28, 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, 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 Fall 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.



## **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.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION (May 20)**

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**

**May 2018 Newsletter**

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

*Return Service Requested*

TO: