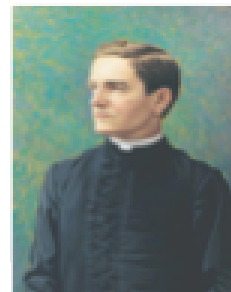


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Dates to Remember:

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

- 7/3 Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/10 *Business Meeting*
- Installation of Officers** (see page 2)
- 7/16 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 7/17 **First Degree** at St. Michael (by KofC11445 First Degree Team) – 7:00 PM (see page 2)
- 7/22 July Social – Annual Cornhole Tourney and Pool Party (see page 2)
- 7/25 Feast of St. James the Apostle
- 7/26 DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER
- 8/14 *Business Meeting*



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW KofC11445 OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018

Following are the newly elected and appointed officers for 2017-2018:

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

Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-313-1624, eckerts@outlook.com

NOTE TO U.S. MAIL RECIPIENTS OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Our KofC Newsletter is currently being sent by U.S. Mail to about 15 members and 5 guests (KofC widows and honorary recipients). Over 200 members and guests receive the newsletter via email, which results in a considerable savings in postage and printing costs for our council.

If you are a U.S. mail recipient and have an email address, please share it with me at petrarca@cse.ohio-state.edu so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.

INSTALLATION OF NEW KofC11445 OFFICERS AT BUSINESS MEETING ON JULY 10, 2017

We will be having our Officer Installation at this month's business meeting. It will be the first thing on the agenda. **All new officers must attend this upcoming business meeting on July 10th at 7:30 pm.** If you think you may not be able to attend please contact me personally. You should all be proud you have been chosen for this special mission of service as officers of the Knights of Columbus. Please never hesitate to contact me at any time for any reason. The best way to reach out to me, especially initial communications, is by text message or email using my contact information given below. I will respond as soon as possible.

Below is the FY17 slate of Officers to be installed:

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| · Chaplain, Father Dinovo | · Financial Secretary, Tony Matlak | · Inside Guard, Craig Eckert |
| · Grand Knight, Greg Eckert | · Treasurer, Chris Axene | · Outside Guard, Peter Schera |
| · Deputy Grand Knight, Chris Fricke | · Lecturer, Mike LaMorte | · Trustee 3 yr., John Greve |
| · Chancellor, Mike LaMorte | · Advocate, Mike Fowler | · Trustee 2 yr., Richard Wade |
| · Recorder, Tom Schmitt | · Warden, Kirk Alton | · Trustee 1 yr., Brett Gissel |

Officers will serve from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-313-1624, eckerts@outlook.com

FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY BY KofC11445 DEGREE-TEAM – MONDAY, JULY 17, 7 PM

Brother Knights: Our new KofC11445 St. Michael Council First Degree Team will perform a First Degree Ceremony on Monday, July 17 at 7:00 PM in the new KofC meeting room. Please come to support the 1st degree candidates and your new First Degree Team.

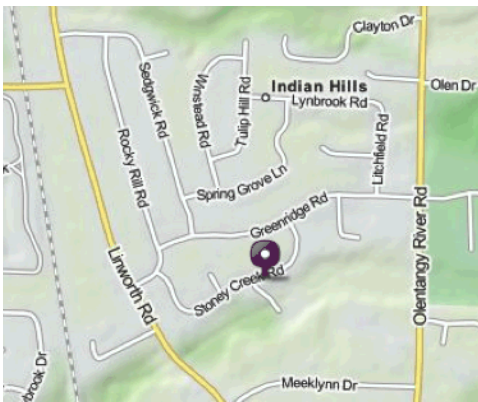
Richard Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team, 614-781-1664, richardwade@rocketmail.com

JULY SOCIAL - CORNHOLE TOURNEY AND POOL PARTY, SATURDAY, JULY 22, 5 PM

Our July social will be held on **Saturday July 22** at the **Indian Hills Swim Club**. The pool party will start at **5:00 pm** with the Cornhole Tourney starting around **6 pm**. The pool will remain open until **9 pm**.

- There is **no entry fee**. Please feel free to bring the whole family as well as anyone you know who is thinking about joining the Knights. This has been a great recruiting tool for our council in the past.
- We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for \$2 and \$1, respectively. If you would like to bring a side dish to share please do.
- The snack bar will also be open if you wish to purchase ice cream, candy, sodas, etc.
- Feel free to bring your own drinks (alcoholic or otherwise).
- Please **RSVP by Thursday, July 20** if you plan on attending so we have an idea of how many burgers and hot dogs to purchase and how many people to plan for. We hope to see you all there.

The address to the Indian Hills Swim Club is **951 Stoney Creek Dr, Columbus, OH 43235**. There will be a KofC sign at the entrance. Below is a map with directions on how to get to the Swim Club.



Directions from 161:

- Take 161 to Olentangy River Rd
- Go South on Olentangy River Rd 0.7 mi
- At Antrim Park Turn Right (west) onto Greenridge Rd. 0.2 mi
- 2nd Left is Stoney Creek Rd 0.1 mi
- Pool entrance on Stoney Creek Rd is on your left (south)
- There will be an Indian Hill Swim Club Sign, as well as a KofC sign

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Mauro by phone or email address given below. Hope to see you all there!!!

Chris Mauro, 614-264-8077, chriskmauro@yahoo.com

Jeff Pillivant, Family Activities, jpilliva@gmail.com

CAST IRON (Presented by our lecturer at our June Meeting)

Anyone who is serious about their cooking will tell you: nothing cooks like a cast iron pan. It can sear a burger or gently cook an omelette. It can withstand the heat of a broiler, and keep things warm off the stove long after it's been removed from heat. Bacon, popcorn, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, steak, pizza... practically any food cooked in a cast iron pan is just better. It takes time to learn how to cook on a cast iron properly, how to clean it, how to season it, and how to maintain it. But a cast iron pan is indestructible.

Oh sure, there have been a long list of wonder-pans and high-tech coatings over the years: Teflon, titanium, ceramic, red copper, and porcelain to name a few. Each infomercial shows food stuck to a cast-iron pan that's thrown into the trash, while a fried egg slides effortlessly around in the new amazing pan that you simply must have. What, you're still using cast iron? That's your grandma's pan. It's outdated, old fashioned, yesterday's news. There's something much better, just three easy payments of \$19.99 plus shipping and handling. Act now and we'll throw in a set of steak knives and this chef's apron, absolutely free! But after a few years, the amazing coating starts peeling off or the supposedly indestructible surface is scratched and chipped.

All too often, we are lured away from what has been working well for centuries by the exaggerated promises of something new and supposedly improved. The people who keep doing things "the old way" are maligned by the proponents of "the new way". We put men on the moon, have decoded DNA, and have developed computers that are unbeatable on Jeopardy... certainly we can figure out how to make better cookware than cast iron. Certainly we can replace diet and exercise with a pill. Certainly we can come up with a better arrangement than Biblical marriage.

Over the past sixty or so years, we've seen a lot of marriage fads come and go. All sorts of supposedly "new and improved" arrangements for cohabitating and raising children that look back with scorn at the way their parents and grandparents did things. The cast iron pan of Biblical marriage was shoved to the back of the cupboard, sold at garage sales, or just thrown out. In its place came wave after wave of new ideas, and authors who supposedly had figured out the secret to successful marriages talked about their revelations (and their new book) on Oprah. All the while, the people who followed the advice of the author who not only wrote the first book on marriage but who invented marriage to begin with, are maligned as "old fashioned" and "out of date." One look around will tell you how successful the new and improved ways have been.

When we finally come to our senses and throw out the wonder-pans, we return to our forgotten cast iron. A little seasoning and it's as non-stick as ever, and ready to take heat that would destroy other pans, and still deliver amazing pancakes. Cared for properly, that cast iron pan will be a family heirloom, passed down for generations, with children and grandchildren telling stories of their first memories of grandma's fried chicken or grandpa's French toast, as they pull out their own cast iron pans to replicate the magic.

When we as a society realize we fell for Satan's infomercial and pull our trusty cast iron pan of marriage out of the back of the cupboard, we can begin to rebuild this society. Yes, it takes a little work to maintain. Yes, it takes years of practice to develop the skills to use well. But the knowledge of how to use and maintain the cast iron of marriage is something we can learn from our fathers and grandfathers, and it is information that needs to be passed on to our children as well. The lessons learned of how to lead a family, how to care for it, and how to maintain it are lessons that children and grandchildren will tell as they start their own families and strive to replicate the magic of their parents' and grandparents' indestructible cast iron marriage.

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – UPCOMING DATES

Please encourage 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 2017 season are: **September 9 & 30; October 21**. A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus is available on the Honor Flight website. To volunteer please complete the Form found at the website: http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html.

Our KofC Honor Flight committee seeks everyone's help in talking to our fellow parish WWII and Korean War veterans about possibly making the Honor Flight trip. Veteran application forms can also be found on the website listed above. Thanks to all who help make this program such a memorable one for our veterans.

Jim Shough, Community Activities, 740-549-3321, jshough1@insight.rr.com



St. Michael Council 11445 Attendees at Columbus Council 2017 Awards of the Year Banquet Honoring Tim Nguyen Family of the Year, and BobTatz Knight of the Year



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>
7/7/17 (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 AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

Sunday, October 29, 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 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held in November 2017 in the Steubenville Diocese. Contact District Deputy **Brett Gissel** or Deputy Grand Knight **Chris Fricke** for application forms and other information.

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

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INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

New Representative to be assigned shortly

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for brother knight **Fr. Carmen Arcuri** who is recovering from some recent 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 brother knight **Scott Mergenthaler** who is again undergoing treatment for cancer; for **Cheryl Hatem**, St. Michael School Cafeteria Manager, and for the sister of brother knight Matt Brown, both of whom are dealing with current health problems; 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, 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 (July 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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