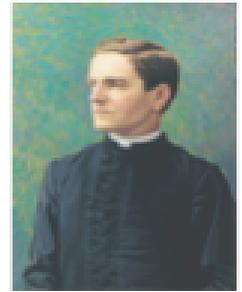


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Dates to Remember:

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

- 8/6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 8/13 *Business Meeting*
- 8/15 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8/19 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 8/20 Monthly Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 1)
- 8/24 Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle
- 8/25 July Social – Annual Cornhole Tourney and Pool Party (see page 4)
- 8/26 DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
- 8/28 Roofing the Booths (see page 3)
- 8/31-9/2 St. Michael Festival
- 9/3 Labor Day
- 9/8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Honor Flight Columbus (see page 4)
- 9/10 *Business Meeting*
- 9/15 Josephinum 4-Miler Run/Walk (see page 4)



KofC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 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, August 20 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.

Isaac Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team, 614-781-1664, isaachtbwade@gmail.com

MESSAGE FROM SR. JOHN PAUL, O.P., PRINCIPAL OF ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Dear Knights,

On behalf of St. Michael School, I express our gratitude to you for your ongoing support of our parish and school community. This was recently made manifest in your generous completion of the picnic table project which provided the right setting to surround and secure the table in place for all to use safely. Special thanks to *Michael LaMorte* for coordinating this work with the help of *Bryan Petras, Brian Elliot, Dante Vilardi, John Greve* and *Scott Finsel*. I hope that the recent expansion of picnic tables and benches to the grounds, funded by the school and our Home and School Association, will contribute to the welcoming space for our St. Michael families.

We are also most grateful for your recent scholarship in support of St. Michael 2018 graduate, *Hope Hinger*. Please know how much we appreciate the many ways, seen and unseen, that you build up our community with prayer, charity, works of mercy, and industriousness. I pray that the children in our school will learn from your collective witness and participate in the Knights in the future.

May God reward you!

Sr. John Paul, O.P., Principal

WE ARE ALL PETER (Presented by our lecturer at our July Meeting)

Imagine for a moment that you are a young and ambitious entrepreneur living in Silicon Valley, one with a vision of becoming the next Apple, Google, Microsoft, or Amazon. And while we're daydreaming, let's also say you have a rich and successful father who will spend as much of his money as it takes for you to be successful like him. So you have this dream and you know you can't do it all alone. You know you need some help. So if you're starting a tech company, you hire a bunch of tech people, right? You get the best programmers and web designers your dad's money can buy. While you're at it, you get the best marketing and PR people you can find, and you get appearances and interviews on as many TV shows as possible. Image is everything so you make sure to make enemies of no one as you turn the social media gears. Of course, you also attend all the right events and work the room with all the right people to get an army of influential bloggers to write about you and your company. You do all this so that the venture capitalists invest in you so they can, in turn, cash in when your company goes public.

In Silicon Valley, that's the formula for a successful startup that has been repeated over and over again as people go from being a no-name founder with a dream to well-known multi-millionaire in the space of about three years. The formula is not a secret: You schmooze to grease the wheels a little bit, make everyone your friend, and hire only the best of the best. Simple, really. Successful startups don't hire surfers who live at home with their parents and work at a fast food place, then expect them to write world-changing algorithms. They don't hire a debt collector and have him be their vice president of marketing, or someone who is suspected of being an embezzler and make him CFO. And successful founders certainly don't go on social media and make enemies of the people who have seats of power that can stop their company before it gets started.

Yet this is exactly what Jesus did. He took fishermen, a few fanatical Jewish Nationalists, and a despised tax collector, and made them all His scribes. He took the least trustworthy of them and let him handle the money. He publicly and openly challenged the scribes, Pharisees, and Sadducees. He mingled with outcasts, sinners, lepers, prostitutes, and Romans. And then, after taking this gaggle of rather unremarkable people and teaching them for three years, He leaves the very thing He founded so that it can be run by the most unqualified men one could possibly imagine. If Jesus was anyone else who was forming a startup in Silicon Valley, it's pretty certain He would've wasted all of His dad's money.

Nevertheless this group of rather ordinary men — instead of walking away, instead of going back to their lives as they were — went on to do the most extraordinary thing: they built Jesus' Church, which has endured virtually unchanged for two thousand years. Without them, there would be no Gospels, no Epistles, no New Testament at all. Without this ragtag group there would be no Mass, no Eucharist, no Christian faith. Christ's death would have been for nothing, and His life, death, and resurrection would be remembered by no one.

We are no different from the Apostles. We are all rather normal people who have been called by Christ to follow Him. When you get right down to it, we're all just fishermen; we're all just Peter.

Sometimes we are chosen to witness a miracle; sometimes we fall asleep when we're most needed. Sometimes our boldness inspires others; sometimes our impulsiveness leads us to speak before we think. Sometimes the strength of our faith allows us to walk on water; sometimes our faith is shaken and we need pulled from the raging sea. Sometimes we run away and deny our faith out of fear; sometimes we are willingly persecuted for defending that which we believe.

Peter had his failings, there is no question. He had fear and doubt, he let his passions rule him, and in Jesus' darkest hour Peter abandoned Him and denied Him three times. But inasmuch as we all have an imperfect faith, just like Peter, we have all been chosen. And just like Peter, if we are sincere in our regret, we are forgiven of even the worst of our worst offenses. Indeed, we are all Peter. And upon us, His chosen rocks, He will continue to build His church.

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

ASSEMBLY 2380 (4TH DEGREE) PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 4:00-7:00 PM

Columbian Martyrs Fourth Degree Assembly 2380 is having a picnic on Sunday, August 26 from **4:00-7:00 PM** at **St. Andrew's Bryce Eck Center** located at 4215 Reed Rd, across from the Arlington fire house.

All 3rd degree knights who are interested in the 4th Degree are invited to attend with their families.

Please RSVP to **Chris Fricke**, crf1605@aol.com with the number of people attending by August 15.

Chris Fricke, Grand Knight. 614-402-0329, crf1605@aol.com



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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

ROOFING THE BOOTHS , TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 5:30 PM

To carry on the tradition Brother Knight Chris Damo started many years ago, please add Tuesday Night, August 28th (beginning at 5:30 p.m.) to your calendar for "**Roofing the Booths**", a project for our annual **St. Michael Parish Festival**. We will be putting tarps on the game booths and help complete any remaining booths that need set up. Please consider helping out.

Brother Knight Tony Schera and his work crew will be getting booths assembled that morning and afternoon, so we anticipate that all booths will be ready for roofing that evening. Usually, teams of 4-people will nail a tarp on each booth by pounding the nails halfway into the 2x4 wood beams and then bending the nails. (By bending the nails, they are easier to remove on Monday Tear Down after the festival.)

The more people we have, the quicker we can finish (rewarded by pizza, pop, and beer after the job is done). If you have an 8-foot ladder (or longer) and a hammer, please bring them. When you arrive, Brother Knight Jeff Stewart will place you on a team. For questions, contact Alex Jamieson below. Thank you.

Alex Jamieson, Festival Chairman, 614-288-6402, ajamieson@wowway.com



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NEW DATE
OCTOBER 8, 2018

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OCTOBER 8, 2018

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12:00^{PM} GOLF EVENT
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JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER RUN/WALK, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Fellow Brother Knights:

On behalf of the *Friends of the Josephinum*, who provide needed financial support to seminarians attending the Pontifical College Josephinum, we extend our sincere gratitude to *KofC Council #11445* for becoming a sponsor of the **Josephinum 4-Miler Run/Walk**.

This event will be held on **Saturday, September 15, 2018** at Glacier Ridge Metro Park located at 9801 Hyland-Croy Road, 43064. Please go to the website <http://www.m3ssports.com/events/josephinum.htm> for a fact sheet which provides details about the race matters.

You may register to run/walk in the event by clicking the register/confirm button at the top left of the fact sheet. The current registration fee is \$35.00, but that fee increases with time as stated on the fact sheet. Email any questions about the Run/Walk Event to info@m3ssports.com.

Once again, thank you for supporting the seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum as you have done so generously in the past.

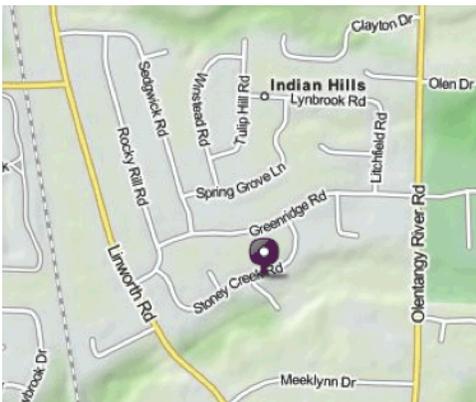
Brother Knight Joseph Kohler, on behalf of Friends of the Josephinum

CORNHOLE TOURNEY AND POOL PARTY, NEW DATE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 5 PM

The new date for our pool party is **Saturday August 25** 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 19** 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

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – UPCOMING DATES

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: **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 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, 614-506-7197, jshough1@insight.rr.com

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>
8/21/18 (Tue.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	6:30 PM	John Swisher	614-477-7730
9/13/18 (Thur.)	#4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City	7:00 PM	Bill Merriman	614-397-5745
9/17/18 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	614-781-1664
9/18/18 (Tue.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	6:30 PM	John Swisher	614-477-7730

*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 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th 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.

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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Colleen Hull**, wife of brother knight Joe Hull; for the repose of the soul of **Ed Ferkany**, father of brother knight Dave Ferkany; for brother knight **Jeff Stewart** who is recovering from a recent heart attack; for brother knight **Tom Russell** who is battling cancer; for brother knight **Greg Eckert** who is recovering from a knee transplant; for brother knight **Fidel Pitones** who is recovering from elbow surgery; for brother knight **Dave Ferkany** who is dealing with some current health problems; for **Kelly Nasdeo**, St. Michael Parish secretary and wife of brother knight Steven Nasdeo, who is recovering from a recent kidney transplant; for the mother of brother knight **Chris Fricke** who is dealing with some health problems; for the sister of brother knight **Matt Brown** who is dealing with 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.

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CORPORATE COMMUNION (August 19)

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.**

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.



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