

# Knights of Columbus



St. Michael Council #11445  
5750 North High Street  
Worthington, Ohio 43085



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## K of C News, Volume 19, Number 5, November 2012

### Dates to Remember:

[All K of C meetings are held at St. Michael Church, Room 107 (St. Raphael Room) at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.]

- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/3 St. Michael Memorial Mass (8:15 AM) for deceased relatives of Parishioners (since November 2011)
- 11/11 Veterans Day  
Spaghetti Dinner (see pages 1, 4)  
Movie – *Restless Heart: Confessions of St. Augustine* (see page 4)
- 11/12 Business Meeting
- 11/18 KofC Memorial Mass (10:30 AM) for deceased Knights Of St. Michael Council (see page 1)  
This is also our Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/25 DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER
- 11/26 Social Meeting at Lisska's (see page 3)
- 12/7 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- 12/10 Business Meeting



### K OF C MEMORIAL MASS (NOV 18) FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS OF ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL

Our annual Memorial Mass for all deceased brother knights of St. Michael Council #11445 is on Sunday, November 18 at the 10:30 Mass. Widows and family members of the deceased are our special guests. Since this is also our monthly corporate communion Mass, coffee and donuts will be available afterwards in the undercroft. **Join these widows and families as well as your brother knights and families in the RESERVED SEATS up front at the 10:30 Mass.** Let's take this opportunity to honor our deceased brother knights at Mass on our **CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY** and to have their families join us in **FELLOWSHIP** after Mass in the undercroft.

*Greg Eckert, Church Activities*

#### **J. Richard Harmon**

Nov 15, 1927 - Oct 24, 1995

#### **Frank Hrabley**

Dec 9, 1915 - Nov 6, 2003

#### **Robert Flynn**

Jan 2, 1927 - Feb 2, 2002

#### **George Shadle, M.D.**

June 21, 1921 - Feb 24, 1996

#### **Philip Martin**

Dec 14, 1930 - July 22, 2004

#### **Lawrence Hunt**

Feb 12, 1941 - July 2, 2002

#### **In Memoriam**

#### **L. Russell Rohr**

Mar 26, 1911 - Apr 14, 1992

#### **Frank Hume**

Nov 10, 1920 - May 2, 2005

#### **Del Patton**

Oct 15, 1927 - June 22, 2009

#### **James Favret**

June 11, 1923 - Apr 12, 1992

#### **John Boetsch**

June 15, 1921 - Mar 12, 2007

#### **Norbert Perkins**

Oct 6, 1921 - Mar 4, 2011

#### **Paul Grossman**

Feb 20, 1945 - July 16, 2002

#### **John Werner**

Nov 23, 1923 - Mar 24, 2007

*Requiescant in Pace*

### SPAGHETTI DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Brother Knights:** The Council is again calling on your participation, as well as that of your spouses, families and significant others, to volunteer to work the **Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday November 11**. The Council needs people from **12:30 to 7:00** to work the dinner and from **6:30 to 8:00** to clean up. The Council also needs volunteers to help set up **Saturday morning November 10 from 9:00 to noon**.

Please contact Scott Mergenthaler at (614) 582-3878 or [smergenthaler@cpmlaw](mailto:smergenthaler@cpmlaw) to schedule your time.

*Scott Mergenthaler, Spaghetti Dinner Personnel Chairman*

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

We have our annual Spaghetti Dinner this month on Sunday, November 11. This is both a fundraiser and community event. The proceeds from this will be used to support religious vocations. Specifically these funds are given to specific qualifying individuals to aid them as they continue their studies for their religious vocation. Historically we tend to provide assistance to multiple seminarians and pick them because they are from our parish, our diocese, or because we have learned of one that really needs assistance.

We will continue to support seminarians with the Spaghetti Dinner and we have added another type of religious vocation that we support. With the arrival of our Sisters from the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, it is fitting and appropriate for us to support a novice from their order to support. With input from Sr. Mary Michael, we were able to identify a novice to their order in need and provided support for her. I expect to continue supporting at least one novice from their order so long as they are at St. Michael.

Oftentimes the focus of such events is on raising money. Although it is good that we are able to do something good with the money earned from the events, it is also important that the parish community participates in this and has an enjoyable time. I know we have a need for many volunteers to make this event successful. We also need people to come to the dinner. Please consider coming to the dinner to enjoy the company of your families, brother knights, and fellow parishioners, while having a great spaghetti dinner.

*Brett Gissel, Grand Knight, 614-805-1443, [lexpos@gmail.com](mailto:lexpos@gmail.com)*

## **MESSAGE FROM FORMER KOFC INSURANCE AGENT**

Brother Knights,

For the past few years I have enjoyed meeting, and in many cases, building friendships with all of you. That is why it is hard for me to write this letter to you.

Effective 10/31/2012 I will no longer be your Knights of Columbus Field Agent. I have accepted employment with The Catholic Foundation. Many of you are aware of this wonderful organization and the value it brings to the Diocese of Columbus. Of course, I am very sad to leave Knights of Columbus Insurance. But I assure you that I leave on good terms.

I will, of course, continue my involvement in the Knights of Columbus through the "fraternal end" rather than through the "insurance end". I am eager to spend more time with my home council, which I have not been able to do as an agent given the time restraints.

I want you all to know that my cell phone number remains the same, 614-230-6257. Please do not hesitate to call me anytime if you have additional questions about my departure.

I want you all to know that even though I am leaving as your Field Agent, I am still the insurance program's number one fan. It truly is the best insurance and financial products you can buy. My family and I will continue to entrust the Knights of Columbus with our financial lives. You should too.

Until next time.....

*Craig Heppner*



## **A DAY OF SERVICE (Presented by our Lecturer at our October Meeting)**

I am fortunate in that the company I work for gives every employee one day a year to use in service to a charitable organization. This year I chose **Hope Hollow**. This may sound familiar to many of my brother Knights since earlier this month our Community Director, Jim Shough sent an email to us all to call out a volunteer opportunity on Saturday, 10/13.

Hope Hollow is run by a married couple I know quite well. The wife, Jane, is a graduate and now long time teacher at Watterson. This couple has been deeply affected through their life by cancer. Jane herself has had two different types of cancer. First a very rare form of thyroid cancer for which the outcome is normally grim. However, in her case it has seemed to be in remission for the past few years. Last year she was dealt another blow when she was found to have breast cancer. Fortunately, due to her thyroid cancer she has regular screenings and the breast cancer was caught early. She went through surgery, radiation and chemo treatments and has been clean of the breast cancer since. I fully understand that through suffering we can grow, and that our attitude and trust in God is paramount to how we deal with horrible circumstances. It is not easy to see one you love go through any type of pain. Sometimes more so for us as men when a family member is faced with such difficult situations. We as men want to fix it. It is difficult for us to first of all understand it is out of our control, and second of all to accept that fact. It is solely in the hands of God. For ourselves it is vitally important that we turn to God in these times. It is even more important for the family member to see evidence that we are turning to God for help, for them. I know at times I have asked God to let me take the pain of another family member. Though it is good that we would be so willing it is important that we understand it is

not our pain for a purpose. Perhaps we in this life will never know the purpose, but we must remember, God does. Trust Him.

Getting back to Hope Hollow. The concept is similar to the Ronald McDonald house except it is a private residence. The concept is to provide a place for patients and family members to stay free of cost when they are in town for cancer treatments. It targets those who do not have the means to stay anywhere else but is flexible in its guidelines. Jane and her husband Kevin feel that despite having been so affected by cancer in their lives they know they are also quite fortunate. To watch them or to be a part of their mission you would never guess Jane has been through what she has. She is full of energy and one can see the love she and Kevin holds for humanity in everything they do. They are getting close to opening the house they bought for this purpose and the ensuing refurbishing. Despite not yet opening they already have helped at least two families that I know of to find lodging and food without cost to the families. Their objective is to remove the worry, expense and strife a family may face in paying for arrangements often in an unfamiliar city and to give them a peaceful and comfortable place to stay when they have so much more important things weighing on their mind. Jane and Kevin will tell you their mission has been a journey, a journey greater than themselves. To hear their story and how so many people have joined along the way is truly miraculous in itself. It is truly a message of hope in humanity. I would like to ask a favor. Since October is the month for the Rosary I ask that each of us at least once say a Rosary dedicated to those who have, or who are giving support to those affected by, cancer.

*Pat Rosmarin, Lecturer*

### **SOCIAL MEETING AT LISSKA'S – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 7:00 PM**

We will again have a Social meeting at Lisska's Bar and Grill, 2665 E. 5th Ave, a few blocks east of 670 (take 315 or 71 south to 670 east and exit at Fifth Ave and turn right). The Grill has been owned by Father Dailey's family for over 100 years. Plan to arrive by 7:00 PM. **Please let us know by Wednesday, November 21** if you are coming so that we can give Lisska's a good headcount (e.g., they need to know if 20 or 40 of us are coming). This social meeting is open to spouses and prospective members only.

*Chris Damo, 614-256-9851, [cdamo@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cdamo@columbus.rr.com)*

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY CORNER**

Annual Assessment time is approaching! Invoices for 2013 Dues and Culture of Life Assessment will begin arriving in your mailboxes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December. Along with the Invoice, a form to be completed for the Annual Fraternal Survey will also be included. This form will also be made part of the December Newsletter along with instructions for its completion.

We now have 200 plus members, and I ask you to be considerate of your Brother Knights, and realize that you can help significantly by paying your dues promptly on the initial billing. Two things you can do to really help are:

**First**, pay your dues promptly. Preferably in full, but if you can't make the full payment, submit a partial payment. I'm happy to take as little as \$5.00 per month.

**Second**, please do not leave us guessing in the dark! If you are unable to pay at all, or you wish to Withdraw, please respond and explain the circumstances. When we have the circumstances, we can present them to the Trustees, and we have in the past granted complete waivers or temporary waivers of the dues. However, if we hear nothing from you, we cannot help! As for Withdrawal, please note that I as the Financial Secretary cannot initiate a Withdrawal Request on my own. **Withdrawals must be initiated by you** via a personal letter to Supreme. If you indicate to me that you wish to withdraw, I will send you a sample letter and stop requesting your dues payment, however, you must submit the letter. If you do not submit the letter, you remain an active member, and will now have dues in arrears, and if not paid, will have to be processed for suspension.

Know that for every active member on our rolls, whether you have paid your dues to us or not, we are taxed about \$18.00 by Supreme, the State, and the Greater Columbus Chapter. We want to keep you as Active Members in Good Standing with our Council. This means being paid up fully in your dues and assessments, or communicating with us so that we know your situation and can work with you to keep you in Good Standing.

Thanks for your help and may you and your family have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

*Tony Matlak, Financial Secretary*

### **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 185 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.

## CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

The annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 27 at Villa Milano. The cost is \$30/Person. If you want to attend, please contact our Church Director, Greg Eckert, with payment before our December business meeting on Monday, December 10. More details about this will be forthcoming.

*Brett Gissel, Grand Knight*

## SPAGHETTI DINNER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1:30-7:00 PM

Our KofC Council #11445 has sponsored the annual Spaghetti Dinner for 12 years now since picking up the responsibility for this event from the Athletic Association in the year 2000. It is a great parish social event, as well as, a good fund-raiser. Meals served (from dine-in and drive-thru) average around 750-800 annually.

Funds raised are targeted to support religious vocations, and traditionally have been used to provide direct support to selected seminarians, such as recently ordained **Fr. Ty Tomson** and transitional **Deacon Nick Droll** from our parish. Over the past 12 years, we've raised approximately \$30,000, which has been matched by about \$6,000 from the national KofC RSVP program that contributes \$100 for every \$500 we provide to support seminarians and religious novitiates.

We look forward to continued support by you and your families either by helping out with some of the various responsibilities (see page 1), or by enjoying a good family meal to help support this cause.

## MOVIE - RESTLESS HEART: THE CONFESSIONS OF AUGUSTINE

When: Sunday, November 11, 2012, at 7 p.m.

Where: Jessing Center at Pontifical College Josephinum

Cost: \$8.00 per ticket

Movie Website: [www.restlessheartfilm.com](http://www.restlessheartfilm.com)

Movie Sponsor: St. Michael Knights of Columbus Council No. 11445

Contact for Tickets: David Barrett, mobile phone: 614-327-4905; office phone: 614-210-1840

*Dave Barret*

*St. Michael Church*

# SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sponsored by St. Michael Council #11445  
Knights of Columbus

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012**  
**1:30 - 7:00 PM**

St. Michael Church Undercroft  
5750 North High Street, Worthington

### TICKETS

**Adults - \$8.00** (Early Birds \$7.00 till 3:30 PM)  
**Children (6-12) & Seniors (65+) - \$6.00**  
**Max per Family (parents & dependent children) - \$32.00**  
**Children 5 and under - Free**

Menu: Spaghetti (at you eat out), Meatballs, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Beverage

**CARRY OUT & DRIVE THRU (3:30-7 PM) AVAILABLE**

Proceeds support Seminarians

*Bring your families for  
good food, friendship,  
and fellowship.*



*Handicap seating  
available upstairs*

# INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR, FR. ANTHONY DIHOVO, OCTOBER 13





## SOCIAL WITH SEMINARIANS AT JOSEPHINUM, OCTOBER 25



# Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

**CONGRATULATIONS** to brother knights **Jack Cogwin** and **Sean O'Donnell** who were exemplified in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd degrees on October 28 at St. Andrew's Bryce Eck Center.

## CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There are many men in St. Michael Parish who have heard of the Knights of Columbus and are ready to join if only they are asked. Discuss the possibility of membership with your friends and acquaintances. You'd be surprised how quickly some of them will respond affirmatively. Membership application forms (Form 100) are available at all our meetings and other council activities. Please be one of our ambassadors. There will be many First Degree Ceremonies during the upcoming months to get them initiated into our council.

## UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
11/8/12 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
11/29/12 (Thur.)	#11193, St. Elizabeth, Columbus	7:30 PM	Chris Damico	614-890-4288
12/3/12 (Mon.)	10863, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin	7:00 PM	Michael Slicien	614-792-0583
12/13/12 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
1/10/13 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675

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

## NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

That 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, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ABOVE DATE.**

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

The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification ceremony will be held on **November 17**, in Marietta, Ohio (Steubenville Diocese) and the following one will be held in **April 2013** at Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knight who has taken his 1<sup>st</sup> degree six months or more prior to the degree ceremonies is eligible. Contact Brett Gissel (805-1443) for application forms and other information.

Current 4th degree members from St. Michael Council #11445 are Dave Barrett, John Blute, Matt Brown, Cy Cottrell, Fr. Stash Dailey, Chris Damo, Nick Droll, Michael Eaton, Jim Ferega, Bob Foster, Klaus Fricke, Gene Gabalski, John Gahm, Brett Gissel, Tom Gjostein, John Greve, Mike Gross, Mike Guertin, Paul Kendrac, Donn Kinietz, Dennis Kovach, Len Kutney, Brad Marietti, Tony Matlak, Scott Mergenthaler, Larry Mily, Brian Moran, Bill Munhall, Bill Neumeier, Fr. Richard Pendolphi, Tony Petrarca, Pat Rosmarin, Shane Switzer, Richard Wade and Paul Witkopf.

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

Chris Damo      294 Bluejay Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235      Ph: 256-9851      email: [cdamo@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cdamo@columbus.rr.com)

## INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

New representative to be assigned.

## PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for **Hollis Cottrell**, wife of brother knight Cy Cottrell, and **Liz Greve**, wife of brother knight John Greve, both of whom are undergoing treatment for breast cancer; for **Barbara Marietti**, mother of brother knight Brad Marietti, for former brother knight **Milton Schott**, and for brother knights **Bob Flores, Bill Ruth, John Blute, Dan Meyers, Jim Ferega, and Gene Gabalski**, all of whom are currently experiencing some health problems; for **Lale Ruth**, wife of brother knight **Bill Ruth**, who is recuperating from cancer chemotherapy; and for knight widow **Joan Patton** and brother knights **Bob Foster, Dick Long, and Donn Kinietz**, all of whom are dealing with long term health problems. Also, please remember to pray for all of our **deceased brother knights** and their families and **for all Veterans**, living and deceased.



**CORPORATE COMMUNION (November 18)**

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.**  
*Greg Eckert, Church Committee*

**ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2012-2013**

<b>Chaplain:</b> Rev. Anthony Dinovo	<b>Warden:</b> Mike LaMorte	<b>Newsletter Editor:</b> Anthony Petrarca
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<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b> Patrick Rosmarin	<b>Outside Guard:</b> Lonny Young	<b>Church Activities:</b> Greg Eckert
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<b>Recorder:</b> Patrick Rosmarin	<b>Trustee (2 Years):</b> Cyrus Cottrell	<b>Council Activities:</b> Lonny Young
<b>Financial Secretary:</b> Anthony Matlak	<b>Trustee (3 Years):</b> John Greve	<b>Family Activities:</b> Chris Mauro
<b>Treasurer:</b> Matt Brown	<b>Membership:</b> John Greve	<b>Youth Activities:</b> Tim McNamara
<b>Lecturer:</b> Patrick Rosmarin	<b>Pro Life:</b> Matt Brown	<b>District Deputy:</b> Chris Damo
<b>Advocate:</b> Michael Fowler	<b>Historian:</b> Anthony Petrarca	<b>Insurance Rep:</b>



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