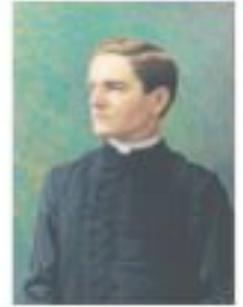


Knights of Columbus



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



☆ **Star Council 2009-2012** ☆

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Dates to Remember:

[All K of C meetings are held at St. Michael Church, Room 108 (St. Michael Room) at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.]

- 3/1 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/2 Regional Free Throw Competition (see page 1)
Catholic Men's Conference
Irish Fest at Josephinum
- 3/8 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/11 *Business Meeting*
- 3/15 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/16 State Free Throw Competition (see page 1)
- 3/16-17 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign Ticket Sales (see pages 4, 5)
- 3/17 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 3/22 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)
- 3/25 Social at P. K. O'Ryan's (see page 2)
- 3/26 DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER
- 3/29 Good Friday
- 4/1 Easter Sunday
- 4/9 *Business Meeting*
- 4/20 Josephinum Softball tournament and Hog Roast (see page 2)
- 4/27 Measure Up Campaign (see pages 4, 7)

REGIONAL AND STATE FREE THROW COMPETITIONS

The Columbus Diocese KofC Regional Free Throw Competition, which includes winners from the District 42 KOFC Free Throw Competition, including some from St. Michael Council, is being held at Bishop Ready High School on Saturday, March 2 at 12:00 PM. The State Finals will also be held at Bishop Ready on Saturday, March 16 at 12:00 PM

Tim McNamara, Youth Activities, 740-881-0505 (h), 937-309-5569 (cell) or Tim.Mcnamara@Scotts.com

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS

Our fish fry dinners continue through to Friday, March 22. Additional help can always be used. Please contact **Scott Mergenthaler** to volunteer. This is an excellent family activity which offers you an opportunity to work side by side with your middle school and high school age children. It also provides your children an opportunity to earn service credits for Confirmation or other service requirements.

Scott Mergenthaler, Fish Fry Chairman, 582-3878, smergenthaler@cpmlaw.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 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 so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Thank you all for your participation in our annual Lenten Fish Fry's. Without the many workers volunteering their time and talents, our Fish Fry's would not be successful. Not everyone volunteers, but it is equally important that we have people attend our Fish Fry's. Thank you to everyone who eats at our Fish Fry's and helps spread the word.

Coming up on Saturday, April 27 we will have our annual Measure Up campaign. This collection is held at the intersection of High St. and Dublin-Granville Rd. The proceeds of this campaign supports Citizens with Developmental Disabilities through specific state and local organizations we designate. Please consider helping out as the success of this campaign is directly tied to the number of volunteers we have.

It is also that time of year when we need to think about officers for the next fraternal year. Our elections will be held at the June business meeting and a proposed slate of officers will be presented at our May business meeting. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact either myself or our Deputy Grand Knight, Pat Rosmarin, to learn about the offices or to be considered for our proposed slate of officers for 2013-14.

We are close to attaining the Star Council award for 2012-13 and I would like to try to achieve this again. Our membership quota is 14 net new members and we will soon have a net gain of 8 new members. If you know of an adult Catholic male that you think would make a good addition to our council, please ask him to join. Our insurance membership quota is 5 and we currently have a net gain of 2 members with insurance through the Knights of Columbus. If you are considering a purchase of a life insurance or annuity product, please contact our Insurance Agent, Kevin Anderson (937-982-0033), to learn about the products offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, if you are considering joining the Fourth Degree this Spring, the exemplification is on Saturday, April 6. All paperwork and fees must be received and turned in at the the Fourth Degree Assembly's March 21 business meeting. Please contact me or any of our other Fourth Degree members for more information.

Brett Gissel, Grand Knight, 614-805-1443, lexexpos@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH, AND MINISTRY OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

Columbia Magazine, March 2013, p. 17

SOCIAL AT P. K. O'RYAN'S – MONDAY, MARCH 25, 7:00 PM

The March social will be held at P.K. O'Ryan's on Monday, March 25th at 7:00 pm. Spouses, as well as prospective members and their spouses are invited. For those of you who are new to the Knights or haven't taken part in too many meetings or social events, this will be a good opportunity to get out and re/introduce yourselves. If you haven't responded to an email RSVP request sent out a few days ago, please contact me right away to see if you can still attend.

Lonny Young, Social Activities Chairman, 614-854-0806 (h), 614-314-1465 (c), lonnyyoung@yahoo.com

JOSEPHINUM SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND HOG ROAST, APRIL 20

On Saturday, April 20, we will once again (for the 4th year) field a softball team to compete with four Josephinum teams (College, Pre-Theology, Theology, and Faculty/Staff). It's a double-elimination tournament; so, we're guaranteed to play two games.

If you are interested in playing, please let me know as soon as you can before the team fills up. We will have practice (or at least one trip to the batting cage) sometime later this month or early April.

The day starts with a mass at about 8:00 AM followed by play at 9-10 AM, and ends with a hog roast at about 5-7 PM

Whether you play softball or not, all Knights and families are welcome to attend (please bring lawn chairs). As a courtesy, we need to provide the Josephinum a head count; so please RSVP.

Chris Damo, Chancellor, 614-256-9851, cdamo@columbus.rr.com

REMEMBRANCE OF MY MOTHER-IN-LAW (Presented by our Lecturer at our February Meeting)

I am a blessed man, in many ways. You hear many horror stories and jokes about the relationship between a man and his Mother-in-law, but I myself have been blessed. I always felt love from her and I hope she felt the same from me.

My Mother-in-law, Sue James, passed away last month and to be honest, I didn't realize just how much I would miss her. This is not intended to be a eulogy but to understand our lesson from her life it is important to share some things about her. Each member of our family had a unique and equally loving relationship with Sue. My kids always jokingly tried to get her to say that this one or that were really Grandma's favorite. One Christmas she pulled one over on them, getting them each an ornament with something to the affect of "Grandma's favorite" on each one. I always liked it when she walked through the door at our house, she loved family and it shone on her face and in her hugs.

She had attended several churches in her life and I gather somewhat sporadically. I believe she most often identified herself with the Episcopal Church. I always knew her as a person with faith, a spiritual person. Late in life, she joined the Catholic Church and my impression was she seemed to have found what she was looking for. I clearly remember when my wife told me that her Mother was thinking about joining the Catholic Church and decided to go to RCIA classes. I was quite surprised and so was my wife. Neither of us had any idea she was thinking about that. My Mother-in-law said "I'm surprised you didn't see it coming". In time and with my Father-in-law's support she joined the Church and she continued to grow and live her faith.

I think my Mother-in-law saw herself as ordinary. Not one to seek the limelight. To me she was compassionate and understanding, to me she was extraordinary. In her ordinary way she joined an informal Saturday morning Bible study with a group of ladies. To them, she was extraordinary. One of the ladies told me that she was often quiet and attentive during Bible study, but when she said something it was always something quite meaningful. She was a volunteer for CareNet in Mt. Vernon, a pregnancy decision organization. I don't know how many lives she touched through that work but I do know to those she worked with, she was extraordinary. I don't know how many lives she saved through her work but should they ever come to know their story they will see there was someone extraordinary who cared enough to help. She dearly loved and was proud of each of her own children. To my wife she truly was her best friend and confidant. To her children, she was extraordinary. She spent her life with my Father-in-law loving and caring for him, even nursing him through a bout of cancer. To him, she was extraordinary.

So what do we as Knights learn from her life? Though she saw herself as ordinary, she really had no idea how much impact she had in this world. When she passed, my Father-in-law was overwhelmed by the number of people who not only offered condolences but wanted to help him in this time of grief. They cared about him, even if they had not met him because of the impact that Sue had on their lives. I remember being at the funeral home paying my respects, and in that moment it was crystal clear to me that the being of a person in total is far, far greater than the sum of their remains. After the funeral when my Father-in-law was expressing his gratitude to one of the women in Sue's Bible study group for all the support and love he had received, the lady replied simply "that's who we are". I think that sums up how Sue lived. Through her "ordinary" caring and compassion she served her fellow human being, giving through her life to make the lives of others better. I contend that is the essence of God's Word on how we should live our lives.

Through her faith she knew love, by that love she felt peace, and in that peace she found happiness. This is there for each one of us. By living and growing our faith ordinarily we are uniquely extraordinary. Today I pray for all those who have lost a loved one and a special prayer for those battling cancer and their families.

Pat Rosmarin, Lecturer

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

Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Dinovo	Warden: Mike LaMorte	Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca
Grand Knight: Brett Gissel	Inside Guard: Kirk Alton	Program Director: Patrick Rosmarin
Deputy Grand Knight: Patrick Rosmarin	Outside Guard: Lonny Young	Church Activities: Greg Eckert
Chancellor: Chris Damo	Trustee (1 Year): Scott Mergenthaler	Community Activities: James Shough
Recorder: Tom Schmitt	Trustee (2 Years): Cyrus Cottrell	Council Activities: Lonny Young
Financial Secretary: Anthony Matlak	Trustee (3 Years): John Greve	Family Activities: Chris Mauro
Treasurer: Matt Brown	Membership: John Greve	Youth Activities: Tim McNamara
Lecturer: Patrick Rosmarin	Pro Life: Matt Brown	District Deputy: Chris Damo
Advocate: Michael Fowler	Historian: Anthony Petrarca	Insurance Rep: Kevin Anderson

OHIO KOFC 2013 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

The 2013 Super Cash Bonanza Raffle is upon us, with funds raised from our ticket sales being split about 50-50 between the **OHIO KOFC CHARITIES FUND** and our **ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**.

THE **OHIO KOFC CHARITIES FUND** SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

- DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE
- TELEVISED MASS FOR SHUT-INS
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- OHIO KOFC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- MANY OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

OUR **ST. MICHAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS** FROM THIS CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS

- **OUR ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL READING AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

From each \$5.00 ticket sold, we realize a minimum of \$2.50, with opportunities for additional rebates based on numbers of tickets sold. Although I am still developing an overall plan, at the moment, **we will be selling tickets at some or all of the remaining Fish Fries, and possibly after all masses on the weekend of March 16/17 and again a weekend in late April.**

I will be distributing 3-5 tickets to you. Please sell or purchase these as soon as possible after receiving them, and provide the money and sold ticket stubs to me as soon as possible. If you are not going to sell or purchase tickets provided, please return them to me so I can get them sold through other venues. If we sell 300 plus tickets by the first turn-in, we get an additional bonus per ticket. Last year we sold nearly 500 tickets, but did not make the First Bonus amount of 300, and therefore did not get any bonus money. **LETS SELL EARLY AND MAKE THAT BONUS!!!**

Our first turn-in is April 12th. Please plan on getting your money and sold tickets stubs to me, or Deputy Grand Knight Pat Rosmarin as soon as possible, but no later than our business meeting on April 8th.

If you will need more tickets, let me know. Again, if you do not sell your tickets, please return them to me as soon as possible. **REMEMBER – THIS IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR OUR COUNCIL'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

IMPORTANT TIMELINES

- First Bonus Turn-in date is April 12th. Ticket stubs and proceeds may be turned in at our Fish Fry's, our April 8 business meeting, or mailed to me (Peter White, 8055 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus, OH 43235-1303) to be received no later than April 3rd, or to Pat Rosmarin, 8095 Pelham Dr, Westerville, OH 43081 to be received no later than April 10th.
- Post initial turn-in events will be announced as we press for the Final Turn-in.
- FINAL turn-in date for all remaining ticket stubs and proceeds will be at our May 13 Business Meeting. Ticket stubs and proceeds can be mailed to me prior to that date.

Make checks payable to K of C #11445.

Thanks again for your help in supporting the Ohio KofC Charities and our St. Michael KofC Scholarship Fund. *Peter White, Chairman, KofC11445 2013 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign, 614-937-3370, peter@janpet.com*

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Saturday, April 27, 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 for developmentally disabled programs this year. **Help is still greatly needed.** You may sign up by email or by phone by contacting Tom Schmitt at attorneyschmitt@gmail.com or 396-8022. Please sign up for 1 or more 2-hour time slots (between 8 am and 4 pm).

Everyone on the street needs a permit, with his own name, which is obtained by submitting a signed waiver form. I have received signed waivers from many of you already, but if anyone else is considering it, please send me a signed waiver form **right away**. (A blank copy of the waiver form is on page 7 of this newsletter. I also will have copies available at our Fish Fry's and our Council business meeting on April 8.) Send a pdf copy of the signed waiver form right away to my email address above, or bring it to one of our Fish Fry's, our business meeting on April 8, or mail it to me at 8166 Pelham Dr., Westerville, 43081.

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 (<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, 2013 Measure Up Chairman, 614-396-8022 (h), 614-882-3100 (w), attorneyschmitt@gmail.com

St. Michael Church

16TH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

Sponsored by St. Michael Council #11445
Knights of Columbus



When: All Fridays in Lent From Feb. 15 to Mar. 22, 2013
Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Where: St. Michael Church
5750 North High Street, Worthington
Cost: Fish Dinner: Regular-\$8.00, Small-\$6.00
Macaroni&Cheese Dinner - \$6.00
Meal: Fish (or Mac/Cheese), Fries, Roll, Cole Slaw (or
Apple Sauce), and Beverage
Optional: Clam Chowder, Desserts - \$1.00 each

DRIVE THRU & CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Proceeds will be used for Parish Needs

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



Handicap seating
available upstairs

Contact Scott Mergenthaler to
volunteer for working on the
Fish Fry's.
(See page 1 of this newsletter)

THE OHIO STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2013 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

"Mission Possible"
\$1,000,000 for Charity

1st PRIZE • \$49,680

Payable \$414/month for 10 years!

2nd PRIZE • \$18,780

Payable \$313/month for 5 years!

3rd PRIZE • \$12,720

Payable \$212/month for 5 years!

4th Prize	\$4,000	10th-13th Prize	\$1,250
5th Prize	\$3,000	14th-17th Prizes	\$1,000
6th-9th Prizes	\$1,500	18th-21st Prizes	\$750
		22nd-25th Prizes	\$500



Take Up
His Cross
Knights of Columbus
Ohio State Council
2011-2013

Contact Pete White about
participation in this
KofC Ohio Charity Campaign
(See page 4 of this newsletter)

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to new transfers to our Council, brother knights **Will White** and **Fr. Anthony Dinovo**.

CONGRATULATIONS to brother knights **Dustin Caldwell** and **Mark Pinkerton** who were exemplified in the Second and Third Degrees on Saturday, February 23 at St. Andrew.

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
3/14/13 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
3/18/13 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	Pat Carroll	614-657-0957
4/11/13 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
4/14/13 (Sun.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	2:30 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
4/23/13 (Tue.)	#10765, St. Joan of Arc, Powell	7:30 PM	Tom Bulcher	614-436-6979

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

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Sunday, April 28 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 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held on **April 6, 2013** at Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark. Any 3rd degree knight who has taken his 1st degree six months or more prior to the degree ceremonies is eligible. Contact Brett Gissel (805-1443) for application forms and other information.

Brother Sir Knights who plan to register for the exemplification ceremony should submit their registration forms and fees (payable to Columbian Martyrs Assembly 2380) at the March 21 Assembly 2380 meeting, or mail them to Assembly 2380 Faithful Comptroller Stephen Nichols, 2220 Pinebrook Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220 by March 18. A copy of the registration form may be downloaded from the following link <http://www.kofcoho.org/master/Exemplification.htm>.

DISTRICT DEPUTY FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 (DISTRICT 42)

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

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

Kevin Anderson Office: 937-982-0033 Cell: 614-403-7822 email: kevin.anderson@kofc.org

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sue James**, mother-in-law of brother knight Pat Rosmarin, and for the James and Rosmarin families; 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 **Fr. Anthony Dinovo, 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 & Ann Kinietz**, all of whom are dealing with long term health problems.



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.**
Tony Petrarca, Editor

CITY OF WORTHINGTON

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the issuance of a permit to _____ to solicit funds in the public right of way in the City of Worthington (the "Activity"), 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 against 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 Activity.

I further understand that serious personal or mortal injury and property damage could result from the Activity 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: _____

CORPORATE COMMUNION (March 17)

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.**

Greg Eckert, Church Committee



St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus

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

Return Service Requested

TO: