

Knights of Columbus



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



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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.]

- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/8 Business Meeting
- 7/21 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 7/26 DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER
- 7/27 July Social – Pool Party and Cornhole Tournament, 4 PM (see page 1)
- 8/12 Business Meeting



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW OFFICERS

Following are the newly elected and appointed officers for 2013-2014:

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

Pat Rosmarin, Grand Knight

JULY SOCIAL – POOL PARTY AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, JULY 27, 4 PM

The July Social will be Saturday, July 27th and will be hosted by Chris Mauro and Tim Dondero. It will be a pool party and cornhole tournament, so bring your families. The pool party will start at 4pm and the cornhole tournament will start at 5pm. I am asking that everyone bring \$15 or \$20 to help cover the cost (any extra will be donated). While we do not need a hard head count, I do ask that you **RSVP by July 21** so that we may get an idea how much food to buy. I will get the address as soon as possible and communicate by email to the kofc11445 Google Group.

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

AUGUST SOCIAL – OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER, DATE AND LOCATION TBA

The annual officer installation dinner will be held in August at a time and location that will be announced in the August newsletter. Keep your eyes posted.

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

Brother Knights, our council has a rich history of activity in, and support for, our parish. As I step into the role of Grand Knight I am humbled to look back at the line of very capable individuals who have helped make our council what it is today. Please keep in mind, it is no single person, nor office, nor role that gives a Knights of Columbus council life. It is the whole of the membership, you and I individually working towards common goals. While I am still getting my feet under me, with the help of many, there are a few things I know for sure. Without question bringing back the practice of saying the rosary prior to our business meetings was an important step taken by Brett. This will continue. We'll start the rosary at 6:45 just prior to our business meetings on the second Monday of each month. Even if your schedule precludes you from attending the meeting, please feel free to join in the rosary if possible. As one brother Knight put it "we are given a rosary when we join in the First Degree, it is fitting to offer an opportunity to use it". Secondly, we are a service organization and the first tenant of our order is Charity. I would like to seek ways to bolster and increase service activity among our membership. In my mind, service is the fulfillment of why we are on this earth, to help each other and to grow in our relationship with our Creator. There are many good and dedicated men who manage our many events and activities and have done so for years. Please let me know if you are interested in assisting with a committee or event, or have suggestions to be considered. We always can use more help and it is good to have new blood becoming involved. God Bless and thank you to all members who work so hard to make this council what it is today!

Pat Rosmarin, Grand Knight, 614-257-7523, pkrosfam@gmail.com

THANK YOU KNIGHTS

Dear Knights:

Sr. Mary Michael and Sr. Mary Jacinta have been lingering on through as much of the summer as possible to finish up important as well as odd jobs around the school. One of the tasks on the school summer to-do list was to remove the 20 TVs and 20 carts which have been used for many years in the classrooms. The recent installation of SmartBoards has eliminated the need for these big, bulky TVs. After requesting help on this huge project, it took approximately one week to get the help, and about two hours to get all of the TVs and carts out! Thank you so much to all of the Knights who gave up a summer evening, got the job done so quickly, and for all that went into getting the TVs and carts where they needed to be after leaving the school building. God bless you!!!

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

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL "VIRTUS IN CHRISTO"

The St. Michael School 8th Grade girls have been maintaining a Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary for many years. The 8th Grade girls who choose to join this club commit themselves to promoting devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the school through creating artwork in the school, reading about Marian Feast Days during the daily announcements, leading the younger students in the recitation of the Rosary in October and May, and by their good example.

The 8th Grade boys did not want to be outdone, so they have been requesting a similar club for many years. Thanks to the generosity of one of the Knights, Tim McNamara, it has finally become a reality. The **Virtus in Christo**, a club for 8th Grade boys, is dedicated to promoting devotion to the Eucharist in the school. This group has rejuvenated the school participation in monthly Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, raised an awareness of the liturgical year by reading about Feast Days of our Lord during the daily announcements, and brought the Blessed Sacrament into the school. For the "culminating event" of the year, the Virtus in Christo boys served as a sort of honor guard as Fr. Dinovo processed with the Blessed Sacrament from the church to the school building and visited each classroom. The students decorated the halls, and some even hung signs on their classroom doors "Welcome, Jesus!" The student body was visibly effected by the beautiful experience. The graces which St. Michael School received are incalculable. Hopefully the 8th Grade boys have begun a new and lasting tradition at St. Michael School.

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

2013 MEASURE UP REPORT

Thank you to all who collected for and supported our 2013 Measure Up Campaign for Developmentally Disabled on Saturday, April 27. Our street collection was very successful this year, being among our higher collections. The total amount collected (including Gimme Five) was \$4,535 from which our portion of \$3628 was distributed as follows: \$750 to The Doyle Memorial Fund, \$750 to Royalton House, \$750 to SPICE of St. Mary Delaware, \$750 to Lend A Hand Industries, and \$628 to an autism charity. Again, thank you to all who helped with collections and/or contributed to Gimme Five. Please plan on helping again next year.

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

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT (Presented by our Lecturer at our June Meeting)

Humans are animals, but animals are not human. So what makes us different? There are obvious zoological differences such as walking on two legs, the often celebrated opposable thumb and the size and nature of our brain. But there are zoological differences among all animals. Those aspects mostly indicate how we function within our environment. We start seeing more drastic differences in our level of consciousness and awareness of self. In this regard we can see how we fit into our environment and we have the ability to alter that environment. It allows us to dream of change and to turn those dreams into realities. In this manner we start to diverge from animals. I think however those differences are largely a function of brainpower and not the most significant differences. The real differences come with our ability to empathize with others, to understand their pain, their joy and how we affect them. It is this part of us that understands “right from wrong” and can evaluate ourselves against the relationship of right and wrong. Our conscience is what we use to evaluate our actions, and we know this to be an ever evolving process. Animals demonstrate varying levels of affection. Largely, this affection is focused on survival of the species. Whether it is the herd mentality of buffalo putting the weakest of them in the center of the herd when under attack or a dog wanting to please its human master or the pack’s alpha dog it centers toward the continuation of the species. Certainly this is not to degrade the affection of a beloved pet and they deserve the love we give them. However, it is only humans that can take love to a deeper and selfless level. It is our love through which we have the ability, and more importantly, the desire to help the weakest among us. Nature can seemingly be cruel to the weak and it is through our conscience and loving empathy that we recognize the weak and try to alter their or our environment simply to give them comfort. When I talk of the weak, please know I do not refer to a class of people but rather each and every one of us; for there are times in our life that we all need the help of others. So where does this love, this conscience, this empathy come from? Thus far I don’t think science has found a concrete origin biologically. In pretty much every religion the source is from something outside us, from something bigger than us. For us we call it the soul and it is imprinted with the image of God who IS love beyond definition. Through our faith we see that God gives us our soul, and moreover He gives us instructions on how to use it. Through the Commandments, His Word, and the Living Word who is Christ we are given the capacity to Love, the ability to change other’s lives and are given guidance on how to be truly happy. Take heed though, not only is it a blessing but it brings with it great responsibility. Knowing how to help others we conversely know how to hurt others and since we have empathy we can do so with conscious knowledge of the outcome. Hence, sin. Let us be careful not to marginalize, nor oppress, nor ignore those who need us most for it is in doing so that we turn away from what we were put here for, to love one another. Brother Knights, this is what our organization was founded on and what we are here for. We are a service organization and when we each participate in that service we act as a living example of what makes us unique among God’s creatures. We as Knights, and simply as humans for that matter, are called to be open and ready to live in service when the chance arises. It is the fulfillment of our unique place in this world.

Pat Rosmarin, Lecturer (2012-2013)

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 2013 season are: **September 7 & 28; and October 19.** 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*

OHIO KofC 2013 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN – FINAL REPORT

WELL DONE!!! We made both bonus levels, exceeding the second level by seven (7) tickets, and selling a total of 601 tickets. We have earned \$1,442.40 as initial profit from the sale of these tickets and are waiting for the bonus check. By my calculations, the bonus check should amount to \$454.30 which will result in a total of \$1,896.70 for our Scholarship Fund. My thanks to all (about 30% of our council members) who sold or purchased tickets to put us over the goal. We more than doubled last year’s results; let’s look for even better results next year!

Peter White, Chairman, KofC11445 2013 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign, 614-937-3370, peter@janpet.com

NEED FOR COUNSELORS FOR COLUMBIAN SQUIRES CIRCLE

Brother Knights,

We are in the process of reactivating our Squires Circle and have the support of Sr. Mary Michael, principal of St. Michael School, to do this through the school. Assuming the council supports this, we will need to find Counselors, including a Chief Counselor, to work with the circle.

The responsibilities of a Counselor are to work closely with the Squires while encouraging and supporting their ideas and initiatives. The Counselors do not do the work for the Squires.

The responsibilities of the Chief Counselor are the same as the Counselors plus some administrative and reporting work. The Chief Counselor "maintains strong circle relations with our KofC11445 Council, assists with the selection of other counselors, coordinates efforts of counselors and leads the supervision of Squires."

A pdf document containing some information about the Columbian Squires was distributed via email to the KofC11445 Google Group. More information can be found at the Supreme Council website <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/squires/index.html>.

If anyone is interested in being a Counselor for the Columbian Squires circle at St. Michael, please contact me or Pat Rosmarin.

Brett Gissel, pgk and Trustee, 805-1443, lesexpos@gmail.com

FAREWELL TO FR. MARK SUMMERS AND WELCOME TO FR. MATTHEW MORRIS

St. Michael Council #11445 KofC wishes a fond farewell to Fr. Mark Summers and wishes him well in his new assignment as Pastor of St. Peter Parish.

At the same time, we welcome his replacement, our new Parochial Vicar at St. Michael's, the newly ordained Fr. Matthew Morris.

May God continue to grant both of them the Grace and Blessings needed to perform their priestly ministries for many years to come..



Fr. Mark Summers



Fr. Matthew Morris



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Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to new brother knights **Frank Brown, David Ferkany, and Richard Porter** who were exemplified in the 1st degree at St. Brigid of Kildare on June 3; and **Michael Fricke and Daniel Rankin** who were exemplified in the 1st degree at St. Patrick on June 17

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>
7/23/13 (Tue.)	#10765, St. Joan of Arc, Powell	7:30 PM	Tom Bulcher	614-436-6979
9/9/13 (Mon..)	#1083, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin	7:00 PM	Michael Slicien	614-792-0583
9/16/13 (Mon.)	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	7:00 PM	Tom Ryan	614-284-1748

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

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Sunday, October 27 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.

NEXT 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4th degree exemplification ceremony will be held on **November 9, 2013**, in Bridgeport Ohio (Steubenville Diocese). Any 3rd degree knight is now 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, Dustin Caldwell, Cy Cottrell, Fr. Stash Dailey, Chris Damo, Fr. Anthony Dinovo, Tim Dondero, Fr. Nick Droll, Michael Eaton, Craig Eckert, Greg Eckert, Jim Ferega, Bob Foster, Jeremy Herman, 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)

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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 former brother knight **Milton Schott**, and for brother knights **Mike McCabe, Allan Mitchell Jack Heller, 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; and for all Veterans, living and deceased.



CORPORATE COMMUNION (July 21)

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



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c/o Tony Petrarca
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Return Service Requested

TO: