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.]

Regional Free Throw Competition (see pages 2, 3)

Catholic Men's Conference

3/5 Ash Wednesday

Lenten Fish Fry Begins (see pages 1, 5) 3/7

3/10 **Business Meeting**

3/14 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)

3/15 State Free Throw Competition (see pages 2, 3)

Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8) 3/16

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 3/19

3/21

Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5) Social Meeting at Villa Nova (see page 2) 3/24

The Annunciation of the Lord 3/25

3/26 DEADLINE FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER

3/28 Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5)

Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5) 4/4

Josephinum Softball Tournament and Hog Roast (see page 2) 4/5

Honor Flight Columbus (see page 3)

Last Lenten Fish Fry (see pages 1, 5) 4/11

4/14 **Business Meeting**

5/3 Measure Up Campaign (see page 5)

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Our first fish fry dinner is scheduled for Friday, March 7. This will be our 17th consecutive year of hosting this event on all Fridays in Lent (except Good Friday). Help is needed in the planning and execution of each dinner. 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 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.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I know it seems almost unbelievable at this juncture but warmer weather really is around the corner. Lent begins this week and Spring will be upon us before we know it. With Lent comes the annual Fish Fry and is a great opportunity to volunteer. We can always use help (see page 1 of this newsletter). Contact Scott Mergenthaler (SMergenthaler@cpmlaw.com) to sign up. There will be other volunteer opportunities over the next few months to help out with some small projects around our parish. I will share details as they solidify. It is going to feel great to be able to get out when warmer weather comes about and what better way to use our time than helping out our parish and community. Volunteering not only helps those who receive the gift of your time and talents but you will find the benefits come back in fraternity and unity!

God Bless.

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

INSURANCE CHECK-UP FOR 2014

Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now, the first quarter of 2014 is speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.



Kevin D. Anderson Knights of Columbus Field Agent

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Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today. Kevin Anderson, KofC Field Agent

MARCH SOCIAL AT VILLA NOVA – MONDAY, MARCH 24, 7:00 PM
Our March social will be at the Villa Nova Bar, 5545 North High Street, on Monday, March 24 at 7:00 P.M. There is no need to RSVP for this one, and obviously, this isn't a child friendly social; however, feel free to bring your spouse/significant other, prospective members, and seminarians. Lonny Young, Social Activities Chairman, 614-854-0806 (h), 614-314-1465 (c), lonnycyoung@yahoo.com

JOSEPHINUM SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND HOG ROAST, APRIL 5

The Josephinum softball tournament (in which we participate) is on Saturday, April 5. We are still due for good weather after 4-5 years of cold (or cold & rainy) weather. The day starts with mass at 8-9 AM, and play starts after mass. The tourney is double elimination among 5 teams (4 Josephinum teams and St. Michael Knights). Late in the after noon or early evening (about 5 PM), it ends with a hog roast.

We currently have a roster of about 17 people who have signed up to play, but we could probably use a few more. Please let me know if you are interested in playing. Spring training started Tuesday, Feb 25, 7:35 PM, for all players and continues every Tuesday up to and including Apr 1.

Whether you are playing softball that day or not, all Knights and families are invited to attend (please bring lawn chairs). As a courtesy, we will need to provide the Josephinum a head count for the Hog Roast; so please RSVP before March 28.

Chris Damo, Deputy Grand Knight, 614-256-9851, cdamo@columbus.rr.com

KOFC REGIONAL AND STATE FREE THROW COMPETITIONS

The Columbus Diocese KofC Regional Free Throw Competition, which includes winners from the District 41 KofC Free Throw Competition, including those from St. Michael Council (see next page), was held at Bishop Ready High School on Saturday, March 1. The State Finals will also be held at Bishop Ready on Saturday, March 15 at 12:00 PM

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

<u>HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, APRIL 5</u> St. Michael Council #11445 has committed to continue its support of transporting St. Michael WWII and Korean War Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit their respective Memorials through the Honor Flight Program. Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2013 season are: April 5 & 26; May 17; June 7; September 6 & 27; and October 18. Morning ground crew volunteers are expected to arrive at Port Columbus by 4:30 AM. A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus (like Ground Crew, or any of the other variety of opportunities listed) is available on the Honor Flight website. To volunteer please complete the Form found at the website: http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html.

Last but not least, 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 2014 FREE THROW COMPETITION WINNERS

Following are the winners of the St. Michael Council Free Throw Competition on February 1, 2014.

Age	GIRLS	BOYS		
9 yr olds	1. no entry	1. Grant Gilsenan		
	2. no entry	2. Jake Myers		
10 yr olds	1. Makenna Twombly	1. Michale Sabatino		
To yr olds	2. Victoria Alves	2. Isaac Ohlin		
11 yr olds	1. Bridget Dougherty	1. Gavin Brown		
Ti yr olds	2. Brynn Mulligan	2. no entry		
12 yr olds	1. no entry	1. Patrick McNamara		
12 yr olus	2. no entry	2. James Greve		
13 yr olds	1. Fiona Brown	1. Jacob Anthuvan		
13 yr olus	2. no entry	2. Zachary Youger		
14 yr olds	1. Catherine McNamara	1. Jimmy Sanfrey		
14 yr olus	2. no entry	2. Patrick Mulligan		



OHIO KOFC 2014 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

The 2014 Super Cash Bonanza Raffle is upon us, with funds raised from our ticket sales being split about 50-50 between the <u>Ohio KofC Charities Fund</u> and our <u>St. Michael Council Scholarship</u> 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 \$2.40, with opportunities for additional rebates based on numbers of tickets sold. Although we are still developing an overall plan, at the moment, we will be selling tickets at some or all of the Fish Fries, and possibly after all masses on a weekend in March and a weekend in late April.

We 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 Tim Dondero as soon as possible. If you are not going to sell or purchase tickets provided, please return them to Tim Dondero so we 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 336 tickets by the first turn-in date to earn the First Bonus amount, and then wound up selling 601 tickets overall to earn our Second Bonus amount. As a result we earned \$1,442.40 as initial profit from the sale of these tickets and a bonus of \$454.30 for exceeding the two turn-in goals. SO LETS SELL EARLY AND MAKE OUR BONUSES AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!

Our first turn-in date is <u>April 11</u>. Please plan on getting your money and sold tickets stubs to Tim Dondero as soon as possible, but no later than April 7.

If you will need more tickets, let us know. Again, if you do not sell your tickets, please return them to Tim 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 <u>April 11</u>. Ticket stubs and proceeds may be turned in at our Fish Fry's, or mailed to **Tim Dondero**, **5963 Winstead Rd.**, **Columbus**, **OH 43235** to be received no later than <u>April 7</u>.
- * 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 12 Business Meeting. Ticket stubs and proceeds can be mailed to Tim Dondero 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, 614-937-3370, peter@janpet.com and Tim Dondero,614-505-0342, tjd27c@yahoo.com Co-Chairmen, KofC11445 2014 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign



MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED - SATURDAY, MAY 3

<u>Saturday, May 3</u>, 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 greatly needed**. You may sign up by email (<u>cdamo@columbus.rr.com</u>) or by phone (614-256-9851). 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 to the Worthington Police Department. (A blank copy of the waiver form is is on page 7 of this newsletter. I also will have copies available at our Fish Fry's and our Council business meeting on March 10.) 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 March 10, or mail it to me at 294 Bluejay Drive, Columbus 43235.

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://www.delawarestmary.org/parish-organizations/spice and an autism charity.

Chris Damo, Measure Up Chairman, 614-256-9851, cdamo@columbus.rr.com

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Our Council is preparing for this year's Lenten Fish Dinners. They will take place on the following Fridays during Lent: March 7th, March 14th, March 21st March 28th, April 4th, and April 11th. Meals are served each night from 5:00 to 8:00. As usual, there will be no dinner on Good Friday.

This is a massive undertaking inasmuch the Council requires nearly 40 volunteers per night to ensure each dinner's success. I have the responsibility to staff each night's dinner with volunteers to help before, during and after the dinners. Prior to each night's meal, there is preparation required in setting up the undercroft, making the cole slaw and baking the Mac N Cheese. Help is needed each night starting at 3:00. Our greatest need is during the dinner hours for various tasks.

Cleaning up the undercroft and kitchen and doing dishes is another opportunity to contribute to the dinners. People willing to help with the cleanup tasks should plan to be there by about 7:45. Usually we are done by 9:00 depending upon the size of the cleanup crew.

Please check your schedules to advise as to when you can volunteer at the dinners. Once you have done so, kindly contact me at the email address or phone number given below. We ask that you do so as soon as possible so we are sure that we have enough people for each dinner. Thanks for your willingness to commit to work the dinners.

St. Michael Church > 17TH ANNUAL Sponsored by St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus When: All Fridays in Lent From Mar. 7 to Apr. 11, 2014 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 Handicap seating available

Scott Mergenthaler, Fish Fry Chairman, 614-582-3878, smergenthaler@cpmlaw.com

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

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

Date	Council	Time*	Contact	<u>Phone</u>
3/3/14 (Mon.)	$\overline{#10863}$, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Michael Slicien	614-792-0583
3/12/14 (Wed.)	#10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
3/17/14 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	Pat Carrol	614-657-0957
3/21/14 (Thur.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
4/10/14 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7;30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
*Candidates must arrive 30 minutes prior to the degree starting time				

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES - BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

Sunday, May 18, 2014 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 on **April 26, 2014** at Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark. Any 3rd degree knight in good standing is now eligible. Contact Brett Gissel (<u>lesexpos@gmail.com</u>, **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 Assemblly 2380) at the March 20 Assembly 2380 meeting, or mail them to Assemby 2380 Faithful Comptroller Stephen Nichols, 2220 Pinebrook Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220 by March 17. A copy of the registration form may be downloaded from the following link http://www.kofcohio.org/master/Exemplification.htm. Other details about the exemplification ceremonies are also on that website.

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

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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 **Albert Menduni**, brother of brother knight Carmine Menduni, and his family; for the repose of the soul of **Mary Soller**, mother of brother knight Joe Soller, and her family; for brother knights **Jeff Soiu**, **Mike McCabe**, **Jack Heller**, **Bob Flores**, **Bill Ruth**, **John Blute**, **Dan Meyers**, and **Jim Ferega**, all of whom are currently experiencing some health problems; for **Lale Ruth**, wife of brother knight <u>Bill Ruth</u>, who is recuperating from cancer chemotherapy; and for knight widow **Joan Patton**, and brother knights **Bob Foster**, **Dick Long**, and **Gene Gabalski**, all of whom are dealing with long term health problems; and for all Veterans, living and deceased.



In Memoriam Robert Novak

July 28, 1932 - Aug. 20, 2013

Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam Donn Kinietz

June 25, 1928 - Sept. 5, 2013

Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam J. Allan Mitchell May 3, 1948 - Dec. 15, 2013

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CORPORATE COMMUNION (March 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. Greg Eckert, Church Committee

ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2013-2014

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