

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, Lower Meeting Room (New addition) at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.]

- 5/2 Measure Up Campaign (see page 5)
First Communion Masses at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM – 4th Degree Honor Guard
- 5/9 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 5/10 Mother's Day
- 5/11 *Business Meeting*
Final turn in date for Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle Campaign (see page 4)
- 5/16 Armed Forces Day
- 5/17 Ascension Sunday
Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 10)
- 5/18 First Degree Ceremony at St. Michael (see pages 1, 9)
- 5/23 Flag Decorating at Resurrection Cemetery (see page 5)
- 5/24 Pentecost Sunday
- 5/25 Memorial Day
- 5/26 Social Meeting – Ladies Appreciation Dinner (see page 3)
- 5/27 DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER
- 5/30 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 6/8 *Business Meeting*

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAYS, MAY 9 & MAY 30

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. Remaining Honor Flight trips for the 2015 season are: **May 9 & 30; August 29; September 14; and October 10.** **John Dondero**, father of brother knight Tim Dondero is planning to take the May 9 Honor Flight.

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. Chris Damo was very actively involved with this program, so we now have a big void to fill. *Jim Shough, Community Activities, 740-549-3321, jshough1@insight.rr.com*

FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY BY KOF C11445 1ST-DEGREE-TEAM – MONDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 PM

Brother Knights: Our new KofC11445 St. Michael Council First Degree Team will perform its second First Degree Ceremony on Monday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in the new KofC meeting room. We anticipate having five St. Michael candidates for this ceremony. With this many candidates, our warden will need aides and we could use all the help we can get. Please come to support these candidates and your new First Degree Team. *Richard Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team, 614-781-1664, richardwade@rocketmail.com*

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers in Christ,

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism...these tenants of The Knights of Columbus are what Brother Damo not only believed in but also lived as an example of what each of these pillars means. Our Catholic brotherhood believes Chris has gone on to achieve what he worked for throughout his life, eternal life with Our Lord, wrapped forever in God's love. Through the course of his life he served as an example to the rest of us of what God meant when He said "whatsoever you do to the least of your brothers, that you do unto me".

This however is not a eulogy for Brother Damo. He is and always will be greatly missed on many levels by so many still on this earth. This is about carrying on the work Chris started, honoring his effort by picking up and moving forward. This my brothers will be the greatest tribute we can give Cristino Damo. Our council has already rallied and moved forward with some of what Chris started. The gaps are many and wide but our council is filled with good and capable individuals. Our strength comes from God's grace and our fraternal bond. Carrying on the work Chris started is the greatest testimony to what Chris believed in.

Watch for further emails asking for volunteers and leaders to advance some of the activities Chris has been involved with. Please let me know if there are any activities you are particularly interested in to help with.

Brother Cristino Damo...Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. God Bless.

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

WE STAND STRONG ON ETHICAL GROUND

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side of capitalism.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this business model is incorrect. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very highly. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said the Supreme Knight. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality and not money-making. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order sound financially for generations to come.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

To learn more about our products, contact me today.

Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent



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ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2014-15

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WORTHY OF HEAVEN (Presented by our lecturer at our April Meeting)

Four Catholics coming home from Mass died in a car crash and went to the gates of Heaven. Saint Peter asked them each in turn, "Why are you worthy to enter into Heaven?" The first said, "I believe, and belief is enough." The second said, "I have a lifetime of good works, and good works are enough." The third said, "I lived my life doing and believing what I felt was right in my heart even when it contradicted the Church, but being a good person is enough." The fourth said, "I lived my whole life believing and doing good works, but whether or not I'm worthy of God's grace is up to Him and His plan. I have no control."

Who gets into Heaven? None of them.

The first man forgot that James 2:26 instructs us that faith without works is dead. The second man forgot that Hebrews 11:6 tells us that it is impossible to please God without faith, so his works without faith were also dead. The third lived a life of moral relativism, who had neither a strong conviction in faith, nor a strong desire to produce works through faith. The fourth, despite belief and works, failed to accept the fact the Jesus Christ's sacrifice was for everyone, and that God's grace is available to all who accept Christ as their savior.

Martin Luther believed that faith alone was enough, and this disagreement with Catholic dogma formed a cornerstone of the Protestant reformation. A Celtic monk named Pelagius taught that merely living a life of good works outside of God's grace was enough, and he was excommunicated by the Church. Bishop Tobin of Providence, Rhode Island wrote that to be Catholic means that you "believe and accept the teachings of the Church, especially on essential matters of faith and morals". Thus, to be a "cafeteria Catholic" and accept only what you feel is right is to not be Catholic at all. And the Church has widely condemned and denounced as heretical the Jansenistic beliefs that free will plays no role in our acceptance of God's grace, and that our acceptance or rejection of His grace is predestined.

As it is plain to see, it is not just dangerous, but in some cases heretical to believe in these ways. So if none of these is the correct way to believe and live our faith, what is?

First, as we learn in James 2:22, Abraham's "faith was working together with his works and his faith was perfected by works." Our works must be a reflection of what we believe as Catholics, and works and faith must work together in combination. The world will know our faith when we show our faith through our works.

Second, we must reject moral relativism and the dangers of being a "cafeteria Catholic". If we are to call ourselves Catholic, we must accept the complete and total truth that is Catholic dogma, especially on essential matters of faith and morals.

And finally, we must believe, no matter how sinful we each are, that God's grace is available to each of us, thanks to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. It is through Him, our love of Him, and our relationship with God through Him, that we of our own free will accept God's grace and become worthy of Heaven.

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER AT MONTGOMERY INN – TUESDAY, MAY 26, 7:00 PM

This year's Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00pm. It will be held at **Montgomery Inn**, 4565 West Dublin-Granville Rd in Dublin. A map for the location can be found at <http://www.montgomeryinn.com/restaurants/dublin-oh/>.

This dinner is designed to thank our wives/fiancées who allow us so much time away from our immediate families and support us in all that we do as Knights. Without their support, we would not be able to do nearly as much as we do, so please treat your wife/fiancée to dinner as a way of saying thank you to her. As we have done in the past, the council will be paying for your wife/fiancée (not including alcohol). You will have to pay for yourself. Any alcohol purchases will have to be paid by you, whether for you or your wife/fiancée/significant other. We will be ordering off of the catering menu which has a cost of \$15.99 per person. The options for dinner include: pulled pork, pulled smoked chicken, petit order of ribs, 1/4 chicken (all white meat), one pork chop, and a BLT salad. The sides include: French fries, baked potato, sweet potato, onion straws, Saratoga chips (no idea what these are), Macaroni & Cheese, steamed broccoli, or the vegetable of the day. I'm not sure if that includes a soft drink, but water should be included.

So that I have an idea of how many people to expect (which will also help me calculate the costs), please **RSVP no later than Friday, May 15th**. This will also allow me to finalize arrangements with Montgomery Inn in a timely manner.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

FISH FRY 2015 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

It looks like we had another successful season this year. We sold a total of 4,544 meals Weekly totals were 575, 803, 826, 786, 728 and 826. Our average was 757 meals per night. Thanks to all of you for your various contributions to this effort. A financial report, and a report on the distribution of proceeds will be forthcoming. Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Co-Chair, **614-402-0329**, crf1605@aol.com

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SATURDAY, MAY 2

Saturday, May 2, 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. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with this important event. We hope everyone has helped to promote this event among your friends and neighbors

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> and an autism charity.

Tom Schmitt, Measure Up Replacement Chairman for the late Chris Damo

OHIO KOFC 2015 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are now approaching the end of our Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign. Thank you to those who have responded thus far, but we we need a big response from the rest of you to help support some of our KofC Charitable Activities.

As you recall, from each \$5.00 ticket sold, we realize a minimum of \$2.40, with opportunities for additional rebates based on numbers of tickets sold at each of several bonus levels. The State Council portion of the proceeds supports various Diocesan programs such as the TV Mass and Vocational Support, while our Council’s portion of the proceeds go to our St.Michael School Reading and Scholarship Fund.

You may turn in your ticket stubs and receipts to me at the **May 11 business meeting** or you can mail them by that date to:

Pat Rosmarin, 8095 Pelham Dr., Westerville, OH 43081 (Phone: 614-257-7523)

You may also put your returns in a clearly marked envelope **Knights of Columbus Raffle**, and place it in the Church collection basket, or drop it off in the Church Office by May 11..

Make checks payable to KofC #11445

Final turn in of tickets will be at our business meeting on May 11. REMEMBER – THIS IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR OUR COUNCIL’S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Thanks again for your help in supporting the Ohio KofC Charities and our St. Michael KofC Scholarship Fund.

Pat Rosmarin, Grand Knight, 614-257-7523, pkrosfam@gmail.com,
Chairman, KofC11445 2015 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2015 Charity Tickets

OVER \$108,000 IN CASH PRIZES!

super cash Bonanza

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!

PLUS 22 MORE PRIZES

DRAWING DATE
Friday, May 29, 2015, 7:00pm.
Middletown Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio
Donor seats not be present.
Ticket stubs on back.
DONATION: \$5.00

\$108,000

FULL NAME _____ COUNCIL _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____
This ticket stub must have a full receipt and
the correct address on a full name and a KofC
1211 logo phone number

1st Prize \$4,000 14th to 15th Prizes... \$1,000
2nd Prize \$1,000 16th to 17th Prizes... \$750
3rd to 4th Prizes... \$1,500 18th to 21st Prizes... \$500
5th to 13th Prizes... \$1,200 22nd to 23rd Prizes... \$400

ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL 11445 AWARDS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the following St. Michael Council 11445 Awards of the Year winners:

Knight of the Year	Mike Gross
Family of the Year	John and Elizabeth Greve and Family
Volunteer of the Year	Tony Petrarca

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

FLAG DECORATING AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY – SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1:30 PM

This annual event is scheduled for 1:30 PM, Saturday, May 23, Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, US 23 just north of Delaware/Franklin county line. This work involves teams of 4-5 people making sure that their assigned 50-60 veteran gravesites have flags. We will be placing over 1400 flags. Teams are pre-assigned and as much as possible, experienced people are given the same general areas. Since teams are pre-assigned, please help us stay organized and pre-register to work the event.

In previous years, we've had over 150 people. Battelle staff and St. Michael Council Knights of Columbus had ~90 volunteers and other groups provided the rest. Helpers came from other parishes (St. Peter, St. Joan of Arc, St. Mary Delaware), other KofC councils, Honor Flight volunteers, scouts, and submarine veterans.

Family and friends are more than welcome, and children are encouraged. Since the teams are pre-assigned, please send me your names if you are coming. Event is rain or shine, but lightning or a tornado watch/warning will cancel the event.

NOTE: This event was started by and organized every year by our late brother knight, Chris Damo. And we can't be sure of maintaining all of the contacts that Chris had at Battelle and other sources. Therefore, as a tribute to Chris, let's see if we can get as many brother knights, their families, and other members of St. Michael Parish to fill in the void, where needed. Let's show the families of all our deceased veterans, that Chris Damo's legacy of supporting our veterans will continue unabated.

Please sign up as quickly as possible for this event (preferably by May 11 at our next business meeting) so that we can assign the teams ahead of time. As you can guess, getting 150 people started with the effort can be difficult without pre-assigning the teams.

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

HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER DURING MAY AT ST. MICHAEL SCOOL

At St. Michael School the Blessed Virgin Mary is greatly loved! During the month of May there are many ways that the students and teachers of the school express their devotion to her. For several years there has been an opportunity for students, parents, and staff to participate in a Marian consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. This year there were several students and a few parents and staff who chose to do the month long preparation and consecrated their lives to Our Lady. The context for this consecration has been the 8th grade clubs for both boys and girls: The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the girls, assisted by Mrs. Christine Zaremba, and the Virtus in Christo for the boys, assisted by Mr. Tim McNamara. Throughout the year the 8th graders help spread devotion to Our Lady and to the Blessed Sacrament, respectively. It seems appropriate that one of the culminating events of the year is a consecration to Our Lady. As part of the preparation for the consecration the students all wrote an essay on Our Lady. The essays were read and the top scoring essays were chosen for publication. Two of the essays are below, one written by Katie Zaremba and one written by Jake Page.



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

Mary in My Life by Katie Zaremba

Mary is more than a role model to me. Of course, my Mom, and my older sister are great models, since they are so nice, slow to anger, and patient, but the Blessed Virgin can compare to no other female to ever live. Obviously many people my age have celebrity role models: Taylor Swift, Katy Perry whoever it is, but they are missing the point of what a role model really means.

Mary, as many people know, is the mother of Jesus Christ. But not many people comprehend, that she actually dropped everything. She didn't choose when she wanted to give birth to Jesus, but, on March 25, she received a visit from an Angel, and she was told she found favor with God, and that she would bring Jesus into the world and be his Mother. Amazingly, she said yes! How many people would believe what the angel was saying and give up their lives to do what God asked of them?! Mary did. And she raised Jesus. She raised him with Joseph at her side. She was there to teach him everything, and be his mother! She was there when Jesus lived and when he died.

Not during Mary's life, but after, she has appeared to many people. My favorite apparition is Our Lady of Fatima. This was when she appeared to three young children: Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia. She, at one point, made the sun dance in the sky, for thousands to see. She also performed other miracles. Mary is such a wonderful woman and true role model.

Mary plays an important role in my life. She is my role model. I am a part of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary at school. It helps me grow closer to Mary. I look to her in my troubled times, I look to her to help find ways through my struggles. She is someone who will always have my back, even when everyone on the face of the earth doesn't. She had struggles in her lifetime, so she understands. In my life, I like to think Mary has kept me stable, and she has kept me out of the clouds. She has given me a sense of stability.

I think Mary will continue to play a big role in my life. I think she will help me in High School, even though I will be attending St. Francis DeSales which is a Catholic school, I may meet people who may not love their Catholic faith as I do, or have the same values as me. I will look to her for advice in my troubled times, because I am sure she will have the answer to all my problems. I will also look to her when I am attending college because I may not attend a Catholic college, and that could make finding masses and other Catholic people harder to come by. Hopefully, with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I will get out of college with the same strong beliefs I went into college having.

Mary is my role model. She is more than a role model! She is Queen of Heaven and Earth! She is the mother of the Church and me and everyone. She is always there for advice. Is she a person who will respond quickly and when you want to hear it? Well, sometimes we cannot hear it. But she always knows better, and she knows when everything is the right time. Give her your trust, she will lead you to her Son, and you will receive so much in return.

Mary Mother of God by Jake Page

Mary is a very important person in our history and is one, if not the most important female in all of the Catholic history. Mary was the mother of God and is recognized for that. She was visited by an angel asked to have God's son. She told the angel, "I am the Lord's servant, may it be done unto me as you have said." (Luke 1:38) Mary is often prayed to as well as recognized for her faith. The most common Mary prayer is the Hail Mary. Mary wasn't born a mother, she had to start as an infant just like the rest of us.

Mary was born in September to the lucky parents known as Joachim and Saint Anne. Mary was born without original sin, which means she was like Adam and Eve. Unlike Adam and Eve, Mary did not turn away from God and eventually accepted the gift of His son. By receiving the Son of God, Mary started to undo all of the things that Adam and Eve did wrong. Sometimes she is even referred to as the Perfect Eve. Mary was engaged to Joseph, but when he learned that she was pregnant he did not marry her because she could have been stoned for having a baby with another man. Joseph was visited by an angel that night and was told that Mary was pregnant with the Son of God and that he should still marry her. Joseph married her and they made their way to Bethlehem to be counted for the census. Mary gave birth to Jesus in a stable and was visited by many different people. After this, Mary raised Jesus as her son and witnessed some miracles while doing it. Jesus eventually grew up and set out to preach the good news of God. A while later, Jesus was sentenced to death and Mary watched as he was crucified. Mary spoke to Jesus as he was walking to die and was filled with sadness. After Jesus died, Mary was assumed into Heaven and now lives in eternal happiness with her Son.

Mary plays an important role in my life. She watches over me, I can pray to her, and I can ask her for help. Mary has always been there for me whenever I need help and when my parents are away and I need a mother to watch over me. I pray to Mary very often and I am very grateful for what she did for us. I didn't always have a strong connection with her though, and I'm still growing stronger in that connection every day. No matter what happens to me, I know I can always find refuge with her.

I see Mary playing a role in my future for when or if I am raising a child. I can pray to her and ask for her guidance. I can also read the bible to learn more about her as a mother. That could give me some inspiration. Finally, seeing Mary when I die will be like seeing my mother for the first time when I was born in this world. I will see my mother.

Mary is a very important person in our history along with in our present lives. She will always be there for anyone that needs her help or prayers and she will watch over us even when we feel abandoned. She is what women of all ages should aspire to be. She is the perfect mother and I cannot wait to see her in Heaven along with the other saints and God.

PICTORIAL REMEMBRANCES OF CHRIS DAMO



Last picture taken of Chris Damo before his death



KofC 4th Degree Honor Guard at Chris's Funeral on May 1



May you rest in peace, Chris

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to new brother knight **John Kuebler** who was initiated in the First Degree at St. Paul, Westerville on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

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>
5/12/15 Tue)	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	7:00 PM	Tom Ryan	614-284-1748
5/13/15 (Wed.)	#10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
5/18/15 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Rich Wade	614-781-1664
5/21/15 (Thur.)	#11193, St. Elizabeth, Columbus	7:30 PM	Chris D'Amico	614-890-4288
6/11/15 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
6/22/15 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	Tom Dailey	614-216-5092

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

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Sunday, October 25 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 in November 2015 in the Steubenville Diocese. Contact District Deputy Brett Gissell for application forms and other information.

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

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INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tom Rosmarin**, father of Grand Knight Pat Rosmarin, and his family; for the repose of the soul of brother knight **Chris Damo** and his family; for the repose of the soul of the mother of brother knight **Chris Mauro**, and her family; 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 **Greg Eckert** who is recovering from a leg accident; for brother knights **Fr. Carmen Arcuri, 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 **Bill Ruth**, 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.



Cristino 'Chris' Damo

Nov. 2, 1961 – April 25, 2015

Requiescat in Pace



CORPORATE COMMUNION (May 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

In Memoriam

Fr. Richard Pendolphi

Oct. 10, 1949 - May 23, 2014

Requiescat in Pace

In Memoriam

Richard Morris

June 18, 1926 - Feb. 27, 2015

Requiescat in Pace



St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus

May 2015 Newsletter

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

Return Service Requested

TO: