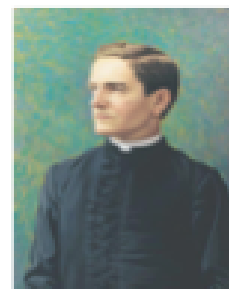


Knights of Columbus



St. Michael Council #11445
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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.]

- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/9 Spaghetti Dinner (see page 4)
- 11/10 Business Meeting
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/16 KofC Memorial Mass (10:30 AM) for deceased knights of St. Michael Council (see page 1)
This is also our Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
Social Meeting at Josephinum (see page 4)
- 11/17 Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 2)
- 11/25 DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
- 11/27 Thanksgiving Day
- 12/8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
Business Meeting



K OF C MEMORIAL MASS (NOV 16) FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS OF ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL

Our annual Memorial Mass for all deceased brother knights of St. Michael Council #11445 is on Sunday, November 16 at the 10:30 Mass. Widows and family members of the deceased are our special guests. Since this is also our monthly corporate communion Mass, coffee and donuts will be available afterwards in the undercroft. **Join these widows and families as well as your brother knights and families in the RESERVED SEATS up front at the 10:30 Mass.** Let's take this opportunity to honor our deceased brother knights at Mass on our **CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY** and to have their families join us in **FELLOWSHIP** after Mass in the undercroft.

Greg Eckert, Church Committee, 614-799-9777, gmfam@sbcglobal.net

In Memoriam

J. Richard Harmon

Nov. 15, 1927 - Oct. 24, 1995

Paul Grossman

Feb. 20, 1945 - July 16, 2002

John Boetsch

June 15, 1921 - Mar. 12, 2007

Del Patton

Oct. 15, 1927 - June 22, 2009

J. Allan Mitchell

May 3, 1948 - Dec. 15, 2013

George Shadle, M.D.

June 21, 1921 - Feb. 24, 1996

Frank Hrabley

Dec. 9, 1915 - Nov. 6, 2003

John Werner

Nov. 23, 1923 - Mar. 24, 2007

Norbert Perkins

Oct. 6, 1921 - Mar. 4, 2011

Fr. Richard Pendolphi

Oct. 10, 1949 - May 23, 2014

L. Russell Rohr

Mar. 26, 1911 - Apr. 14, 1998

Philip Martin

Dec. 14, 1930 - July 22, 2004

Robert Flynn

Jan. 8, 1927 - Feb. 8, 2008

Robert Novak

July 28, 1932 - Aug. 20, 2013

James Favret

June 11, 1923 - Apr. 18, 1998

Frank Hume

Nov. 10, 1920 - May 2, 2005

Lawrence Hunt

Feb. 12, 1941 - July 8, 2008

Donn Kinietz

June 25, 1928 - Sept. 5, 2013

Requiescant in Pace

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Brothers in Christ,

For my family it seems the summer has flown by at record speed. Not only has much happened in my personal family but in our fraternal family (our council) as well. Regardless of how fast time has slipped, I am reminded that there is still much to accomplish. First, our **membership goal** this year is significant and to help address this challenge our worthy Membership Director, John Greve is pulling together a Membership Committee. Also, one of the primary reasons I joined the Knights of Columbus was to participate in charitable service to others. Our council has many opportunities for those like-minded. We have a couple openings for Director positions as noted below.

The first position is for **Family Director**. The Family Director coordinates and facilitates council activities that foster and support faithful family life. This position is one of the key pillars of activity in our order. There are suggested activities, but the Director also has creative license to develop new activities that align with the intent of the position.

The other opening is for **Culture of Life Director**, a critical pillar of activity for our council. The Culture of Life position coordinates and facilitates activities to support Church teaching on the sanctity of life from conception to the natural end of life. In today's world where this sanctity is embattled from so many avenues of opposition it is easy to see the importance of having someone to spear-head this cause in our council.

The current directors are stepping down to tend to family life issues in one case and to fulfill another role in the council in the other case. I thank them both for the jobs they have done.

As a director, along with coordinating and facilitating pertinent activity, you will provide a brief report at our business meetings to keep the council abreast of activity in your area. Please know you will have the support of the council in your duties and will have at your disposal the experience and wisdom of past directors.

Our **First Degree Team** has performed their first official First Degree under the direction of our brother Richard Wade. There is still a need for others to join the team (**see separate article below**). There are both speaking and non-speaking roles available.

Last, but not least, after many successful years Scott Mergenthaler is stepping down from his role in **Managing the annual Fish Fry**. This is our biggest fund-raiser and, as I trust you all have seen, it has run smoothly under Scott's guidance. From the early years on Scott has worked out the kinks so the person stepping into his place will start with a well-oiled event. Scott, please accept a sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the work and energy you have put into this event.

If you are interested in taking up one of these roles, or are interested in becoming more active in the council **please contact me at your earliest convenience**. We get out of our council what we put into it. Please consider taking an active role in your council.

God Bless,

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

KOFC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7:00 PM

Our new KofC11445 First Degree Team meets on the 3rd Monday evening of each month. Our November meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 17 at 7:00 PM in the Lower Meeting Room of the new addition. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM AS BACKUPS**. Please join us if you are interested or contact me the phone number or email address shown below.

Richard Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team, 614-781-1664, richardwade@rocketmail.com

KOFC FOOTBALL FRENZY FOR 2014

2014 Football Frenzy tickets are available to sell or purchase. They are \$10 each and are valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL football season.

Those interested in selling or buying tickets please contact Pat Rosmarin. This is another excellent fundraising opportunity to support many of our charitable causes.

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

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

Chaplain: Rev. Anthony Dinovo	Warden: Chris Fricke	Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca
Grand Knight: Patrick Rosmarin	Inside Guard: Kirk Alton	Program Director: Aaron Hamilton
Deputy Grand Knight: Aaron Hamilton	Outside Guard: Craig Eckert	Church Activities: Greg Eckert
Chancellor: Mike LaMorte	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: Tony Sylvester
Treasurer: Tim Dondero	Membership: John Greve	Youth Activities: Tim McNamara
Lecturer: Mike LaMorte	Pro Life: Matt Brown	District Deputy: Brett Gissell
Advocate: Michael Fowler	Historian: Anthony Petrarca	Insurance Rep

WHICH AGONY IS YOUR SIN? (Presented by our Lecturer at our October Meeting)

“It’s just a harmless sin.” “You’re not really hurting anyone.” “It’s not like someone’s getting killed.” How many times have you heard these things in your head? Do you hear that little voice when you rationalize copying CDs with your friends? Do you hear that little voice when you start feeling guilty for flirting with the new girl at work, the girl who is not your wife? Do you hear that little voice when you tell that “little white lie” to stay out of trouble?

That voice you hear is the voice of the father of lies. And not only is he tempting you to sin, his temptation is a lie in and of itself, because someone *was* harmed for your sin. Someone *was* hurt. Someone *did* get killed. Jesus Christ, the spotless lamb of our salvation.

When you fail to stand up for the right to life, are you the agony of the nails in His hands? Are your covetous or adulterous thoughts the person driving the nails? Is your lackadaisical attitude about your faith the agony of the cross Christ must carry? The MP3s you share, are each one of them the agony of another thorn in his head? When you idolize and worship the latest and greatest things of this world, and give the first fruits of your labor to man instead of to your Creator, are you the agony of the high priest questioning Jesus’ Divinity? Is every time you take the Lord’s name in vain the agony of another scourge on Christ’s back? When you lie to try and save yourself from getting in trouble, whether at work or with your wife or even just a friend, are you the agony of Christ listening to people give false testimony about Him to the Sanhedrin? When you question the Bible and the Word of God because it doesn’t fit with the earthly decisions and lifestyle you want to maintain, are you the agony of Caiaphas’ officer who struck our Lord for speaking the truth? When others question Christianity and you stand by silently instead of rising up to defend your faith by proudly proclaiming “I am a believer in our Lord Jesus Christ!”, are you the agony of Peter’s three denials? When other Catholics stray from the Church and you do and say nothing, are you the agony of the crowds who shouted “Crucify Him!” and spat in His face? When you go through the motions of being a Catholic Christian, but do not live in your heart as one, are you the agony of a betrayal with a kiss?

Temptation is all around us, but we must remain strong and steadfast. When confronted with temptation to sin, when you hear that little voice, the voice of the father of lies, remember that there are no harmless sins. Remember the agonies which Christ endured *because* of your sins. Imagine being there, witnessing those agonies first hand. And with this image clear in your mind, ask yourself: “Is my Lord suffering more because of *me*? Will Christ cry out in agony because of *my* weakness in the face of this new temptation? Which agony is *this* sin?”

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

FINANCIAL SECRETARY CORNER

Annual Assessment time is approaching! Invoices for 2015 Dues and Culture of Life Assessment will begin arriving in your mailboxes in mid December. Along with the Invoice, a form to be completed for the Annual Fraternal Survey will also be included. This form will also be made part of the December Newsletter along with instructions for its completion.

We now have 220 plus members, and I ask you to be considerate of your Brother Knights, and realize that you can help significantly by paying your dues promptly on the initial billing. Two things you can do to really help are:

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

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

Know that for every active member on our rolls, whether you have paid your dues to us or not, we are taxed about \$18.00 by Supreme, the State, and the Greater Columbus Chapter.

We want to keep you as Active Members in Good Standing with our Council. This means being paid up fully in your dues and assessments, or communicating with us so that we know your situation and can work with you to keep you in Good Standing.

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

Tony Matlak, Financial Secretary

OUR ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENT AT THE JOSEPHINUM – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:00 PM

Our November social, on Sunday, November 16, will be our annual event at the Josephinum. As in years past, we are planning to **pray the rosary at 7:00pm**, so **please arrive 10 minutes early at 6:50 pm**. (If you do not know where you are going, there will be someone at the front door to give you directions.) After the rosary, we will be heading down to the pub with the seminarians. There will be wings and pizza and drinks.

Since this is our treat for the seminarians, **every brother knight will be expected to contribute at least \$20** to help pay for all of the food and beverages consumed. Also, due to the popularity of this event and the limited size of the Josephinum pub, **this event is for brother knights only**. Please **RSVP** by Saturday, **November 8** so that I can gauge how many people will be there and how much pizza we will need.

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1:30-7:00 PM

Our KofC Council #11445 has sponsored the annual Spaghetti Dinner for 14 years now since picking up the responsibility for this event from the Athletic Association in the year 2000. It is a great parish social event, as well as, a good fund-raiser. Meals served (from dine-in and drive-thru) average around 750-800 annually.

Funds raised are targeted to support religious vocations, and traditionally have been used to provide direct support to selected seminarians and novitiates, such as recently ordained **Fr. Ty Tomson** and **Fr. Nick Droll**, and current novitiate **Alycia Hartley**, all from our parish. Over the past 14 years, we've raised approximately \$35,000, which has been matched by about \$7,000 from the national KofC RSVP program that contributes \$100 for every \$500 we provide to support seminarians and religious novitiates.

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER VOLUNTEERS – STILL NEEDED

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

A few people have already committed to work various parts of the dinner, but **the Council really needs many more people to help staff this event, particularly during the second shift from 3:30-7:00 PM**. Please set aside some time to help.

Please contact me as to when and where you can assist.

Dave Melfi, Spaghetti Dinner Chairman, 614-506-6564, melf2433@yahoo.com

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

CONGRATULATIONS to **Dan Rankin** who was exemplified in the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on October 26 at St. Andrew's Bryce Eck Center.

CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
11/12/14 (Wed.)	#10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
11/17/14 (Mon.)	#11275, St. Andrew, Upper Arlington	7:30 PM	Tom Dailey	614-216-5092
12/1/14 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Michael Slicien	614-792-0583
12/9/14 (Tue.)	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	7:00 PM	Tom Ryan	614-284-1748
12/11/14 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564

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

NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

Sunday, February 22, 2015 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 Saturday, November 22 in Ironton. Contact District Deputy Brett Gissell for application forms and other information.

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

Brett Gissell 5900 Linworth Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085 Ph: 805-1443 email: lesexpos@gmail.com

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

New representative to be assigned soon.

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Florence Kovach**, mother of brother knight Dennis Kovach, 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 the health of **Jeanne-Marie Young**, wife of brother knight **Lonny Young**, and their fetus; 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 **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.



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.

CORPORATE COMMUNION (November 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



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