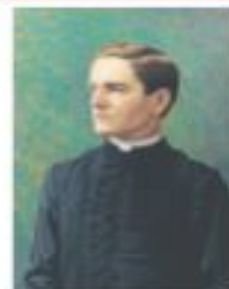


# Knights of Columbus



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



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## K of C News, Volume 22, Number 10 April 2016

### 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.]

- 4/4 Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 4/11 Confirmation Mass at 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard  
**Regular Business Meeting postponed to April 18**
- 4/12 Social Event at Columbus Curling Club (see page 1)
- 4/17 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 4/18 **First Degree** at St. Michael (by KofC11445 First Degree Team) – 7:00 PM (see page 1)  
**Business Meeting – 8:00 PM** (see page 1)
- 4/23 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 3)  
Josephinum Softball Tournament (see page 2)
- 4/24 Second and Third Degree Ceremonies (see pages 6, 7)
- 4/26 DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER
- 4/30 Measure Up Campaign (see page 4)
- 5/9 Business Meeting

### FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks to all Brother Knights, family members and friends who contributed to the success of this year's fish dinners. It looks like we had another successful season. 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](mailto:crf1605@aol.com)

### SOCIAL EVENT – TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 7:30 PM

Our April social event will be April 12th at the **Columbus Curling Club** located at: **2999 Silver Dr, Rear, Columbus, OH 43224**. Everyone is invited to attend. We will meet there at 7:30 PM for instruction on how to play the game. The cost is \$35 per person. If you plan on attending the event please let me know as soon as possible before the event so I will know how many to expect.

Tony Schera, Council Activities, 614-781-0381, [atonyschera@aol.com](mailto:atonyschera@aol.com)

### FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY (BY KofC11445 DEGREE-TEAM) – MONDAY, APRIL 18, 7 PM

#### FOLLOWED BY APRIL KofC11445 BUSINESS MEETING AT 8:00 PM (postponed from April 11)

Brother Knights: Our new KofC11445 St. Michael Council First Degree Team will perform its fifth First Degree Ceremony on Monday, April at 7:00 PM in the new KofC meeting room. Please come to support the 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidates and your new First Degree Team. Then stay for our April business meeting (postponed from our regular meeting date on April 11, because of a conflict with Confirmation Ceremonies.

Richard Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team, 614-781-1664, [richardwade@rocketmail.com](mailto:richardwade@rocketmail.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](mailto:petrarca@cse.ohio-state.edu) so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.

**THE BREATH OF GOD** (Presented by our lecturer at our March Meeting)

*“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was without shape and empty, and darkness was over the surface of the watery deep, but the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the water.”*

Imagine the Creation. Imagine the universe as a vast emptiness. No stars, no planets, no dust, no periodic table of elements, no laws of physics, no math. Just... nothing. But the Holy Spirit, God’s will, created everything out of nothing. So in the beginning, all of Creation was created by and filled with the Holy Spirit. When God breathed into Adam’s nostrils, He filled Adam with the breath of life, His breath, the very breath God.

Then came free will and The Fall, and everything that’s happened since. The history of mankind has been a perpetual struggle between good and evil, light and dark. When God creates each of us, we are an empty vessel that He fills with the breath of His spirit. And from the moment that we take the first breath of our own, temptation threatens to empty the righteousness of God from us so that the empty space within us can be filled with wickedness.

But being filled with the Spirit doesn’t just mean being a rock, strong enough to resist temptation. It is also about accepting God’s will. Saint Paul tells us that Jesus “emptied Himself”. As we know, Jesus chose to be filled completely with the Holy Spirit, but Saint Paul’s point wasn’t just to tell us that Jesus was without sin. As he continues, he tells us that Jesus chose to humble *“Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross.”*

Obedience to God’s will is about being a feather. When Jesus was talking to Nicodemus about the Holy Spirit, He said, *“The wind blows wherever it will, and you hear the sound it makes, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going.”*

Over and over again throughout the Bible, the Holy Spirit is described as a wind. Sometimes as gentle as God’s breath into Adam’s nostrils, sometimes strong enough to cause the Great Flood waters to recede. The Prophet Ezekiel wrote, *“This was the appearance of the surrounding brilliant light; it looked like the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I threw myself face down, and I heard a voice speaking. He said to me, ‘Son of man, stand on your feet and I will speak with you.’ As he spoke to me, a wind came into me and stood me on my feet, and I heard the one speaking to me.”*

At Pentecost, before breathing on the Apostles and filling them with the Spirit, Jesus said to them, *“Just as the Father has sent me, I also send you.”* Where is God sending you? Do you feel God’s breath on you? Do you feel the wind of the Holy Spirit in you? Are you allowing it to move you like a feather, or are you standing obstinate?

We can choose what we want to be filled with. Every time we choose goodness, we displace evil. Every time we choose righteousness, we displace wickedness. Every time we choose to be obedient to God, God will fill us with the Spirit. What will you choose to be filled with? Will you choose to be filled with the Spirit? Are you obedient to the breath of God? Will you choose to be both a rock and a feather? Will you allow the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, to stand you on your feet and go where it blows you?

*Mike LaMorte, Lecturer*

**JOSEPHINUM SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AND HOG ROAST – SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

The Josephinum softball tournament (in which we participate) is on Saturday, April 23. We’re still hoping 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 5-6 PM), it ends with a hog roast.

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** if you haven’t already done so.

*Mike Pivarnik, 614-301-5896, [mike.pivarnik@raymondsci.com](mailto:mike.pivarnik@raymondsci.com)*

**ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2015-2016**

<b>Chaplain:</b> Rev. Anthony Dinovo	<b>Warden:</b> Chris Fricke	<b>Newsletter Editor:</b> Anthony Petrarca
<b>Grand Knight:</b> Aaron Hamilton	<b>Inside Guard:</b> Craig Eckert	<b>Program Director:</b> Greg Eckert
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b> Greg Eckert	<b>Outside Guard:</b> Chris Mauro	<b>Church Activities:</b> Bob Tatz
<b>Chancellor:</b> Mike LaMorte	<b>Trustee (1 Year):</b> John Greve	<b>Community Activities:</b> James Shough
<b>Recorder:</b> Tom Schmitt	<b>Trustee (2 Years):</b> Brett Gissel	<b>Council Activities:</b> Tony Schera
<b>Financial Secretary:</b> Anthony Matlak	<b>Trustee (3 Years):</b> Pat Rosmarin	<b>Family Activities:</b> Jeff Pillivant
<b>Treasurer:</b> Tim Dondero	<b>Membership:</b> John Greve	<b>Youth Activities:</b> Tim McNamara
<b>Lecturer:</b> Mike LaMorte	<b>Culture of Life:</b> Earl Crosby	<b>District Deputy:</b> Brett Gissel
<b>Advocate:</b> Michael Fowler	<b>Historian:</b> Anthony Petrarca	<b>Insurance Rep:</b> Tony Ferguson

## PLAN FOR THIS TAX DAY AND INTO THE FUTURE

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal.

Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

*Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent*



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## HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, APRIL 23

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 Columbus trips for the 2016 season are: **April 23; May 14; June 4; September 10; October 1 & 22.** 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](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](mailto:jshough1@insight.rr.com)*

**In Memoriam**  
**Richard Morris**  
June 18, 1926 - Feb. 27, 2015  
*Requiescat in Pace*

**In Memoriam**  
**Cristino 'Chris' Damo**  
Nov. 2, 1961 - April 25, 2015  
*Requiescat in Pace*

**In Memoriam**  
**Robert Hammond**  
Sept. 30, 1959 - June 19, 2015  
*Requiescat in Pace*

**In Memoriam**  
**Michael McCabe**  
Oct. 22, 1956 - July 10, 2015  
*Requiescat in Pace*

**In Memoriam**  
**William Ruth**  
May 18, 1922 - Aug. 20, 2015  
*Requiescat in Pace*

**In Memoriam**  
**Richard Long**  
Sept. 19, 1922 - Dec. 14, 2015  
*Requiescat in Pace*

**MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – SAT, APRIL 30**

Saturday, April 30, 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 this year. **Help is greatly needed. We need 8 people per hour from 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday, April 30.** You may sign up by **email** or by **phone** (or at our **business meeting on April 18**) with Measure Up Chairman Tom Schmitt (see contact information below). Please sign up for 1 or more two-hour time slots (between 8 am and 4 pm). A total of 32 two-hour slots need to be filled.

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 given below** on the bottom of this page. Send a copy of the signed waiver form to Tom Schmitt so he may forward it to the Police Department to obtain your street permit.

This year, we are arranging to have a small tent as a resting area with some bottled water, so we can rotate turns in the street. To that effect, for those who may have difficulty standing for long periods, there will be opportunities to help by manning the tent and helping organize/count the money.

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 for Learning Disabilities (<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, Measure Up Charman, 614-396-8022, [attorneyschmitt@gmail.com](mailto:attorneyschmitt@gmail.com)*

**CITY OF WORTHINGTON WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY: To be completed by the Applicant.**

In consideration of the issuance of a permit to \_\_\_\_\_, to solicit funds in the public right of way in the City of Worthington, 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 again 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 City of Worthington.

I further understand that serious personal or mortal injury and property damage could result from the City of Worthington 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OHIO KOFC 2016 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

By this time all of you should have received by mail a letter from the **Ohio State Council Treasurer** (see copy below) containing **5 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign Tickets** to buy or sell. As mentioned in that letter, our council will receive **\$2.00** from each \$5.00 ticket sold.

As you recall from our March KofC11445 Newsletter, the State Council portion of the proceeds supports various Diocesan programs such as the **TV Mass, Vocational Support, Scholarships, and many other Charitable Activities**; while our KofC11445 Council's portion of the proceeds go to our **St. Michael Council Scholarship Fund**, particularly our newly formed **Chris Damo Scholarship Fund**.

Do you realize that with over 200 members in our council, if each of us buys or sells those 5 Charity Campaign tickets we received, our council will earn over **\$2,000** to support the **Chris Damo Scholarship Fund**. We'll also be helping the State Council support the **TV Mass for Shutins** and other charitable activities. So do the math yourselves and get busy buying or selling those tickets. All the details for selling the tickets and turning in the money and ticket stubs are described in the letter you received from the State Council Treasurer (see copy below).

*Tony Petrarca, Editor*



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Dear Brother Knight,

I would like your help in the name of CHARITY. My name is Robert Byers, the State Treasurer for the Ohio State Council - Knights of Columbus and Chairman of the 2016 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign.

For over 66 years, our Charity Campaign has generated funds for various organizations and their charitable programs. I would like your help in continuing our Order's dedication in providing funds for these worthy causes. For that reason alone, I have enclosed five tickets, at \$5.00 each, for the 2016 Charity Campaign.

I would like your help by either buying or selling these very colorful Charity tickets, in which, over \$108,000.00 will be given away on May 21, 2016, at the Kalahari Resort Sandusky, Ohio, beginning at 9:30 a.m. after Mass.

Please use the enclosed envelope to return your tickets along with a check, made out to the Ohio State Council - Knights of Columbus. I will then send your council \$2.00 for each ticket sold, so that they may use these funds for their charitable programs.

This is a new approach by our Charity Foundation, trying to increase our Charity Tickets sales, so I am asking you to sell or purchase the five tickets that I have enclosed. By your participation it will allow both the state and local councils to increase their charitable contributions to organizations that are supported yearly.

**REMEMBER:** Have the buyer fill the ticket stub out completely.

Make all checks payable to the Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus.

Print your name and Council number on each ticket and place the council number on lower left hand corner of the envelope. Please contact PSD Gary Eckstein for additional tickets at [gary.eckman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gary.eckman@sbcglobal.net) or (614) 679-4238.

In closing, I would like to THANK YOU for being a member of the Knight of Columbus and hope you will support our 2016 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign. **"Grow Cash for Charity"**

Fraternally,

**Robert Byers**

Robert Byers  
State Treasurer and Charity Chairman

## ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL 11445 2015-16 AWARDS OF THE YEAR

Brother Knights,

It is my distinct pleasure to announce the **St. Michel Council 11445 2015-16 Awards of the Year** winners. Please join me in congratulating the following winners;

**Chaplain of the Year**     **Father Dinovo**  
**Religious of the Year**     **Sister John Paul**  
**Knight of the Year**     **Tony Petrarca**  
**Family of the Year**     **Fidel Pitones Family**  
**Lady of the Year**     **Tessa Pinkerton**  
**Youth of the Year**     **Gavrielle (Gavy) Pitones**  
**Blue Coat of the Year**     **Kirk Allton**

They were selected based on many charitable and Catholic virtues they exhibited throughout the year, but especially for their unselfish service to our Council, Parish and Community. They are all extremely deserving of these awards. Thank you all for your unselfish service and the amazing example you are to all!

**The Greater Columbus Chapter's Annual Knight of the Year and Family of the Year Awards Banquet** is scheduled for **Sunday May 1, 2016**, at the LaScala Italian Bistro, 4199 W. Dublin-Granville Road, Dublin, 43017. A cash bar will open at 6 p.m., and the dinner will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$35 for adults, \$15 for children (ages 10 and under). Our Council will pay for the Knight of The Year and his guest(s) and the Family of the Year. All council members and their families are invited to support their winners by attending this event. Please let me know by April 14 if you will be attending as the money and head count needs to be turned in by April 16th.

Congratulations to our award winners!

*Greg Eckert, Deputy Grand Knight, 614-799-9777, [eckerts@outlook.com](mailto:eckerts@outlook.com)*

## 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.**

Sunday, February 21 is the date for the next 2nd & 3rd degree ceremonies. If you are one of the first degree knights listed below, see the Membership Activities Page on page 7 of this newsletter for details of how to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies on April 24.

*Tony Petrarca, Editor*

## A CALL TO ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS (LISTED BELOW)

### NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Christopher Almond	Anthony Ceritelli	Raymond Hoppenjans	Carmine Menduni	Nathan Rosmarin
Mark Amos	Brian Cobb	Stephen Jepsen	Chris Meyers	Eric Severson
Christopher Axene	Shawn Combs	Brian Jimenez	Joseph Mitchell	Daniel Shank
Creighton Barrett	Patrick Damo	Jason Jourdan	Matt Munhall	William Shirk
Ronald Barrett	Dennis Day	Donald Keller	Steven Nasdeo	Gregory Sink
Sergey Barrett	Matthew DeCenzo	Michael Keller	Thieu Nguyen	David Solomon
Michael Bass	John Durant	Rich Kloostra	Scott Page	Jonathan Stahlberger
Michael Bell	Mark Eagan	Leo Kowalyk	Bradley Peterson	Brian Steel
Mark Boffo	Brian Elliott	John Kuebler	Fidel Pitones	Jeffrey Stewart
Matthew Bolton	Michael Fricke	Richard Levins	Michael Pivarnik	Charles Taylor III
Michael Bowman	Joseph Gareau	John Lyons	Richard Porter	Jim Van Paepegham
Patrick Bradford	Steve Gerlach	Jim Maher	Daniel Rankin	Chad Wilson
Frank Brown	Michael Green	Matthew Malich	Michael Renzi	
Thomas Callahan	Edward Hirscl	Joseph Mathews	Michael Rerko	
David Cap	Daniel Hogan	Jeff McAllister	Aaron Rismiller	

# Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

## UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
4/14/16 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:00 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
4/18/16 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Rich Wade	614-781-1664
4/28/16 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:00 PM	Don Coffey	614-523-2564
5/12/16 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resur., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
5/15/16 (Sun.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	2:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
5/26/16 (Thur.)	#11193, St. Elizabeth, Columbus	7:30 PM	Chris D'Amico	614-890-4288

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

## NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

If you are a First Degree Knight (see list on page 7) **Sunday, April 24, 2016** 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** (see list on page 7), **SUNDAY, APRIL 24 IS YOUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED KNIGHT.**

To give you some idea of the extent of your time commitment on April 24, all 2nd and 3rd degree candidates are expected to meet at the **Key Bank across from St. Michael's at 10:45 AM** from which you will be transported to St. Andrew's Bryce Eck Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, by your brother knights of St. Michael Council. Candidates must be at the Bryce Eck Center by **11:30 AM** for some administrative details. (Bring your **current 1<sup>st</sup> degree membership card** with you.) The degree ceremonies begin at **12:00 PM**. Each ceremony lasts about 1 hour and 15 minutes with about a half hour break in between. All activities should be over by about 4:00 PM. **Contact me, John Greve, at 614-296-6565 or [johnmgreve@gmail.com](mailto:johnmgreve@gmail.com) to let me know if you plan to take these degrees on April 24. (Please respond by Thursday, April 21).**

## NEXT 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification ceremonies will be held on April 9, 2016 in Newark. Contact District Deputy Brett Gissell for application forms and other information.

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

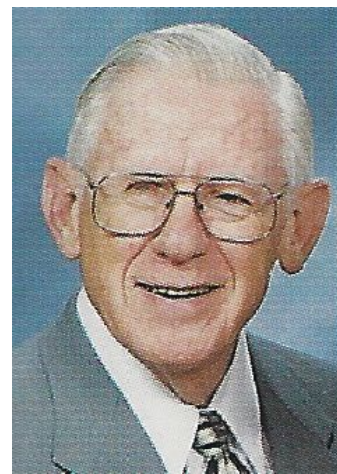
Brett Gissell 5900 Linworth Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085 Ph: 805-1443 email: [BrettGissell@gmail.com](mailto:BrettGissell@gmail.com)

### 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 Past Grand Knight **Jack Heller** and his family; for brother knight **Tony Petrarca** who has recently undergone several heart catheterizations (with several heart stents), and for his wife **Betty Petrarca** who recently underwent treatment for atrial fibrillation; 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 **Ron Stanko, Fr. Carmen Arcuri, Bob Flores, John Blute, Dan Meyers, and Jim Ferega**, all of whom are currently experiencing some health problems; for knight widow **Lale Ruth**, who is recuperating from cancer chemotherapy; and for knight widow **Joan Patton**, and brother knights **Bob Foster** and **Gene Gabalski**, all of whom are dealing with long term health problems; and for all Veterans, living and deceased.



**John 'Jack' Heller**

Jun 14, 1928 – March 11, 2016

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**CORPORATE COMMUNION (April 17)**

Our monthly Corporate Communion at 10:30 Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**  
*Bob Tatz, Church Committee*



**St. Michael Council #11445 Knights of Columbus**

**April 2016 Newsletter**

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*Return Service Requested*

TO: