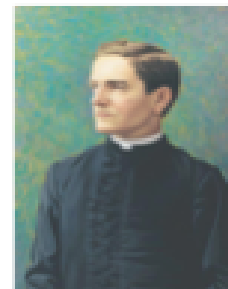


Knights of Columbus



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



Star Council 2003-04, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13

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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.]

- 7/3 Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/13 Business Meeting
- 7/18 July Social – Annual Cornhole Tourney and Pool Party (see page 3)
- 7/19 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 7/20 Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 2)
- 7/25 Feast of St. James the Apostle
- 7/26 DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER
- 8/10 Business Meeting



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW OFFICERS

Following are the newly elected and appointed officers for 2015-2016:

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

Aaron Hamilton, Grand Knight, 614-468-1667, hamiltonmck@yahoo.com
Pat Rosmarin, Past Grand Knight, 614-257-7523, pkrosfam@gmail.com

RESOLUTION HONORING CHRIS DAMO

A resolution honoring our recently deceased Brother Knight, Cristino "Chris" Damo, as a Past Grand Knight was presented at our May business meeting and approved at our June business meeting. Chris was a Former District Deputy, provided leadership when needed, and served our council, parish, and community in many ways. For this, Brother Chris will be recognized and honored in the same manner that the council does so with any of our Past Grand Knights.

Brett Gissel, PGK

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.

ONLY HAVING “THROUGH WORK” INSURANCE DOESN’T WORK

Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured’s death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.
Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent

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Tony Ferguson Knights of Columbus Field Agent Office: Mobil: 614-405-3826 anthony.ferguson@kofc.org

WELCOME AND THANK YOU NOTE FROM SISTER JOHN PAUL, O.P., NEW PRINCIPAL OF ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

My heartfelt thanks go out to the Knights of Columbus Council #11445 for the warm welcome I received from many of your members after the 10:30 Mass on June 14th. I am already amazed at the vibrant life and dynamic faith of our Knights. May God reward you for your service, and please know the Sisters will keep your endeavors in our prayers.

Sr. John Paul, O.P., Principal of St. Michael School

KofC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, JULY 20, 7:00 PM

Our new KofC11445 First Degree Team continues to meet on the 3rd Monday evening of each month. Our June meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 20 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 at the phone number or email address shown below.

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

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – UPCOMING DATES

Please encourage St. Michael WWII and Korean War Veterans to visit their respective Memorials in Washington, D.C. through the Honor Flight Program. Remaining Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2015 season are: **August 29; September 14; and October 10.** A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus is available on the Honor Flight website. To volunteer please complete the Form found at the website: http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html.

Our KofC Honor Flight committee seeks everyone’s help in talking to our fellow parish WWII and Korean War veterans about possibly making the Honor Flight trip. Veteran application forms can also be found on the website listed above. Thanks to all who help make this program such a memorable one for our veterans.
Jim Shough, Community Activities, 740-549-3321, jshough1@insight.rr.com

OHIO KOFC 2015 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN – FINAL REPORT

Thank you to all who helped support this activity. This year’s Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign resulted in the sale of 241 tickets netting the council \$578.40 for our council’s Scholarship Program.

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

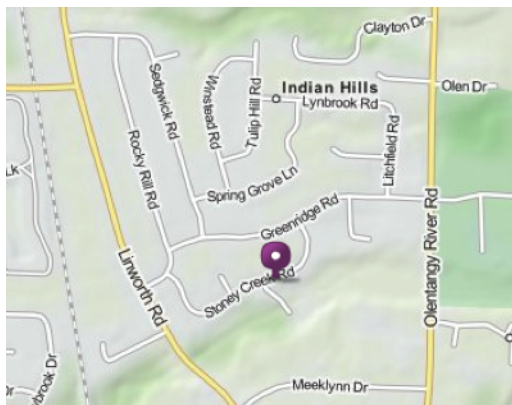
JULY SOCIAL - CORNHOLE TOURNEY AND POOL PARTY, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 4 PM

Our July social will be held on **Saturday July 18th** at the **Indian Hills Swim Club**. The pool party will start at 4:00pm with the Cornhole Tourney starting around 5pm. The pool will remain open until 8pm.

This social is meant to be a family event so please feel free to bring the whole family as well as anyone you know who is thinking about joining the Knights. Even if you do not want to participate in the corn hole tourney please attend as this will be a fun night for all.

There is no entry fee this year. But we will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for \$2 and \$1, respectively. Please feel free to bring any other food items you would like to enjoy. Also, bring your own drinks (alcoholic or otherwise). Please let us know by **Thursday, July 16** if you plan on attending so we can order food accordingly.

The address to the Indian Hills Swim Club is **951 Stoney Creek Dr, (Columbus, OH 43235)**. There will be a KofC sign at the entrance. Below is a map with directions on how to get to the Swim Club.



Directions from 161:

- Take 161 to Olentangy River Rd
- Go South on Olentangy River Rd 0.7 mi
- At Antrim Park Turn Right onto Greenridge Rd. 0.2 mi
- 2nd Left is Stoney Creek Rd 0.1 mi
- Pool entrance on Stoney Creek Rd is on your left (south)
- There will be an Indian Hill Swim Club Sign, as well as a KofC sign

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Mauro or Tim Dondero by phone or email addresses given below. Hope to see you all there!!!

Chris Mauro, 614-264-8077, chriskmauro@yahoo.com

Tim Dondero, 740-877-8392, tjd27c@yahoo.com

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

FISH FRY 2015 INTERIM REPORT

At the June business meeting, the Fish Fry committee presented a proposal regarding how to spend the profits from the 2015 Lenten Fish Fry. Following is the proposal presented at the meeting, which the council will have to vote on at the July business meeting.

\$ 415.00 - Spouse appreciation dinner

\$ 1,500.00 - Allyson Gross Scholarship Fund (Watterson High School)

\$ 500.00 - St. Michael School Library (volunteer student workers)

\$ 820.00 - KofC11445 Degree Team Robes and storage bags

\$ 4,500.00 - St. Michael School Reading Scholarship

\$ 265.00 - FF equipment fund

\$ 3,000.00 - To fund reoccurring projects of council (TV Mass, Radio station, Billboard at Christmas, etc.)

\$ 5,000.00 - To assist in funding repair of steps at front entrance of church

Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Co-Chair, 614-402-0329, crf1605@aol.com

Greg Eckert, Fish Fry Co-Chair, 614-799-9777, gmfam@sbcglobal.net



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM KofC11445 JUNE 2015 BUSINESS MEETING

Membership applications were read and accepted for: Steve Gerlach and Charles Taylor II as prospective new members; for Bill Hinger and Nathan Briscoe as transfers from other councils. We welcomed new 1st Degree knight Richard Koostra.

Standing committees:

Cash Bonanza - Council will receive over \$500 from sale of tickets

First Degree Team completed its seconf ceremony; practice contiues on the 3rd monday of each month

Scholarship Committee worked with School Principal, Sister Mary Michael, and used the TeraNova and Star Testing Scores to determine winners:

4th Grade: Timothy Goehring and Elie Bogue

5th Grade: Joseph Barlage and Lauren Goelz

6th Grade: Gabriella Bages and Max Meineke

7th Grade: Taylor Baran and Cassidy Baran

Spaghetti Dinner - chair had discussion of possibly converting to another Fish Fry instead - a fall Fish Fry and using alternative dates - led to discussion of costs and profits from spaghetti v. fish.

District Deputy provided a plaque honoring our Pennies from Heaven involvement, and there are now financial incentives to reach Star Council status

Unfinished business - motion honoring Chris Damo as a past Grand Knight was passed.

Discussion of payment for paver stones for deceased knights - suggested considerion of those who deceased while active. Prior blanket motion was repealed (no money had been disbursed), and separate motions were carried for individuals to be honored with paver stones, at cost not to exceed \$45 each, costs paid from memorial fund. Names were chosen from the list below.

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

Richard Morris

June 18, 1926 - Feb. 27, 2015

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

Cristino 'Chris' Damo

Nov. 2, 1961 - April 25, 2015

Requiescant in Pace

Slate of officers proposed by Nominating Committee for 2015-16 was read; floor was closed to nominations, and slate was elected by acclamation.

GK - Aaron Hamilton, DGK - Greg Eckert

Fin. Sec. - Tony Matlak, Chancellor - Michael La Morte

Recorder - Tom Schmitt, Treasurer - Tim Dondero

Advocate - Mike Fowler, Warden - Chris Fricke

Inside Guard - Craig Eckert, Outside Guard - Chris Mauro

Trustees: 3Y - Pat Rosmarin, 2Y - Brett Gissel, 1Y - John Greve

New Business - motion for expense not to exceed \$100 for new ribbons for council jewels, carried; motion by Jim Shough to reimburse him \$450 for costs of food at Br. Damo's funeral reception, carried.

Tom Schmitt, Recorder, 614-396-8022, attorneyschmitt@gmail.com

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to the following new brother knights who were initiated in the First Degree on May 27, 2015: **Daniel Butler, Mark Ferguson Sr., Mark Ferguson Jr., William Ferguson, Zachary Ferguson, John Kasproicz, and Gary Kelly**; and to the following new brother knights who were initiated in the First Degree on June 28, 2015: **Charles Taylor II and Steve Gerlach**. Also welcome to new brother knights **Nathaniel Briscoe and Bill Hinger**, who transferred into St. Michael Council from other councils at our business meeting of June 8, 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.

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)

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

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445

Tony Ferguson Cell: 614-405-3826 email: anthony.ferguson@kofc.org

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray 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.



In Memoriam

Richard Morris

June 18, 1926 - Feb. 27, 2015

Requiescat in Pace

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CORPORATE COMMUNION (July 19)

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.**

Bob Tatz, Church Committee



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

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TO: