

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.]

- 9/4-6 St. Michael Festival
- 9/7 Labor Day
- 9/8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9/11 Blue Mass (Bishop Campbell, Celebrant) – St. Timothy Church, 5:00 PM (see page 4)
- 9/14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Business Meeting
- 9/19 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 9/20 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 9/21 First Degree Ceremony at St. Michael (see pages 1, 5)
- 9/26 DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER
- 9/28 Social Meeting – Visit with Fr. Arcuri (see page 4)
- 9/29 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- 10/12 Columbus Day
Business Meeting



HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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 2015 season are: **September 19; and October 10.** Morning ground crew volunteers are expected to arrive at Port Columbus by 4:30 AM. A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus (like Ground Crew, or any of the other variety of opportunities listed) is available on the Honor Flight website. To volunteer please complete the Form found at the website: http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html.



Last but not least, our KofC Honor Flight committee seeks everyone's help in talking to our fellow parish WWII and Korean War veterans about possibly making the Honor Flight trip. Veteran application forms can also be found on the website listed above. Thanks to all who help make this program such a memorable one for our veterans.

Jim Shough, Community Activities, 740-549-3321, jshough1@insight.rr.com

FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY BY KofC11445 DEGREE-TEAM – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 7 PM

Brother Knights: Our new KofC11445 St. Michael Council Frst Degree Team will perform its third First Degree Ceremony on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 PM in the new KofC meeting room. Please come to support the 1st degree candidates and your new First Degree Team.

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

WAYS TO PAY FOR WHOLE LIFE

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL OF ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Dear Knights,

As we begin the school year, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your spiritual and financial support of St. Michael School. The extent and impact of our local Knights support on our school is extraordinary, from your scholarships to the good hands-on-deck offerings we receive.

While we cannot make a fair return for all you do, we do hope to do our part by raising up future great Knights for our parish and Church. I also wanted to take a moment to tell you about our school's new "Stairwell of Gratitude" located near the gym. We wanted to create a place in the school in which extraordinary individuals who have been outstanding in the nature of their support for our school will be remembered. Among the first names to go up this month was Chris Damo. It is an honor for us to remember such a beloved Knight. I have included two pictures to share this with you. In my short time in our parish community, I have heard remarkable tribute paid to Chris and his love of others. I pray and hope his example will continue to inspire our school children.

May God bless you,

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



EVERYDAY MIRACLES (Presented by our lecturer at our August Meeting)

The delay of a dropped set of car keys keeps someone out of a horrible accident. Someone’s cancer goes into remission. Someone awakes from a long coma. Someone decides to keep a baby instead of get an abortion. An atheist’s eyes are opened to God’s grace, and accepts Jesus Christ as their savior. Someone hears God’s calling and decides to serve God through vocations.

It is easy to see miracles when good things happen. But how often do we hear, especially from those who’s faith is weak or completely absent, “How can a loving God let bad things happen, especially to good people?” If you look deeper, you can see God’s miracles at work there too.

A natural disaster strikes and affects thousands, tens of thousands, maybe hundreds of thousands or even millions. When aid workers and charities show up to help, isn’t the miracle that the victims can experience God’s love through the hands of others? And certainly it is a miracle that those aid workers, many of whom are Catholic or some other Christian denomination, get the opportunity to spread God’s word and show others what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Someone gets a terminal illness or condition and spends months in the hospital. Perhaps the miracle is that the situation caused a family that was once fractured to come together and realize that long-held and petty differences need to be put aside.

An untimely job loss puts a family in a tough situation. Maybe the miracle is their extended family that helps out. Maybe the miracle is that someone who was working too hard and spending too little time with their family realizes this and uses the opportunity to change their priorities.

When she was 21, Norma McCorvey, the the “Jane Roe” in Roe v. Wade, fought for the right to have an abortion. Though she never had the abortion she fought for the right to have, the tragedy of that court case has killed millions of babies. The miracle is that today Norma McCorvey has dedicated her life to overturning Roe V. Wade and to preserving the dignity of all human life from natural conception to natural death.

Throughout the Bible we see examples of tragedy that are actually miracles that were parts of God’s plan. The tragedy of The Great Flood gave us God’s promise that he would never again destroy everything that lives and there would always be summer and winter, and He gave us the rainbow as a reminder of that promise. The tragedy of the Jewish exile into Babylon as told in Isaiah — God’s punishment for their turning away from God — resulted in the miracle of the survival of a righteous remnant that returned to Judah. And the greatest tragedy of all, the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, resulted in the greatest miracle of all, His resurrection. It also resulted in God’s greatest gift: our salvation and our inheritance of His grace.

Even in the darkest of times and the most horrific of tragedies, God is there, and His miracles are there. Even in the midst of the tragedy of sinful decisions, God’s will perseveres through His everyday miracles. Rather than dwell upon tragedy, we must, in humble prayer, seek God’s will in all things, and look for the everyday miracles that are examples of God’s merciful and loving hands all around us.

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

KOFC FOOTBALL FRENZY FOR 2015

2015 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 Greg Eckert. This is another excellent fundraising opportunity to support many of our charitable causes.

Greg Eckert, Deputy Grand Knight, 614-799-9777, eckerts@outlook.com

THIS CRAZE IS IN SUPPORT OF:

Ohio Knights
Football Sweepstakes Fundraiser

TEN WEEKLY \$1000 PRIZES

HIGHEST	\$500
2ND HIGHEST	\$200
3RD HIGHEST	\$100
4TH HIGHEST	\$80
5TH HIGHEST	\$60
6TH HIGHEST	\$40
7TH HIGHEST	\$20
LOWEST	\$20
7TH LOWEST	\$20

PER WEEK \$1,000
TOTAL: \$10,000

YOUR TERMS FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 2015 SWEEPSTAKES

NOV 1	NOV 8	NOV 15	NOV 22	NOV 29	DEC 6	DEC 13	DEC 20	DEC 27	JAN 3
GB	KC	BUF	CIN	CLE	ARI	CIN	KC	ARI	CLE
HOU	MIN	MIA	DEN	JAX	DAL	JAX	MEA	GB	DEN
OAK	PTT	SEA	NE	NO	DEN	KC	NYG	JAX	GB
SF	TEN	STL	WAS	NYJ	NYJ	NO	SD	NO	END

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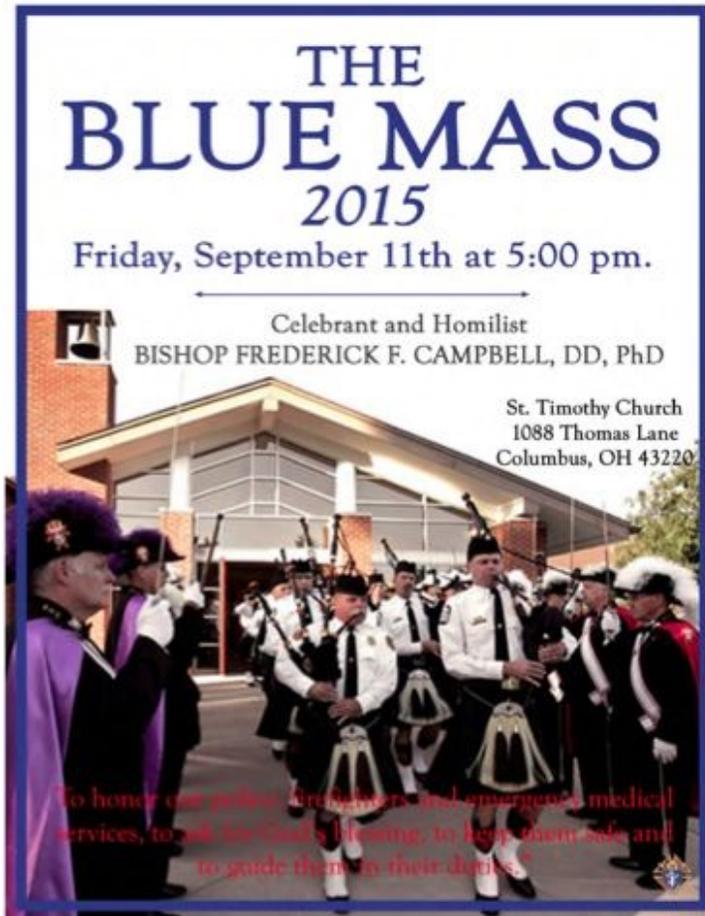
FOOTBALL CRAZE

SOCIAL EVENT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – VISIT WITH FR. ARCURI

Brother Knights,

Sorry for the delay in the announcement of the September social, but we will be visiting Fr. Arcuri on Monday, September 28. More details will come soon via email, but please consider attending if you can. Just so we know how many people are planning to be there, please let me know if you will be coming.

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



**In remembrance of the late Brother Knight Bill Ruth,
Grand Marshall of 2008 Memorial Day Parade in Worthington**

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>
9/10/15 (Thur.)	#10941, Church of Resurr., New Albany	8:00 PM	Ed Yingling	614-891-5675
9/21/15 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	704-300-3915
10/5/15 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Mike Slicien	614-792-0583
10/26/15 (Mon.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
10/29/15 (Thur.)	#10765, St. Joan of Arc, Powell	7:30 PM	Tom Bulcher	614-436-6979

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

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 ceremonies will be held on November 21, 2015 in Bridgeport and 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)

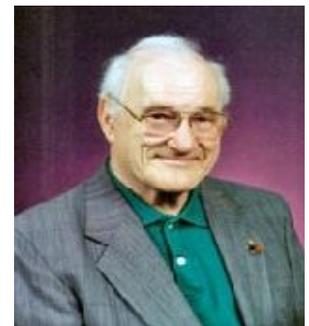
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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of brother knight **Bill Ruth**, and his 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, Jack Heller, 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, Dick Long, and Gene Gabalski**, all of whom are dealing with long term health problems; and for all Veterans, living and deceased.



Bill Ruth

May 18, 1922 – Aug. 20, 2015
Requiescat in Pace

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

CORPORATE COMMUNION (September 20)

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

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

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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.



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