

K of C News, Volume 22, Number 4 October 2015

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.]

- 10/4 Friendship Sunday Hosted by Knights of Columbus
- 10/10 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 10/12 Columbus Day
- Business Meeting
- 10/18 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 8)
- 10/19 Monthly Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 4)
- 10/25 Second and Third Degree Ceremonies (see pages 6,7)
- 10/26 DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
- 10/31 Special Olympics Area 6 Swim Qualifier (see page 2)
- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/6 Fall Fish Fry (see page 3)
- 11/9 Business Meeting
- 11/11 Veteran's Day

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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. The final Honor Flight Columbus trip for the 2015 season is on **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: <u>http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/About_Us.html</u>.

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

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 <u>petrarca@cse.ohio-state.edu</u> so that we can realize an additional savings in postage and printing costs.



WAYS TO PAY FOR WHOLE LIFE

As a father, you worry about your children and do many things to protect them. We try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance on your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball to tell us the future of our children. Your child could eventually have a rare



disease, cancer, or be overweight. Did you know you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretting buying coverage on a child.

Contact me to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance. *Tony Ferguson, KofC Field Agent*

SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA 6 SWIM QUALIFIER: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 – HELP NEEDED Dear Brother Knights,

Now that fall has hit, we hit the ground running with all of our events. Our next event is the area 6 swim qualifier. It will be held on **Saturday, October 31st, at the Upper Arlington HS pool**. I know that there will be lots of Halloween parties that evening, so we will attempt to get the meet moving and finished long before you would need to get ready for a party!

The event begins at **9:30 am** and there are lots of opportunities for you find something you would like to do. We need volunteers to help man the bull pen, be runners and get the athletes to their event and awards, timers, score keepers, and folks to help with awards.

We ask volunteers to **come at 8:30 am** so we can train you in the specific job you will be doing. The day runs until 4:30 or 5 depending upon the number of athletes we have competing. You can volunteer for the day and we will give you lunch!

Or if you choose, you can volunteer for **half day** either morning or afternoon. Morning shift will be from 8:30 to 12:30 and afternoon shift will be from 12:15 to 5pm It is always our hope to be finished between 4-4:30, but we want you to know it could be closer to 5 when we are finished. Again it is all dependent upon the number of athletes that come to the meet. This is the area qualifier for their state competition in December at OSU.

So if you are interested and would like to volunteer, please let me know asap. I will put you on our list and contact you closer to the date with any additional details. Thanks so much for you help! *Jim Shough, Community Activities*, **740-549-3321**, *jshough1@insight.rr.com*

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

Chaplain:	Rev. Anthony Dinovo	Warden:	Chris Fricke	Newsletter Editor: Anthony Petrarca
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Advocate:	Michael Fowler	Historian:	Anthony Petrarca	Insurance Rep: Tony Ferguson

KNOW YOUR ENEMY (Presented by our lecturer at our September Meeting)

As followers of Christ, it is common for us to spend our time learning about Christ and about God. But as members of the Church Militant, we must remember that we are engaged in daily battle against sin, against temptation, and as it says in Ephesians 6:14 "... our wrestling is not against flesh and blood; but against principalities and power, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places." Brothers, our daily battle is against Satan. So if we are to be victorious in our fight against him, it is important from time to time to not just think about our common enemy, but to try to fully understand Satan's goals and tactics. What would you do if you were Satan? What would you do if you spent eternity standing against everything Divine? Let's think about that for a minute.

If I were Satan, I'd take everything and flip it upside down and inside out. I'd take everything sacred and make it profane. For starters, all references to God would have to be removed from everything. After all, as Satan I find God offensive. So under the pretense of ensuring no one is offended, all those silly references to the Ten Commandments, "In God We Trust", "Through God all things are possible", and "One Nation under God" will just... go away. I wouldn't let Christ remain the focus of Christmas, so I'd replace it with "holiday" or "winter". I'd have man attribute everything that God created to just "evolution" and "nature", and convince man that he has control over what is exclusively God's domain. I'd convince man to worship the creation rather than the Creator.

Speaking of creation, I'd convince people that there is nothing wrong with killing the most innocent of God's creations (and have them pay to do it). Then under the pretense of being "modern" or "compassionate" or "progressive" I would persuade people to strike down man's laws that were enacted to protect God's laws. I would attack the beautiful distinctions between the genders and their God-given roles and call it "equality". And marriage... marriage has to go. I would invert things so that rather than marriage being the unbreakable frame within which couples explore love and sex, I would make love the frame, and a flexible one at that, so everything done in the name of love is okay, like adultery. If it feels good, do it, right? I would make divorce cheap, easy, and always an option. I would alter God's definitions of marriage and family so that they can mean anything. After all, if it means anything it means nothing!

I would learn every single person's weaknesses, and tempt them when they are most vulnerable. I would help influential people gain an audience and spread my messages through music, movies, and TV shows that people pay to bring into their homes. I would make pornography free and prolific and entertainment with morals virtually impossible to find. I would get the children while they're young, ensure they don't trust or respect their parents, and groom them to breed future generations of *my* followers. I would ensure everyone rendered unto Caesar what is rightfully God's, then convince them that they needed to spend every remaining cent on themselves to get the latest and greatest... whatever. I would cause God's one true Church to become shattered into bits, so that the voices of the people arguing amongst themselves about who is right and who is wrong drown out God's words and silence His message. I would reduce the Bible into just a collection of fables, relegated to the fiction section. And to the very few of the faithful who remain, when I was done listing all my accomplishments, I would laugh and say, "There! What are you going to do about it?"

Now that we have taken a moment to think about what Satan wants to achieve and how he goes about doing it, we know a little more about our enemy. So, brother Knights, what are we going to do about it? More importantly, what are *you* going to do about it? *Mike LaMorte, Lecturer*

FALL FISH FRY FOR VOCATIONS - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 5:00-8:00 PM



Brother Knights,

We will be doing a fall fish fry this year to support vocations in place of the spaghetti dinners we've held at this time of the year in the past. The fish fry will be **Friday November 6th** from **5 PM - 8 PM**. Proceeds from this event helps supports vocations. We are in need of help with putting on this important event. Help is needed starting at 3:00 the day of the fish fry for set up of the undercroft. Our greatest need is during the dinner hours for various tasks. Cleaning up the undercroft

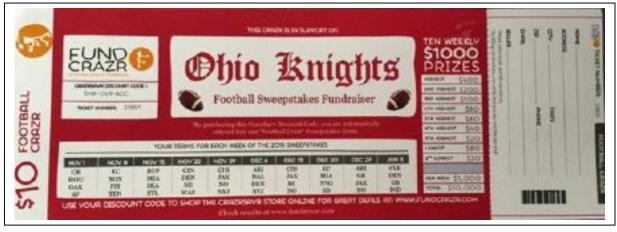
and kitchen and doing dishes is another opportunity to contribute to the dinner. People willing to help with the cleanup tasks should plan to be there by about 7:45. Usually we are done by 9:00 depending upon the size of the cleanup crew. This is a great opportunity to support vocations, and getting to know your fellow brother knights. Please let me know if you are able to help out by contacting me at <u>crf1605@aol.com</u> or **614-402-0329**. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Thank you. *Chris Fricke, Fish Fry Personnell Chairman*

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 Tim Dondero. This is another excellent fundraising opportunity to support many of our charitable causes.

Tim Dondero, KofC11445 Chairman, 614-505-0342, tjd27c@yahoo.com



KOFC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:00 PM

Our new KofC11445 First Degree Team meets on the 3rd Monday evening of each month. Our April meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19 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**, <u>richardwade@rocketmail.com</u>



Presentation of 2014-15 Star Council Award to Past Grand Knight Pat Rosmarin By District Deputy Brett Gissel



KofC11445 Visitors with Fr. Carmen Arcuri at Villas of St. Therese On September 28, 2015



<u>A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES</u> <u>IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u>

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**.

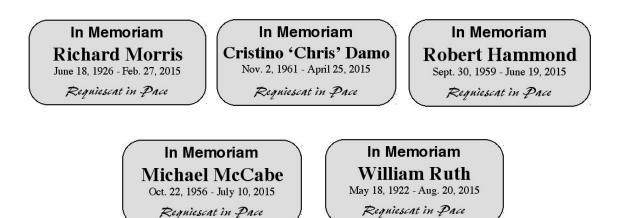
From this perspective a 1st degree knight is like a Catholic who has been baptized but hasn't yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Would you consider yourself to be a practical Catholic in that situation? **THINK ABOUT THAT IF YOU ARE A FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT**.

<u>Sunday, October 25</u> 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 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies on October 25. *Tony Petrarca, Editor*

A CALL TO ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS (LISTED BELOW)

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

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



Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

Date	Council		<u>Contact</u>	Phone
	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	7:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
10/29/15 (Thur.)	#10765, St. Joan of Arc, Powell		Tom Bulcher	614-436-6979
11/16/15 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	704-300-3915
12/7/15 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid, Dublin	7:00 PM	Mike Slicien	614-792-0583
*Candidates must a	arrive 30 minutes prior to the degree starting t	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

If you are a First Degree Knight (see list on page 6) 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 (see list on page 6), SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 IS YOUR **OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGED KNIGHT.**

To give you some idea of the extent of your time commitment on October 25, 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 1st 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 to let me know if you plan to take these degrees on October 25. (Please respond by Thursday, October 22).

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)Brett Gissel5900 Linworth Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085Ph: 805-1443 email: BrettGissel@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 all of our recently deceased brother knights and their families; for brother knight Brian Moran who recently had pancreatic bypass surgery; 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.



CORPORATE COMMUNION (October 18) 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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