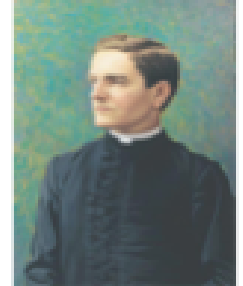


# Knights of Columbus



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



Star Council 2003-04, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15

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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
- 7/11 *Business Meeting*  
**Installation of Officers** (see page 2)
- 7/12 Pilgrimage of the **Silver Rose for Life** at St. Michael – After 7:00 PM Mass (see page 4)
- 7/17 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 7/18 Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 1)
- 7/23 July Social – Annual Cornhole Tourney and Pool Party (see page 4)
- 7/26 DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER
- 7/25 Feast of St. James the Apostle
- 8/8 *Business Meeting*



### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

Following are the newly elected and appointed officers for 2016-2017:

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

Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-313-1624, [eckerts@outlook.com](mailto:eckerts@outlook.com)

### KofC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, JULY 18, 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 18 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](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.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

It is my privilege and honor to be representing St. Michael council 11445 this Fraternal Year as Grand Knight. I am humbled to be selected. I congratulate all Brothers that have been selected to serve on this year's slate of officers (see below). I look forward to serving with you all. I know how big a sacrifice this is for many, but one made for an extremely important reason. There are many exciting times ahead of us. May God Bless us abundantly and may St. Joseph and Father Michael McGivney intercede for us as we go forward on this exciting mission of service! We will be having our Officer Installation at this month's business meeting (see separate article below). It will be the first item on the agenda.

*Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-313-1624, [eckerts@outlook.com](mailto:eckerts@outlook.com)*

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT BUSINESS MEETING ON JULY 11, 2016

We will be having our Officer Installation at this month's business meeting. It will be the first thing on the agenda. **All new officers must attend this upcoming business meeting on July 11th at 7:30 pm.** If you think you may not be able to attend please contact me personally. You should all be proud you have been chosen for this special mission of service as officers of the Knights of Columbus. Please never hesitate to contact me at any time for any reason. The best way to reach out to me, especially initial communications, is by text message or email using my contact information given below. I will respond as soon as possible.

### **Below is the FY16 slate of Officers to be installed:**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| · Chaplain, Father Dinovo           | · Warden, Kirk Alton          | · Treasurer, Tim Dondero      |
| · Grand Knight, Greg Eckert         | · Chancellor, Mike LaMorte    | · Trustee 3 yr., Richard Wade |
| · Financial Secretary, Tony Matlak  | · Recorder, Tom Schmitt       | · Trustee 2 yr., Pat Rosmarin |
| · Advocate, Mike Fowler             | · Inside Guard, Craig Eckert  | · Trustee 1 yr., Brett Gissel |
| · Deputy Grand Knight, Chris Fricke | · Outside Guard, Peter Schera | · Lecturer, Mike LaMorte      |

Officers will serve from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

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## COLUMBUS DIOCESE KOFC AWARDS OF THE YEAR

We are pleased to announce that **Sister John Paul, O.P.** was selected as Columbus Diocese "Religious of the Year" and that **Tessa Pinkerton** was selected as Columbus Diocese "Lady of the Year". Presentations of plaques are forthcoming for both at an appropriate time. Please join me in congratulating them for their selection and all they do! Very well deserved.

*Greg Eckert, Grand Knight, 614-313-1624, [eckerts@outlook.com](mailto:eckerts@outlook.com)*

## 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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## **FAITH OF OUR FATHER** (Presented by our lecturer at our June Meeting)

“We repair what your husband fixed,” reads the sign at the auto repair shop. While mildly amusing, it is part of an ongoing narrative you see everywhere: incompetent husbands and fathers, blindly bumbling their way through life. Men are portrayed as barely being able to handle simple tasks, always in need of rescue, or as neanderthal-like cavemen with obnoxious behavior and outdated ways of thinking. You don’t have to look hard to find this narrative in commercials, on TV shows, or in movies. But wherever you find it, we’re always the punchline of the joke.

Everywhere you look, we are being told that we’re not fit enough to be husbands, that we’re not good enough to be fathers. Is it any wonder that the rise of broken homes has paralleled the increase of men being told that they’re not fit to handle the responsibilities of being men? Is it any wonder that many men have “checked out” from something that they’re constantly told that they’re not fit to be?

It’s easy to accept the stereotype portrayed by modern media as truth, especially if we compare ourselves as fathers to the perfect father, God our Father. We will never be as righteous. We will never be as full of grace. We will never be as merciful, as wise, as knowledgeable, or as patient. Even as sons, we cannot compare to the perfect son, Jesus Christ. If we take an honest look at ourselves, what do we see? We see sin. We see impatience. We see anger, frustration, and envy. Most of all, we see failure. When we are introspective and evaluating ourselves, it is easy to see ourselves as imperfect. It is easy to focus on times when we do not measure up to being the perfect son, or the perfect father.

It is, after all, our calling to try and be perfect. Man was created in God’s image. As men, we are wired by our Creator to go and do, go and take charge and lead, go and succeed. We are also driven to continually improve ourselves, to conquer new challenges, to find new mountains to climb and uncharted territory to explore. It’s what we do as men. But it is Satan whispering to us when we concentrate on our failures. It is Satan we are listening to when we start to believe the modern stereotype about ourselves. It’s easy to lose faith in yourself. It’s easy to identify with an ad, or a TV show, or a movie and give up just a little bit. A little bit today, a little bit tomorrow, and before you know it you’ve become the stereotype without even realizing it.

It is when you focus on your failures, when you listen to Satan who tells you to question yourself, that you lose faith in yourself. You lose faith in your skills. You lose faith in your talents. And actually, you lose faith in God, because God gave you your skills and talents. He also knew your limitations before He formed you in your mother’s womb. God knew your failures before you took your first breath. God created you to be who you are, and *He* has faith in you because He created you. You, with all your faults and failures, are exactly the way God wanted you to be: perfectly imperfect.

When you are born, God has faith that you will be a good son. He has faith that you will honor your parents, and that you will listen to the lessons they have to teach. God has faith that despite your faults you will grow into a man that will make your parents proud.

When you get married, God has faith that you will be a good husband. He entrusts your wife to your guidance and care because *He* believes in you. God gives you the responsibility of leading your family because *He* has faith that despite your shortcomings, you can do it.

When you have children, God has faith that you will be a good father. *He* believes in your abilities to be a good shepherd. *He* believes in your abilities to handle the challenges of being a parent because *He* created you for the task.

Believing in God means believing in His goodness, His grace, His mercy, and His righteousness. It means having faith in Him. But we must never forget that God has faith in *us*. For He is our Creator, so we must ignore the modern stereotypes and have faith in our Father’s faith in us — to be good men.

*Mike LaMorte, Lecturer*

## **SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS FROM SR. JOHN PAUL, O.P.**

Dear Knights,

Please accept my deep gratitude for your support of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist ([www.sistersofmary.org](http://www.sistersofmary.org)) as we serve in St. Michael Parish and the Diocese of Columbus. I am especially honored by your kind tribute to our religious life through the recognition I received as the Knights’ Diocesan Religious of the Year. I ask for your prayers that God will provide me all of the strength and grace needed to carry out His plans for the dear people and children of our school and parish. St. Michael looks forward to another year of standing with our Knights in so many of the wonderful events you sponsor, including the Honor Flight. Your excellent example to our young people of service and dedication to the Catholic faith is an irreplaceable gift.

Please know that you remain in my prayers of gratitude and may God reward each of you, especially in this abundant Year of Mercy,

*Sister John Paul, O.P., Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist*

## PILGRIMAGE OF THE SILVER ROSE FOR LIFE AT ST. MICHAEL – TUESDAY, JULY 12

Brother Knights,

The pilgrimage of the **Silver Rose for Life** will be coming to St. Michael on **Tuesday, July 12**. Following the 7:00 PM Mass, a special **prayer service for life** will be held with this traveling Silver Rose. If you are able to attend, please come and join us for prayer. Bring your family too.

Through this pilgrimage of the Silver Rose we honor not only *Our Lady of Guadalupe* and express the unity of the Knights of Columbus, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." ([kofcnc.org/silver-rose-history](http://kofcnc.org/silver-rose-history))

The traveling Silver Rose coming through Ohio (and St. Michael) began its tour in Ontario, Canada on April 12 and will end up in Washington, DC on December 12. On this date, we not only celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady Of Guadalupe, but the 6 touring Silver Roses finish their journeys through Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

**We will need some help before and after the prayer service on July 12. There are prayer booklets to be distributed and we need to collect them afterward so they can continue to travel with the Silver Rose. If you are able to help, please contact me.**

More information about this program can be found at [www.runningoftherose.org](http://www.runningoftherose.org)  
Brett Gissel, District Deputy, 614-805-1443, [BrettGissel@gmail.com](mailto:BrettGissel@gmail.com)

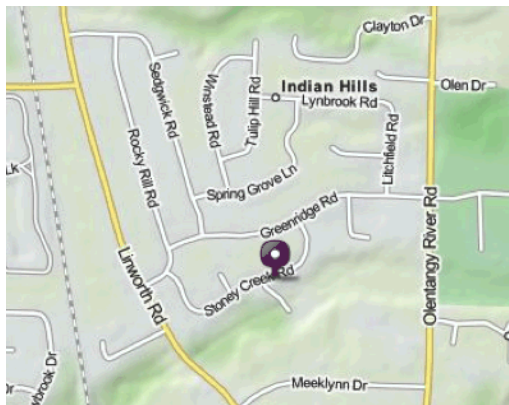
## JULY SOCIAL - CORNHOLE TOURNNEY AND POOL PARTY, SATURDAY, JULY 23, 5 PM

Our July social will be held on **Saturday July 23** at the **Indian Hills Swim Club**. The pool party will start at 5:00 pm with the Cornhole Tourney starting around 6 pm. The pool will remain open until 9 pm.

- There is **no entry fee**. Please feel free to bring the whole family as well as anyone you know who is thinking about joining the Knights. This has been a great recruiting tool for our council in the past.
- We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for \$2 and \$1, respectively. If you would like to bring a side dish to share please do.
- The snack bar will also be open if you wish to purchase ice cream, candy, sodas, etc.
- Feel free to bring your own drinks (alcoholic or otherwise).
- Please let us know by **Thursday, July 21** if you plan on attending so we can order food accordingly.

We hope to see you all there.

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 (west) onto Greenridge Rd. 0.2 mi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 by phone or email address given below. Hope to see you all there!!!

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# 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>
7/13/16 (Wed.)	#5801, St. Matthew, Gahanna	6:30 PM	Charles Porter	614-306-4550
7/14/16 (Thur.)	#4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City	7:00 PM	Bill Merriman	614-397-5745
7/21/16 (Thur.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	7:00 PM	Scott Marsh	614-306-4244
8/11/16 (Thur.)	#4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City	7:00 PM	Bill Merriman	614-397-5745

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

## NEXT 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES – BRYCE ECK CENTER, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

**Sunday, October 23, 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, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ABOVE DATE.**

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

The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification ceremony will be held in November 2016 in the Steubenville Diocese. 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 **Marge Eckert**, wife of Grand Knight Greg Eckert, who is recovering from some problems associated with a recent appendectomy; for brother knight **Tony Petrarca** who is scheduled to undergo another heart catheterization to treat some heart related problems, and for his wife **Betty Petrarca** who is recovering from several medical problems; 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 knight **Bob Foster**, both of whom are dealing with long term health problems; and for all Veterans, living and deceased.



### 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*

### In Memoriam

**John 'Jack' Heller**

June 14, 1928 - Mar. 11, 2016

*Requiescat in Pace*

### In Memoriam

**Eugene 'Gene' Gabalski**

June 29, 1932 - Apr. 23, 2016

*Requiescat in Pace*

**CORPORATE COMMUNION (July 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*



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