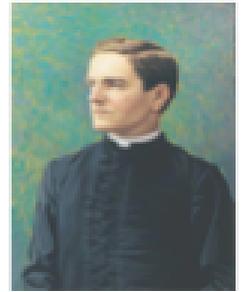


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Dates to Remember:

[All K of C meetings are held at St. Michael Church, Lower Meeting Room (New addition) at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.]

- 6/8 Feast of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6/9 Honor Flight Columbus (see page 1)
- 6/11 *Business Meeting*
- 6/14 Flag Day
- 6/17 Father's Day
Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 6/18 Monthly Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 2)
- 6/22-24 Special Olympics State Summer Games at Ohio State University (see page 4)
- 6/24 Feast of Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- 6/26 DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER
- 6/29 Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/9 *Business Meeting*



SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019

At our business meeting on June 11 we will be voting for Council Officers for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Following is the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee:

Grand Knight	Chris Fricke	Warden	Peter Schera
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Melfi	Inside Guard	Dave Ferkany
Chancellor	Mike LaMorte	Outside Guard	Isaac Wade
Recorder	Tom Schmitt	Trustee, 1 yr.	Richard Wade
Treasurer	Chris Axene	Trustee, 2 yr.	John Greve
Advocate	Mike Fowler	Trustee, 3 yr.	Brett Gissel

All other offices are appointed or not up for election. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at our June 11 meeting prior to the vote. Officers will serve from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

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Chris Fricke, Deputy Grand Knight, 614-402-0329, crf1605@aol.com

HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – SATURDAY, JUNE 9

St. Michael Council #11445 has committed to continue its support of transporting St. Michael WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit their respective Memorials through the Honor Flight Program. Remaining Honor Flight Columbus trips for the 2018 season are: **June 9; September 8 & 29; October 20**. Morning ground crew volunteers are expected to arrive at John Glenn International Airport by 4:30 AM. A Volunteer Application Form for those interested in helping out with Honor Flight Columbus is available on the Honor Flight website at: <http://www.honorflightcolumbus.org/volunteer.html>.

Last but not least, our KofC Honor Flight committee seeks everyone's help in talking to our fellow parish WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam 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

A MOTHER'S HANDS (Presented by our lecturer at our May Meeting)

The human hand is an engineering marvel of truly Divine Creation. Each human hand is made up of 27 bones. Ligaments and tendons connect the 14 bones of the fingers to the 13 bones of the palm, and even more connective tissue connects all that to your wrist and forearm. All this is formed by only about the 10th week of pregnancy. In utero, babies are using their hands to explore the world around them. They touch, feel, grab, and — much to their mother's distress — push, poke, and punch everything that surrounds them in their tiny world. Sonograms frequently capture images of unborn babies sucking their thumbs and unborn twins holding hands.

When they're born, babies continue to use their hands to explore their world, but then they add new uses as well. They reach out their hands when they are in need of comfort, and when picked up they grasp their mother's clothes tightly. As their muscles get stronger, they use their hands to steady themselves and to pull themselves up. They learn to feed themselves and play with toys. Before long they're using their hands for drawing and writing; for playing sports and musical instruments; for operating cell phones and driving cars. Eventually, rings are placed on fingers in marriage, and before long those hands are holding a newborn infant's hands as they begin to explore the world around them.

While structurally, everyone's hands, male and female, are the same, there is something just different about a mother's hands. When a child falls and gets hurt, even if the father is closer to the child, the child will run to the outstretched hands of their mother leaving their father to wonder, "What the heck?" even though the father did the same thing when he was a kid. Our mother's hands held us in the first moments after we were born. They cradled us when we couldn't sleep, held us as we ate, and supported us as we learned to walk. They bandaged our knees and wiped our tears, made crafts with us, blew bubbles, wrapped presents, and held our hands to guide us safely through every busy parking lot. They baked cookies and birthday cakes, wrote love notes for our lunches, and sometimes grabbed a wooden spoon or spatula to correct our errant ways.

As we got older, we became less reliant on our mother's hands. We didn't want to hold them in parking lots. We fed ourselves, dressed ourselves, and told her, "I'm a big boy now, mom. I can do it myself." So her hands began to take on a new task of their own: hands of worry and folded hands of prayer. We might get married and leave our father and mother to become one flesh with our wives, but we will always be our mother's son, and a mother is always ready to be called upon to listen to the troubles of our lives and to give us comfort however she can.

Inescapably, one day we will all hold our mother's hands for the last time and we'll remember all those hands had done for us in our lives. But while they might not be there to welcome us home anymore, we can keep our mother alive in our hearts as we pass along the lessons those hands taught us over the years. And when the woman who brought us into this world passes from it, we need to remember that we are never, ever alone in it. We always have our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Mercy, the Mother of Good Counsel, Our Lady of Compassion, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, to be there with us. The Blessed Virgin Mary's hands held her Son, cradled her Son, comforted her Son, held her Son's hand as He learned to walk, bandaged her Son's every skinned knee, made crafts with Him, taught Him, cooked for Him, worried for Him, and prayed for Him. And as any mother would do for her son, she stood at the foot of His cross, and never left our Lord in His time of suffering. As the New Eve, mankind's perpetual mother, she will never leave us in our times of suffering.

During this month of May, give extra thanksgiving and prayers for the mothers of our children, for our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, and all the mothers in our lives. Give thanks for all they do and have done with their hands. And make extra effort to deepen your devotion to our Heavenly Mother. She is there to cling to when you are weak or in distress or in need of comfort. She will be with you when you feel alone. She will never leave you, no matter what. Call her name in your hour of sorrow, and she will be there to wipe your tears. And when you are surrounded by darkness, take her hand and she will lead you to the Light that is her Son. Her hands are outstretched for you. She is your Heavenly Mother, and she wants you to take her hand.

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

KofC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 18, 7:00 PM

Our new KofC11445 First Degree Team continues to meet on the 3rd Monday evening of each month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 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.

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

Thank you to all those who helped with Measure Up Campaign on Saturday, April 28. A report on the results will be given in a future newsletter.

Tom Schmitt, Measure Up Chairman, 614-396-8022, attorneyschmitt@gmail.com

THE VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN

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 today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

Richard Brenner, KofC Field Agent

FISH FRY INTERIM REPORT

Thank you for everyone's hard work and dedication to make this year's Lenten Fish Fry a huge success. It would not have been possible without your help. Please stay tuned for a more complete report on this year's results and for a later report on the disbursement of funds.

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FLAG DECORATING AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY – THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to all Knights, St. Michael parishioners and their families who joined about 200 people to place over 1600 flags at Veterans' gravesites at Resurrection Cemetery on May 26. Chris Damo's legacy of supporting our veterans, living and deceased, continues unabated.

Bob Tatz, Coordinator, 614-570-9368 (cell), rjtatz@tatz.org



LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER – THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to all brother knights who brought their spouses/ladies to the Ladies Appreciation Dinner held at the Worthington Hills Rusty Bucket on May 21, 2018. A good time was had by everyone in attendance.

Chris Mauro, Council Activities, 614-781-0381 chriskmauro@yahoo.com

OHIO KOFC 2018 SUPER CASH BONANZA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

Thanks to the help of many brother knights in our council, we had a very successful Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign to support our Scholarship Fund and other charitable activities. A more detailed report on the results will be forthcoming in a subsequent newsletter.

Richard Wade, Chairman, 614-781-1664, richardwade@rocketmail.com

ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL #11445 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2017-2018

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

JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER RUN/WALK

Fellow Brother Knights:

On behalf of the *Friends of the Josephinum*, who provide needed financial support to seminarians attending the Pontifical College Josephinum, we extend our sincere gratitude to *KofC Council #11445* for becoming a sponsor of the **Josephinum 4-Miler Run/Walk**.

This event will be held on **Saturday, September 15, 2018** at Glacier Ridge Metro Park located at 9801 Hyland-Croy Road, 43064. Please go to the website <http://www.m3ssports.com/events/josephinum.htm> for a fact sheet which provides details about the race matters.

You may register to run/walk in the event by clicking the register/confirm button at the top left of the fact sheet. The current registration fee is \$35.00, but that fee increases with time as stated on the fact sheet. Email any questions about the Run/Walk Event to info@m3ssports.com.

Once again, thank you for supporting the seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum as you have done so generously in the past.

Brother Knight Joseph Kohler, on behalf of Friends of the Josephinum

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE SUMMER GAMES, JUNE 22-24 AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Some 2,700 athletes and coaches are preparing for competition for the Special Olympics Ohio's biggest event of the year – the **State Summer Games** – to be held June 22-24 in Columbus. The Games bring together Special Olympics athletes from across the state for competition in 11 sports: Aquatics, Athletics (track and field), Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Gymnastics, Power Lifting, Roller Skating, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball. Volunteer registration forms for this event and other events are available at the Special Olympics website (<http://sooh.org/index.php>).

Most competition venues are on the campus of **The Ohio State University**. The State Summer Games officially kick off June 22 at 7:00 p.m. with the inspiring Opening Ceremonies at the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. The ceremony will feature a Parade of Athletes with representative athletes and coaches from throughout Ohio, along with the dramatic entrance of the Torch Run into the stadium and the lighting of the "Flame of Hope." Law Enforcement Torch Run officers will hand off the torch to the athletes, who in turn ignite the Flame of Hope. The lighting of the flame officially signifies the opening of the Games.

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



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>
6/14/18 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
6/26/18 (Tue.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	7:30 PM	John Swisher	614-477-7730
7/16/18 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	614-781-1664

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

NEXT 2ND-3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES –SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018

Sunday, October 28, 2018 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 **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City** 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 Fall 2018. Contact Brother Knight **Brett Gissel** or Deputy Grand Knight **Chris Fricke** for application forms and other information.

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PRAYERS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Rosmarin**, mother of brother knight Pat Rosmarin, and her family; for the repose of the soul of **William Tatz**, father of brother knight Bob Tatz, and his family; please pray for **Caleb Kachur**, 19 month old grandson of brother knight Steve Kachur, who was scheduled for a bone marrow transplant; for brother knight **Jeff Stewart** who is recovering from a recent heart attack; for brother knight **Tom Russell** who is battling cancer; for **Ed Ferkany**, father of brother knight Dave Ferkany, who is dealing with some current health problems; for **Colleen Hull**, wife of brother knight Joe Hull, who is battling cancer; for **Kelly Nasdeo**, St. Michael Parish secretary and wife of brother knight Steven Nasdeo, who has recently undergone a kidney transplant; for the sister of brother knight Matt Brown who is dealing with current health problems; for brother knight **Tony Petrarca** and his wife **Betty Petrarca**, both of whom are dealing with some current health 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 brother knight Greg Eckert who is recovering from a leg accident; for brother knights **Brian Moran**, **Ron Stanko**, **Dan Meyers**, and **Jim Ferega**, all of whom are currently experiencing some health problems; 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.



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.

CORPORATE COMMUNION (June 17)

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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