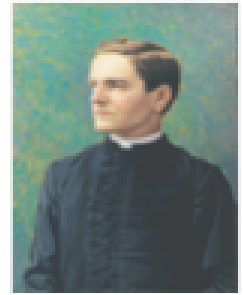


Knights of Columbus



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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.]

- 11/1 All Saints Day
- 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/7 Social Meeting at Josephinum, 6:30 PM (see page 2)
- 11/10 KofC11445 Honor Flight Support at St. Michael School (see page 4)
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/13 *Business Meeting*
- 11/19 KofC Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights of St. Michael Council (see page 1)
This is also our Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 11/20 Monthly Meeting of KofC11445 First Degree Team (see page 2)
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/26 DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
- 12/8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- 12/11 *Business Meeting*



K OF C MEMORIAL MASS (NOV 19) FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS OF ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL

Our annual Memorial Mass for all deceased brother knights of St. Michael Council #11445 is on Sunday, November 19 at the 10:30 Mass. Widows and family members of the deceased are our special guests. Since this is also our monthly corporate communion Mass, coffee and donuts will be available afterwards in the undercroft. **Join these widows and families as well as your brother knights and families in the RESERVED SEATS up front at the 10:30 Mass.** Let's take this opportunity to honor our deceased brother knights at Mass on our **CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY** and to have their families join us in **FELLOWSHIP** after Mass in the undercroft.

Bob Tatz, Church Committee. 614-431-9341. tatz.1@osu.edu

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

Robert Hammond
Sept. 30, 1959 - June 19, 2015

John 'Jack' Heller
June 14, 1928 - Mar. 11, 2016

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

Michael McCabe
Oct. 22, 1956 - July 10, 2015

Eugene 'Gene' Gabalski
June 29, 1932 - Apr. 23, 2016

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

William Ruth
May 18, 1922 - Aug. 20, 2015

Fr. Carmen Arcuri
Jan. 7, 1935 - Aug. 20, 2017

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

Richard Long
Sept. 19, 1922 - Dec. 14, 2015

Requiescant in Pace

FAMILY (Presented by our lecturer at our October Meeting)

With October comes the changing of the seasons, the falling of the leaves, and the coming of the holiday season. Some of us are already making plans for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. And with those plans, we're already thinking of whom we're going to be seeing, and when thinking of some of those people we wince a little. Maybe it's the uncle who is loud and makes fun of everyone. Or the cousin who corners you and insists on telling you way more than you wanted to know about their latest weird hobby. Perhaps it's a niece or a nephew or an in-law or a sibling. Maybe it's the one who gets offended way too easily or the one who is the family topper. One thing is for certain: Every family tree has its own unique collection of nuts.

And every family tree also has roots. Regardless what that tree looks like, whenever the time comes to say grace, everyone is quiet if only for a moment, and bows their head... even the ones who don't believe a lot, or don't believe at all. Everyone is still family after all, and in that moment of prayer everyone puts their baggage aside out of respect and love for each other despite differences and annoying quirks.

While it's easy to come together in times of joy, it is times of strife that truly test the mettle of a family. Some find reasons to be driven away while others see those same moments as a reason to draw closer together and mend old wounds. A family that has been through the fire of stress or heartache and come out the other side still intact is always stronger than before the ordeal. Like tempering steel, the fire of adversity can bond a family closer together.

Our family at church is much the same. We come together to celebrate the Eucharist, in times of joy to join friends at parish gatherings and events, and to work together to build and expand our parish community and school. We come together in times of sadness, to honor the lives of our departed and to help and comfort those who are left behind. And we come together in times of shared hardship, when events beyond our control take our otherwise mildly chaotic lives and make them wildly chaotic. We come together to help each other out, to lend a hand, to be there for one another. We do these things as Christians. We do them as Catholics. We do them as part of our parish family. And we do them as Knights.

Let us remember that the principle of the First Degree of our Order is charity. Volunteering our time and energy to help out the Church and our fellow man is the first principle because it is the one principle that we share as men of Christ. And the Knights of Columbus wouldn't be the Knights of Columbus were it not for our Fraternity. Aside from our socials, we get together to do good works as friends helping friends as much as we do it for the good of the works themselves. But charity and fraternity are held together by our second principle: Unity. Unity is what bonds us together as a brotherhood in the name of Jesus Christ. Unity is the tempering of our brotherhood in times of shared adversity. And Unity is what keeps each Council together as part of a larger family.

Like every family, each council has that uncle or that cousin or that in-law. Certainly, we are each that person to someone else in this very room. Whether you're one of the nuts or whether you're one of the leafs depends entirely on your vantage point. But we are all part of the same tree, the same tree that is rooted in Jesus Christ and the charitable works we do in His name.

Mike LaMorte, Lecturer

ANNUAL SOCIAL AT JOSEPHINUM – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 6:30 PM

Our annual Pub night at the Josephinum is Tuesday November 7 at 6:30 PM. Please plan on being there no later than 6:30 PM as the doors will be locked.

The evening will begin with a Rosary in the chapel followed by fellowship with the seminarians in the pub afterwards. We are asking for everyone to donate \$10 as this will help cover the cost of the pizza and the wings. This is a wonderful event to show our support to the seminarians. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Council Activities Chairman, Tony Schera by Monday, November 6. Hope to see you there.

Tony Schera, Council Activities, 614-781-0381, atonyschera@aol.com

KoFC11445 FIRST-DEGREE-TEAM MEETING – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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, November 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.

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.
Richard Brenner, KofC Field Agent

FINANCIAL SECRETARY CORNER

Annual Assessment time is approaching! Invoices for 2018 Dues and Culture of Life Assessment will begin arriving in your mailboxes in mid December. Along with the Invoice, a form to be completed for the Annual Fraternal Survey will also be included. This form will also be made part of the December Newsletter along with instructions for its completion.

We now have 230 plus members, and I ask you to be considerate of your Brother Knights, and realize that you can help significantly by paying your dues promptly on the initial billing. Two things you can do to really help are:

First, pay your dues promptly. Preferably in full, but if you can't make the full payment, submit a partial payment. I'm happy to take as little as \$5.00 per month.

Second, please do not leave us guessing in the dark! If you are unable to pay at all, or you wish to Withdraw, please respond and explain the circumstances. When we have the circumstances, we can present them to the Trustees, and we have in the past granted complete waivers or temporary waivers of the dues. However, if we hear nothing from you, we cannot help! As for Withdrawal, please note that I as the Financial Secretary cannot initiate a Withdrawal Request. Withdrawals must be initiated by you via a personal letter to Supreme. If you indicate to me that you wish to withdraw, I will send you a sample letter and stop requesting your dues payment, however, you must submit the letter. If you do not submit the letter, you remain an active member, and will now have dues in arrears, and if not paid, will have to be processed for suspension.

Know that for every active member on our rolls, whether you have paid your dues to us or not, we are taxed about \$18.00 by Supreme, the State, and the Greater Columbus Chapter.

We want to keep you as Active Members in Good Standing with our Council. This means being paid up fully in your dues and assessments, or communicating with us so that we know your situation and can work with you to keep you in Good Standing.

Thanks for your help and may you and your family have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Tony Matlak, Financial Secretary



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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.

HOAGIES FOR HEAVEN PRELIMINARY REPORT

Thank you to all brother knights who helped with the sale, preparation and distribution of Hoagies during the month of October to support vocations (see article on supported Sr Alycia Hartley below). Approximately 450 Hoagies were prepared and sold. A more complete report on the Hoagies for Heaven results will be presented in a later issue of the newsletter.

Mike LaMorte, Chairman, mlamorte@mac.com



NOTE FROM SISTER JOHN PAUL

Dear Knights,

Just a note of feedback – people seemed to love your “Hoagie for Heaven” idea and the posters looked great! Thanks for sharing this and for the witness to the school community of your support for vocations. God bless you all!

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

PATRIOTISM AND KOFC11445 HONOR FLIGHT SUPPORT AT ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Saint Michael School Student Council would like to share how St. Michael students are emphasizing the virtue of patriotism throughout the month of November. Patriotism is paying due honor and respect for one’s country, with a willingness to serve. You can learn more here: <https://educationinvirtue.com/virtue-order/Patriotism/>

Since November starts with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, it is the month to remember those who have gone before us with prayers and service. In a special way, and in accordance with Veteran’s Day, we plan to remember, honor, and pray for all veterans, especially those soldiers who paid the ultimate price for our country.

To start the month, we will be having an **Honor Flight Fundraiser** starting Wednesday, November 1st, and ending Tuesday, November 7th, to raise money for a veteran to attend an Honor Flight (honorflight.org) to Washington D.C. with other Veterans. ***We will present the Knights of Columbus with a check from the funds we raised at our Veteran’s Day Assembly on NOVEMBER 10TH, AT 1:15 PM in our school gymnasium.*** We encourage and invite all St. Michael families and parishioners to attend our Veteran’s Day Assembly, particularly any Veteran in our community.

Finally, the students at St. Michael invite you to help us support our military by displaying a “Pray For Our Troops” car magnet on your vehicle. These car magnets are being sent home on November 1 to each family in the school to show love and gratitude for our military personnel. These look like yellow ribbons with the words “Pray For Our Troops” on them. It is a great way to practice and promote the virtue of patriotism, and honor all veterans throughout the Month of November.

Thank you in advance to all St. Michael Students, their parents, families and friends for your prayers for all souls this month, and participation in these events to honor the veterans of our country.

St. Michael School Student Council

Sister Alycia Hartley, CDS, professes first vows

Alycia Hartley, a former parishioner of Worthington St. Michael Church, recently professed her first vows as a member of the Congregation of the Divine Spirit at its motherhouse, the House of Loreto in Canton. Founded in 1956, the congregation began in the Diocese of Erie, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Canton. Its motto is *Semper et Ubique Caritas* (Always and Everywhere Love), and its apostolic works include care of the aged and teaching. Sister Alycia (center) is a 2014 graduate of The Ohio State University in education and has begun teaching in schools in the Diocese of Youngstown.

Photo courtesy Congregation of the Divine Spirit



The above article on Sister Alycia Hartley was published in the *Catholic Times*, October 22, 2017, p. 14. Sister Alycia received support as a Novitiate from the KofC11445 Vocations Fund

Membership Activities

Membership Chairman: John Greve

WELCOME to new brother knights **Monday Otabor** and **Samuel Stowe** who were inducted in the First Degree at St. Michael on October 23; and to new brother knights **Patrick Ford**, **William Uhl**, and **Dante Vilardi** who were accepted as transfers into St. Michael Council on October 9.

CONGRATULATIONS to brother knights **Brian Elliott**, **Sydney Jamieson**, **Richard Kloostra**, **Monday Otabor**, **Jeffrey Strayer**, and **John “Mitchell” Ulibarri** who were exemplified in the Second and Third Degrees on October 29.

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Time*</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
11/6/17 (Mon.)	#10863, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin	7:00 PM	Dan Schreibels	614-578-2363
11/8/17 (Wed.)	#1056, St. Mary, Delaware	7:00 PM	Eric Suchland	614-571-0791
11/12/17 (Sun.)	#11208, St. Brendan, Hilliard	2:00 PM	Bob Eggerichs	614-771-9624
11/21/17 (Tue.)	#11207, St. Patrick, Columbus	6:30 PM	Thomas Ryan	614-284-1748
11/27/17 (Mon.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	7:30 PM	Scott Marsh	614-306-4244
11/28/17 (Tue.)	#13581, St. Mary Magdalene	6:30 PM	Richard Rammel	614-565-0961
12/14/17 (Thur.)	#5776, St. Paul, Westerville	7:30 PM	Don Coffey	614-578-9915
12/18/17 (Mon.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	7:30 PM	Scott Marsh	614-306-4244

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

NEXT 2ND-3RD DEGREE CEREMONIES –SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Sunday, February 25, 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 this month in the Steubenville Diocese. Contact District Deputy **Domenic Nocera** 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 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 is in need of a kidney transplant; for **Cheryl Hatem**, St. Michael School Cafeteria Manager, and for the sister of brother knight Matt Brown, both of whom are dealing with current health problems; for the step-father of brother knight **Mike LaMorte** who has some current health problems; for **Betty Petrarca**, wife of brother knight Tony Petrarca, who is recovering from some recent 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 **Mike Fowler**, **Ron Stanko**, **Bob Flores**, **John Blute**, **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.



CORPORATE COMMUNION (November 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

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

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