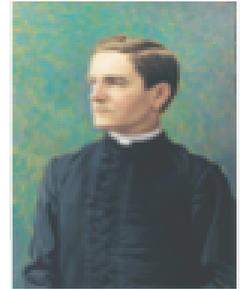


# Knights of Columbus



**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, 2015-16



## K of C News, Volume 25, Number 1 July 2018

### **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
- 7/9 *Business Meeting*
- 7/15 Corporate Communion (10:30 Mass) followed by Coffee and Donuts (see page 6)
- 7/16 **First Degree** at St. Michael (by KofC11445 First Degree Team) – 7:00 PM (see page 1)
- 7/21 July Social – Annual Cornhole Tourney and Pool Party (see page 4)
- 7/25 Feast of St. James the Apostle
- 7/26 DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER
- 8/13 *Business Meeting*



### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW KofC11445 OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019

Following are the newly elected and appointed officers for 2018-2019:

<b>Chaplain:</b> Rev. Anthony Dinovo	<b>Inside Guard:</b> Dave Ferkany	<b>Newsletter Editor:</b> Anthony Petrarca
<b>Grand Knight:</b> Chris Fricke	<b>Outside Guard:</b> Isaac Wade	<b>Program Director:</b> David Melfi
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b> Dave Melfi	<b>Trustee (1 Year):</b> Richard Wade	<b>Church Activities:</b> Bob Tatz
<b>Chancellor:</b> Mike LaMorte	<b>Trustee (2 Years):</b> John Greve	<b>Community Activities:</b> James Shough
<b>Recorder:</b> Tom Schmitt	<b>Trustee (3 Years):</b> Brett Gissel	<b>Council Activities:</b> Tony Schera, Chris Mauro
<b>Financial Secretary:</b> Anthony Matlak	<b>Membership:</b> John Greve	<b>Family Activities:</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b> Chris Axene	<b>Culture of Life:</b> Brett Gissel	<b>Youth Activities:</b> Fidel Pitones
<b>Lecturer:</b> Mike LaMorte	<b>Columbian Squires:</b> Brett Gissel	<b>District Deputy:</b> Richard Wade
<b>Advocate:</b> Michael Fowler	<b>Scholarship:</b> John Greve	<b>Insurance Rep:</b> Richard Brenner
<b>Warden:</b> Peter Schera	<b>Historian:</b> Anthony Petrarca	

*Chris Fricke, Grand Knight, 614-402-0329, [crf1605@aol.com](mailto:crf1605@aol.com)*

### PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all those elected officers for the 2018-2019 fraternal year. Officer installation will be held sometime soon. It has been an honor serving as the Grand Knight for the St. Michael's council for the past two years. Thank you all for your prayers and support during this time. I pray for the new Grand Knight Chris Fricke and his team of officers going forward. May God's will be done!

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

### FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY BY KofC11445 DEGREE-TEAM – MONDAY, JULY 16, 7 PM

Brother Knights: Our KofC11445 St. Michael Council First Degree Team will perform a First Degree Ceremony on Monday, July 16 at 7:00 PM in the KofC meeting room. Please come to support the 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidates and your First Degree Team.

*Richard Wade, Chairman, KofC11445 First Degree Team, 614-781-1664, [richardwade@rocketmail.com](mailto:richardwade@rocketmail.com)*

## **OUR FATHER'S PRIDE** (Presented by our lecturer at our June Meeting)

With summer upon us, many traditions come with it. It is the time of the year for fireworks and lightning bug hunts, for road trips and lazy days at the pool, and for cookouts and cornhole. And every so often, there's the other time-honored tradition that we all participate in: the family reunion. It's not just our chance to see relatives we might not have seen in ages, but it's also the opportunity for young children to learn about their family tree. Sure, today we have software for doing genealogy research and DNA testing and all that, but is it really that much different than family crests and Scotsmen and their kilts? Who we're related to is important to every family, and it has been since Genesis. From the beginning, family ties and a family's lineage were so important that the most important ones are recorded in the Bible, with whole chapters recording for posterity an account of what man was father to which son.

To each one of us, our father is important for reasons as varied and unique as the last name he gave us. Maybe your father is the embodiment of the phrase "the man, the myth, the legend", maybe he's the kind of character who inspired Johnny Cash to write "A Boy Named Sue," but most likely he's somewhere in between. Regardless what kind of man your father might be, regardless what he did or did not do, no matter his successes or failings, presence or absence, every man's father leaves an indelible imprint upon his son's life.

Each of us has our own story about our father's influence on our lives. For every successful man who has a father who pushed and supported his son, there is also a successful man who's father was abusive, an alcoholic, or completely absent. For every man who was raised and guided by his father, there's a man who was raised and guided by his stepfather or grandfather or uncle. For every man who learned his faith from his father, there's a man who learned his faith from his Godfather. For every man who strived to be as great of a man as his father, there's another man who always felt like he lived in his father's shadow.

So what then is the common thread in the lives of all men? What makes men in idleness feel compelled to get up and go find a hill to climb? Whether we act upon that feeling or not, we all feel it, don't we? That restless sense that we need to go and do, go and accomplish, go and make our mark upon the world, even if that mark is visible to no one but ourselves. But why? Where does that drive, that yearning come from?

If we're honest with ourselves, we don't do these things because we want thanks and appreciation. Most of our efforts and sacrifices go unknown and unappreciated. Yet we do these things because they need done, or maybe simply because they're there, a challenge to overcome. And deep down we know that we don't do the difficult things because of fame or money. Many challenges we undertake have no trophies, no one is taking our picture for the cover of a magazine, and there is no one handing us an oversized check when we're done. Yet there on our hearts is the desire to go and do these things anyway, even if no one is watching.

So if we are to be totally honest with ourselves, we realize where that drive comes from: our heart. We do these things because inscribed on the heart of every man is the desire to have his father be proud of him and his accomplishments. It is why we are never satisfied with what we've done. It's why we are quick to point out every flaw in each of our accomplishments, no matter how great. We are each driven to be a better man because we want our father to look upon what we do and what we've done and proudly exclaim to his friends, "That's my son!" Whether we ever hear our father say those words or not, it doesn't matter. We are all after the same thing: to make our father proud.

Ultimately it is not our earthly fathers that put the desire for personal greatness on our hearts, but our Heavenly Father, who knows each of us by a different name, the name He gave to us. We are all called to go and do the Divine Will of the Father; we are all equipped with the innate sense of right and wrong; we have all we need to be great men, for God our Father has given us what we need from the moment of our creation. As we honor our earthly fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, and Godfathers this month for all they have done for us in our lives, let us listen to the call of our hearts, to go and do. And on our last day when we attend the largest of all family reunions, let our earthly father as well as our Heavenly Father exclaim with pride, "That's my son!"

*Mike LaMorte, Lecturer*

### **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.

## 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*

## ROOFING THE BOOTHS , TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 5:30 PM

To carry on the tradition Brother Knight Chris Damo started many years ago, please add Tuesday Night, August 28th (beginning at 5:30 p.m.) to your calendar for "**Roofing the Booths**", a project for our annual **St. Michael Parish Festival**. We will be putting tarps on the game booths and help complete any remaining booths that need set up. Please consider helping out.

Brother Knight Tony Schera and his work crew will be getting booths assembled that morning and afternoon, so we anticipate that all booths will be ready for roofing that evening. Usually, teams of 4-people will nail a tarp on each booth by pounding the nails halfway into the 2x4 wood beams and then bending the nails. (By bending the nails, they are easier to remove on Monday Tear Down after the festival.)

The more people we have, the quicker we can finish (rewarded by pizza, pop, and beer after the job is done). If you have an 8-foot ladder (or longer) and a hammer, please bring them. When you arrive, Brother Knight Jeff Stewart will place you on a team. For questions, contact Alex Jamieson below. Thank you.

*Alex Jamieson, Festival Chairman, 614-288-6402, [ajamieson@wowway.com](mailto:ajamieson@wowway.com)*



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**NEW DATE  
AUGUST 6, 2018**

**SAINT MICHAEL**  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

TOM KALINOSKI  
MEMORIAL

**GOLF  
OUTING**

**AUGUST 6, 2018**

11:00<sup>AM</sup> REGISTRATION  
12:00<sup>PM</sup> GOLF EVENT  
5:30-10:00<sup>PM</sup> HORS D'OEUVRES  
& COCKTAIL EVENT

\$125 INDIVIDUAL GOLFER  
& COCKTAIL EVENT  
\$500 FOURSOME FOR GOLF  
& COCKTAIL EVENT  
\$35 COCKTAIL EVENT ONLY  
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YORK GOLF CLUB | 7459 N HIGH ST, COLUMBUS, OH 43235 | [WWW.YORKGC.COM](http://WWW.YORKGC.COM)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. MICHAEL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE UNIFORMS,  
EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR YOUNG SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

## 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](mailto: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.

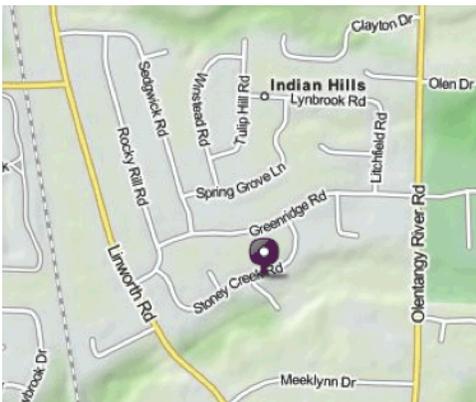
*Brother Knight Joseph Kohler, on behalf of Friends of the Josephinum*

## JULY SOCIAL - CORNHOLE TOURNEY AND POOL PARTY, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 5 PM

Our July social will be held on **Saturday July 21** 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 **RSVP by Thursday, July 19** if you plan on attending so we have an idea of how many burgers and hot dogs to purchase and how many people to plan for. 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!!!

*Chris Mauro, 614-264-8077, [chriskmauro@yahoo.com](mailto:chriskmauro@yahoo.com)*

*Jeff Pillivant, Family Activities, [jpilliva@gmail.com](mailto:jpilliva@gmail.com)*

## HONOR FLIGHT COLUMBUS – UPCOMING DATES

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: **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](mailto: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>
7/10/18 (Tue.)	#4603, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Grove City	7:00 PM	Bill Merriman	614-397-5745
7/16/18 (Mon.)	#11445, St. Michael, Worthington	7:00 PM	Richard Wade	614-781-1664
7/17/18 (Tue.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	6:30 PM	John Swisher	614-477-7730
8/21/18 (Tue.)	#5253, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg	6:30 PM	John Swisher	614-477-7730

\*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 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES

The next 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 **Betty Petrarca**, wife of brother knight Tony Petrarca, and his family; for **Colleen Hull**, wife of brother knight Joe Hull, who is battling cancer and is currently in ICU at the James Cancer Hospital; 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 brother knight **Fidel Pitones** who had a minor accident which requires some elbow surgery; for brother knight **Dave Ferkany** and his father **Ed Ferkany**, both of whom are dealing with some current health problems; 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 **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.



**Elizabeth "Betty" Petrarca**  
Mar. 2.1931 – June 12, 2018

**CORPORATE COMMUNION (July 15)**

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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**July 2018 Newsletter**

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