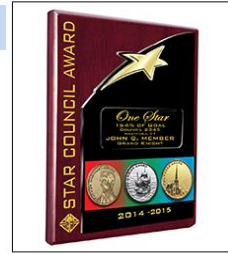
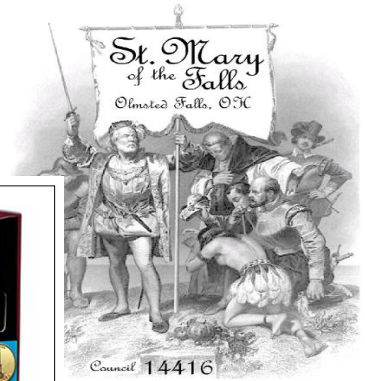




# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## The Knightly News

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### 2016-2017 OFFICERS

- Chaplain – Fr. Max Cole
- Grand Knight – Steve Hupp
- Deputy G.K. – John House
- Chancellor – Tom Atkins
- Financial Secretary - Joe Ratcliff
- Treasurer – Dave Culp
- Warden – Gabe Zerkowski
- Recorder – Joe Davis
- Advocate – John Mastandrea
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee – Robert Krivos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee – Ray Gregorius
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee – John Mayher
- Inside Guard – Joe Fair
- Outside Guard – William Dormer

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Please Keep the following Seminarians

- from St. Mary of the Falls in your prayers:
- Andy Gonzales
  - Josh Cochrac Scott Swinerton
  - Eddie Miller Sean Neville

### Brother Knights,

Welcome to May! We just had a GREAT month with nine Brother Knights becoming Worthy Sir Knights and four new Brother Knights joining our Council! We now have 24 NEW Brother Knights in our Council this fraternal year and we are well on our way towards being a STAR COUNCIL for the 2nd year in a row! In addition as a result of your generosity we are about to double the most "Super Cash Bonanza" raffle tickets our Council has ever sold to 800! The proceeds in rebates that will come back to our Council as a result of this tremendous effort is over \$3,000 which must all be used towards charitable programs! A SPECIAL THANKS must go out to our Honorary Lifetime Brother Knight Joe Fair who is the Chairman for this campaign and to our Brother Knight Pat Hogan who, believe it or not, sold over 300 tickets. Even with all of this incredible activity by our Council, though, we are still faced with our challenges, especially as this fraternal year comes to an end. The slate of Officers for the new upcoming fraternal year will be presented at our General Meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd. This will also be your opportunity to be nominated for an officer position at this time. Members must be present to accept a nomination. Please prayerfully consider if one of the Officer positions below are where our Lord

is leading you in the new upcoming fraternal year. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions of great honor to our order, please contact our Deputy Grand Knight John House. The positions available are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Treasurer, Recorder, Chancellor, Warden, Advocate, 1st Year Trustee, Inside and Outside Guards. The elections will take place in June with an Installation Ceremony in July. The slate of Officers for the new upcoming fraternal year will be presented at our General Meeting on Tuesday, May 23rd. This will also be your opportunity to be nominated for an officer position at this time. Members must be present to accept a nomination. Please prayerfully consider if one of the Officer positions below are where our Lord is leading you in the new upcoming fraternal year. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions of great honor to our order, please contact our Deputy Grand Knight John House. The positions available are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Treasurer, Recorder, Chancellor, Warden, Advocate, 1st Year Trustee, Inside and Outside Guards. The elections will take place in June with an Installation Ceremony in July. We are also in need of a Brother Knight to be

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## MEETINGS & DEGREES:

### Council Meetings

#### May

9<sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> – General Meeting

#### June

13<sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting  
27<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting

Officer's meetings are held in the Parish Office Conference room every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

General Meetings are held in the Parish Hall every fourth Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm.

## UPCOMING DEGREE OFFERINGS:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

May 8- 148 N. Lyman, Wadsworth 7:00 pm  
May 16-929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick 7:30 pm  
May 16-10806 Grainger Rd, Garfield Hts 7:00 pm  
May 21-St Ladislav, Westlake 7:00 pm  
May 21-5947 Mayfield Rd, Mayfield Hts 2:00 pm  
June 11-St Ladislav, Westlake 7:00 pm  
June 20-929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick 7:30 pm

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

### Prayer for Religious

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of our young men and women in our church. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time, and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church as diocesan, Mercedarian, Holy Cross, Benedictan, Jesuit and other Religious orders. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more ...and servintg You, know true happiness. Amen

## From our Grand Knight, continued from page 1

Program Membership Director. This is an incredible challenge and an essential position in our meeting the requirements that we are challenged with in achieving the "STAR COUNCIL" award. If you would like to be the Brother Knight to lead us in this VERY IMPORTANT MISSION in the upcoming fraternal

year please contact your Grand Knight. With our Council now having over 30 Sir Knights there should surely be a Brother Knight who will step to this challenge to lead our Council to achieving this prestigious award once again! *Lift High the Cross, Your GK Steve*

## Opportunities to Serve

### Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

#### DONUT SUNDAY - June 4

This event is in support of our Church and is held the first Sunday of each month in the School cafeteria. Knights are needed for: Setup beginning at 7:30 am; Serving donuts and drinks after each mass; Clean-up after the noon mass.

Please consider helping provide this monthly service for our Parish. Contact Brother Knight Bill Dormer by email at: [williamrdormer@att.net](mailto:williamrdormer@att.net) for further information. Don't forget: Wear your Knights of Columbus shirt.

#### Saturday June 10, 2017

Saturday June 10th is the annual St Mary of the Falls Parish school Golf outing at Mallard Creek. Great event that raises funds directly for St. Mary of the Falls Parish school. Talk to your brothers and form a foursome. 18 holes of Golf, and a Steak dinner. Contact John hous or see the Church Bulletin to register.

#### 2017 Habitat for Humanity - July 25 & 27, 2017

St Mary of the Falls for the 3rd year in a row is participating in the Apostles Build program by Habitat for Humanity with 11 other churches. Each participating church is asked to raise \$5,000 to help offset the cost of refurbishing a home rather than building new. This year the house is located on the West Side in the West 130 Street and Bellaire Road neighborhood. All Knights and their families are encouraged to contribute to raise the funds for this effort. As a council we have been a major source of the labor pool as each Apostles Build church was assigned 2 work days at a project house. This year the dates at the Project House for St Mary of the Falls is Thursday, July 27 and Saturday, July 29th. If interested in participating please fill out the form in the St Mary of the Falls Bulletin, and let John House ([casasu12@gmail.com](mailto:casasu12@gmail.com)) know which of the 2 or both days that you sign up for. Also please indicate on the for 'KofC' to help us track the Knights that are participating. If you need a sign p form please email john House and he will send you an electronic copy. Hope to see you there!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The new and improved Council 14416 website is now available. Please go to <http://kofc14416.org> and explore our online presence. The revised website includes sections containing the following: who are the Knights of Columbus and how to join, a description of some of our Charitable Programs, the Council calendar, a repository of our current and past newsletters, a developing photo page, relevant web links, and a recent news section. Comments, content, and assistance are always welcome and appreciated. Gib Winter ([winterg@gib.cc](mailto:winterg@gib.cc))



## Knights in Action



Knights from Council 14416 helping 'build' a house for Habitat for Humanity in 2016.

### Christian's In Action Olmsted Falls - is moving the Olmsted Food Pantry - Council involvement

Council 14416 is contributing \$500 towards the estimated \$10,000 Capital Project that Christians in Action is undertaking to move the Olmsted Food Pantry from the Olmsted Community Church to the Olmsted Falls City Hall Building. The funds will be used for shelves, tables, chairs, refrigerator and office furniture. A new bathroom will be built for users of the food pantry, that will be separate from City Hall. The City of Olmsted Falls is graciously splitting the cost of the bathroom build with Christians in Action. Individual Knight and their families are encouraged to make individual donations to this capital project for the Olmsted Food Pantry that serves the greater Olmsted Falls / Township community. As the build begins look for information in how the Knights can assist in the physical build of the separate Olmsted Food Pantry at Olmsted City Halls as well as assisting in the physical move of the food inventory to the new location.

### Council Support of Eagle Scouts and Their Projects

3 Eagle Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 201 presented their projects at the Council General Meeting on April 25th. Scout Master Seth Tomasch opened with a short history of scouting and spoke of the purpose of the Eagle Scouts having a project. Scout Job Backus has undertaken the Eagle Scout Project of building portable indoor / outdoor bench's for Hope Community Church. Scout Andrew Schroth presented his Eagle Scout project on replacing a building in the Safety Town that exists at St Julie Billiard church in North Ridgeville. Finally, Scout Spencer Goff presented his completed Eagle Scout project to refresh an upgrade the playground at St. May of the Falls. All 3 of these scouts entertained questions about their projects from the Knights attending the general meeting. Each Scout received a \$100 check from Council 14416 to support their projects.

Joining Steve Hupp and Gabe Zerkowski in the picture below at the 4th Degree Exemplification, held on April 29, 2017 in Westlake the new Worthy Sir Knights are: Top Row (left to right): Mike Downie, Bobby Meadows, John Presnar (center); Bottom Row (left to right): Jim Kuite, Jim Cleary, Roger Lipfird, Matthew Hupp; Missing: Vince Hetherington and Marty McGinty



## Knights in Action (cont.)

News from St Mary's - Berea **Pancakes for First Communion Class** As the second graders at St. Mary's in Berea prepared to make their First Communion they and their families enjoyed a hot breakfast served by the Knights. Rehearsal for the First Communion Mass took place on Saturday, April 29 and lasted much of the morning. A group of our brother Knights assembled early to flip pancakes, cook sausage, and serve the meal. Our chaplain, Fr Max Cole, presided over the prep session -- and gave the Council a hearty shout-out to the families in attendance. Maybe we'll get some new recruits! Congratulations to all those making their First Communion this year. And special thanks to those Knights who came out to serve them Well done, men! **Vivat Jesus John Mastandrea**



2nd Degree Exemplification - April 8, Wickliffe



3rd Degree Exemplification - April 11

Hoodies Sizes up to XL -\$20; Sizes 2XL to 4XL - \$22  
If you are interested in one of these, mail to John House,  
26922 Oxford Park Lane, Olmsted township, OH 44138: a  
check (payable to 'John House') in the appropriate amount;  
your name and size of hoodie desired. Questions contact  
John at 440-668-6045



### **From the Editor**

"Life is messy, and it is not enough just to talk about the mess. We are each called to do something about it..." "When the modern-day Pharisees see the drug addict, they say, "She needs to quit doing that stuff." When they see the homeless, they say, "We need to get these people off the streets." When they see the unemployed, they say, "He should get a job." And when someone stops them on the street asking for money, they say, "If I gave him money he would probably just spend it on drugs and booze," or "If I give her money I will just be encouraging her to continue asking for more.".....Jesus invites us to "take up (our) cross daily" (Matthew 16:24). And some days we are called to take up someone else's cross also, so he can catch his breath, have a short rest, or simply have his faith in the goodness of humanity restored. (excerpt from *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly) Lord help me not to ask why, but only to answer Your call to help others,

**A.M.D.G. Bob**