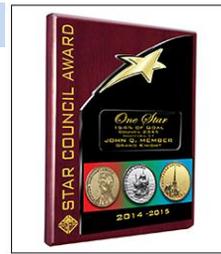
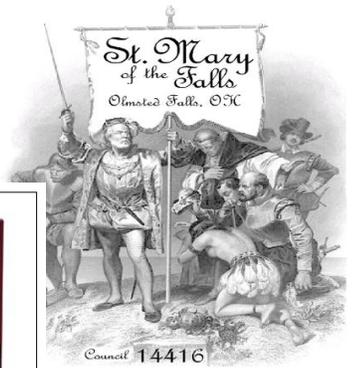




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



The Knightly News

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Please Keep the following Seminarians from St. Mary of the Falls & St Mary Berea in your prayers:

Scott Swinerton
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 Eddie Miller Martin Dober
 Andy Gonzalez John Draves

From our Debuty Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Serve the Lord by serving one another. One more day, God's way. Sound familiar? We receive these calls at mass each week. When reflecting upon the week that just ended, how did we do? Did we, as men of faith, carry out God's word as husbands, fathers, community leaders? Each of us has duties, responsibilities and obligations that life brings our way. We serve the Lord and each other by meeting these obligations and by setting a good example as role models for our families and community.

Now, my challenge in serving as your deputy Grand Knight is to do my part to uphold the standard that we have set for ourselves as a Star council. We have a challenging year ahead and are thankful to have Brother Knights who have stepped up to meet our Program responsibilities for this fraternal year. Brothers Ken, Bob, Roger, Steve, Dave, Mike and John will need our help. Let us answer the call to serve by serving our brothers in this endeavor. In these coming weeks, we need to answer the call and pray for the Holy Spirit to move us to where our time and talents are needed. Please feel free to contact me as I will be reaching out to our brothers to offer my personal assistance but, in addition, to seek out those of you who are best able to provide the assistance these men need for the given duties outlined.

Many hands make light work so let's serve the Lord by serving one another.

Frank Pedicini

A saint to remember-St Ignatius of Loyola

Born in 1491 in northern Spain, Ignatius spent his youth gambling, fighting, and vying for the affections of noblewomen. While fighting in Pamplona, he suffered a traumatic leg injury. In his long convalescence he read the life of Jesus and the stories of the saints, which stirred him to conversion. After a period of intense penances, Ignatius went to the university in Paris, where he met Francis Xavier, Peter Faber, and the other original members of the Society of Jesus. In the last fifteen years of his life, Ignatius led the order from Rome, writing almost 7,000 letters to encourage and guide his brethren. He died in 1556. Perhaps his most important contribution to the Church are the Spiritual Exercises, which continues to this day through the world. For those of you familiar with the exercise, I hope you are smiling when I tell you that most days I have trouble getting past step 1 of the exercises: Thanking our Lord for all that He has given me each and every day.

Opportunities to Serve

Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

MEETINGS & DEGREES:

Council Meetings

September

- 12th – Officer's Meeting
- 26th – General Meeting

October

- 10th – Officer's Meeting
- 24th – 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:

1st Degree

- Sep 6-St John Cantius, 906 College Ave, 7:00 pm
- Sep 7-16271 Pearl Rd Strongsville 7:00 pm
- Sep 11-148 N. Lyman, Wadsworth 7:00 pm
- Sep 11-12060 Kinsman Rd Newbury 7:00 pm
- Oct 2-2750 W Market St, Fairlawn 7:00 pm
- Oct 9-12060 Kinsman Rd Newbury 7:00 pm
- Oct 11-St Clarence Terrace Rm, N. Olmsted 7:00 pm
- Oct 17-929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick 7:30 pm
- Oct 24-10806 Grainger Rd Garfield Hts 7:00 pm

2nd Degree

- Sep 11-148 N. Lyman, Wadsworth 8:00 pm
- Sep 11-12060 Kinsman Rd Newbury 8:00 pm
- Oct 2-2750 W Market St, Fairlawn 8:00 pm
- Oct 9-12060 Kinsman Rd Newbury 8:00 pm
- Oct 24-10806 Grainger Rd Garfield Hts 8:00 pm

3rd Degree

- Oct 15-2750 W Market St, Fairlawn 1:30 pm

4th Degree

"It is the duty of every man to uphold the dignity of every woman."

Pope St. John Paul II

Stations of the Cross-September 9

On the second Saturday of each month the Knights will lead the "Outdoor Stations of the Cross" after the 8 am Mass. We will meet at 8:45 am by the Jesus statue located to the right of the Community Room.

DONUT SUNDAY - October 1

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 for further information. Don't forget: Wear your Knights of Columbus shirt.

OLMSTED FALLS FOOD BANK

Brother Knights serve at the Olmsted Falls Food Bank in support of the Christians In Action, the 1st, 2nd and the occasional 5th Tuesdays of each month. The work is for 3 - 4 Brother Knights to assist the clients of the food pantry in carrying their food to their vehicles, from 6:30 to 8 pm.. If interested in participating in this service contact John House at: casasu12@gmail.com, and we will work you into the schedule.

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

FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS

Fellow Knights; Once again this year we have an opportunity to raise money for our council by selling raffle tickets to cover our state per capita fee (\$475) and potentially earn extra \$5.50 per ticket if the entire state councils reach their quotas (35,960 Ohio total.) Our goal is to sell 100 tickets to avoid paying the state per capita fee. The tickets sell for \$20 each and cover ten weeks of football with a chance to win \$2,500. Tickets are randomly assigned ten NFL games starting October 29th The cut off for sales and FINAL TURN-IN is OCTOBER 29, 2017. At our last council meeting I passed out tickets as requested; if you missed out please give me a call and I will accommodate you. If you did get tickets please report your sales status and turn in money and legibly filled out ticket stubs with council #"14416". To date we have sold about 50 tickets. If you have not yet been given tickets either see me at the next council meeting or contact me at 440.238.8351.or email msnichols1967@gmail.com.



Knights in Action

Brother Knights, I just wanted to take a moment to share with you a bit about my summer. I was blessed to be assigned to St. Joseph Parish and Holy Spirit Parish in Avon Lake for my first seminary internship. For this experience, I was living at Holy Spirit and diving into all that I could to get a taste of parish life and priestly ministry. St. Joseph and Holy Spirit are very active during the summer months. I was involved with serving and reading at daily Mass, offering reflections (homily practice) on a weekly basis, visiting the sick, feeding the poor, assisting with baptisms, weddings,

and funerals, teaching summer PSR, writing bulletin articles, helping with a youth service week, and generally shadowing Fr. Ron Wearsch (my supervisor) and being with the people as much as I possibly could. Thankfully, prayer remained the center of my life throughout the busyness of the summer. As I said, the purpose of the parish internship is to get a first-hand experience of life at the parish and what a priest's life is like. And I can honestly say, it has been a blessing being at St. Joseph and Holy Spirit. Fr. Ron was a great

pastor to lead and guide me. And being with the people and walking with them was a joy and was truly life-giving for me. One of the takeaways from my internship was seeing just how much people love and value priests, and how they are hungry for good priests. Their desire fueled my desire to continue following God's call and allow Jesus to work through me to be a good priest. Please continue to pray for me that I may do His will wholeheartedly. And please know that I'm praying for all of you. **Andy Gonzalez**

REMINDER

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)

Knighly News Contest

To the right is one of the newer shrines for our Blessed Mother in the Cleveland area. A small prize will be given to the first Knight who can give the exact location of the shrine to our Grand Knight. Council officers are not eligible for this contest.



From the Editor - Trust

Recently, I had a friend ask that I pray for trust. Her request seemed a little unclear: How could anyone not trust God. He always answers our prayers: 1. yes, or 2. not yet, or often 3. I have something better in mind. OK, so I need to pray for more patience for answer "3". However, maybe my friend was asking, that we learn to trust in our fellow man, regardless, of what may have happened prior. I can attest that is not so easy. How many times, have I scheduled an activity with friends or 'trusted' that they would help me with a project, that I absolutely need another hand. Then I get a text or phone call at the last minute cancelling the engagement. Aggravated does not come close to how I have felt. Yes, it does become hard to trust even family. and our closest friends at times. But then, after some thought, I remember God's third answer: I have something better in mind. Who should have the last say? By the way, for my friend, you are continually in my daily prayers. **AMDG Bob**