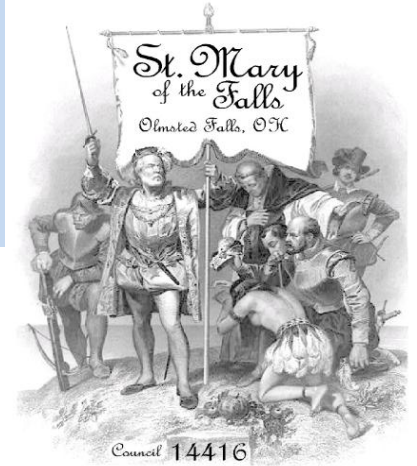




# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## The Knightly News

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### From our Grand Knight *Brother Knights*,

Let's celebrate this **Jubilee Year of Mercy** as true disciples of Christ and make a commitment to get involved with our Council's activities!

Our first parish opportunity for service this month is this upcoming Sunday, August 7th with "Donut Sunday". Please let our Brother Knight Bill Dormer know after which Mass you would like to serve donuts, juice, and coffee to the members of our parish.

Bill's email is williamrdormer@att.net. Please make sure to wear your Knights of Columbus shirt and to drop off your aluminum cans for recycling in the cart located behind the wooden fence in-between the church vestibule and school.

Your G.K. Steve

### From our Chaplain *Brothers in Christ*,

Something to think about...

In our daily walk of life, we walk, or drive past many people. Most often, we are thinking about what we are going to do when we get to where we are going, or what we left behind at the beginning of our journey. Maybe you do this already, but have we prayed for and assisted in the needs of those who cross our paths?

his presence among us, by inviting him in prayer, to be with us and make his presence known. We speak the words we hear in Scripture, at Mass, or prayer. And just as importantly, we need to have care and concern about those who are brought into our lives. Think about one leader who you would go above and beyond for, that you thought was or is excellent. Why? What causes you to want to give a little more effort? That is the very thing that we need to be for others. WE need to be that leader (servant), regardless of who we are with!

As men of God, we are called to be providers, protectors, and proclaimers of His goodness. In our baptism, we were anointed to share in Jesus, the role of Priest, Prophet, and King. A priest prays for and with the people. A prophet speaks the words of God to the people, and a king SERVES the people he leads. This means that he provides and protects. We are commanded by God to bring about the kingdom of God here on earth. We do this by bringing

Next time you are out and about, be aware of the lives that are around you. Pray for those that pass by you. Stand in the gap for a stranger. Assist the needs that God has put in your way, so that he may say, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

Fr. Max

# Opportunities to Serve

## Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

### MEETINGS & DEGREES:

#### Council Meetings

##### August

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

##### September

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23<sup>rd</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

Aug 16–929 Pearl F A  
Aug 16–10806 Granger, Garfield Hts 7:00 pm  
Aug 17–St. Clarence, N Olmsted 7 pm  
Aug 24–Painesville council Hall 987 7:30 pm  
Aug 28–St Ladislav, Westlake 7:30 pm  
Aug 29–2750 W Market St, Fairlawn 6:45 pm  
Sep 1–16271 Pearl Rd, Strongsville 7:30 pm  
Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – St Helen, Newbury 7:00 pm

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

Aug 16–10806 Granger, Garfield Hts 7:30 pm  
Aug 29–2750 W Market St, Fairlawn 7:45 pm  
Sep 12–St Helen, Newbury 7:30 pm

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

Aug 24 – pending

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

### BROTHERS IN NEED:

**Dan Boskovitch** is battling cancer in his liver. Pray for healing and for his family, as they fight thru this.

**Ted Vanyo** is recovering from knee replacement surgery, and a subsequent infection. He has been off his feet for over 90 days, but, gratefully, was released to his home, from the nursing home, this past week

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity, has once again asked St. Mary of the Falls to be one of the 12 parishes (as in the 12 apostles) to share in the cost of one home renovation. This significantly reduces the burden of each build, spreading the commitment among each apostle parish. Knights of Columbus Council 14416 - St Mary of the Falls, has budgeted \$150 in the 2016/2017 Council Program Budget to support this cause. Let us also lend our hands in the Apostles Build work days. Each apostle parish is assigned 3 work days, seeking a crew of 6-12 laborers. Brother Knights, let us show our support for this program and of our own St Mary of the Falls 'Apostles Build' team Leader Kevin Hoy, by volunteering. Please prayerfully consider your ability to help on September 8th. I look forward to working alongside all Brother Knights who are able. Please see the church vestibule for volunteer forms, contact Kevin Hoy (440) 225- 2690 or myself, John House at [casasu12@gmail.com](mailto:casasu12@gmail.com).  
Vivat Jesus  
John House, Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director  
Knights of Columbus Council 14416 - St Mary of the Falls

### FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS

Please note that we will have available fresh off the press "**Football Frenzy**" raffle tickets to purchase after each of the Masses at St Mary of the Falls. The cost for each ticket is \$20. Our goal is to sell 75 tickets so that our Council can qualify for a reimbursement of the Per Diem fee owed to Supreme (\$500 will be waived). This is a **HUGE** savings of funds that could enable us to redirect our funds towards the support of two more young men from St Mary of the Falls, who have discerned to enter the seminary. **Please see Brother Knight Joe Davis or Steve Hupp for your "Football Frenzy" raffle tickets TODAY!** More important keep these young men and others who contemplate a Religious calling in your daily prayers.

### Ongoing Events

#### DONUT SUNDAY

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.

#### 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](mailto:casasu12@gmail.com), and we will work you into the schedule.

# Knights in Action

Recipient of the 2015/2016 Shining Armor Award is Michael Mucic



Presenting Michael the Shining Amour Award and Pin is Grand Knight Steven Hupp on May 24th at the May general council meeting. Our District Deputy Dale Grimes was also in attendance for the presentation. To qualify for the "Shining Armor Award", new Knights must, during their first year of service, complete the following activities.

- Be involved in at least 3 council service programs.**
- Attend at least 3 council business meetings.**
- Receive their Second and Thirds Degree.**
- Meet with their council's insurance program.**
- Recruit at least one new member.**

The focus of the program is to get new members actively involved within their council from the very beginning. Council 14416 added 25 new member Knights during the 2015/2016 year. Many of you are still within their first year of service. How many of you will step up to qualify for this prestigious award?

District Deputy Dales Grimes presenting both awards to Knights of Columbus Council 14416 Grand Knight Steven Hupp



Council 14416 St Mary of the Falls has earned the "In-Him" Programming Award at the highest level in the State General Program contest awarded by the State of Ohio for:

- Completing the required 38 program activities in the eight (8) reporting areas and earning the 920 program points**
- Fullfilling all eleven (11) required Administrative Requirements and earning the 165 administrative points.**
- Achieve the councils net Supreme Membership Quota as of May 1 – by recruiting 350% of its quota.**

Additionally, the top five (5) councils in each of the five (5) divisions receive an award for their standing in the State General Program contest. Council 14416, of Division #4 (between 60 to 99 Knights), won the Award.

## Knights in Action (cont.)



Joe Fair sitting next to his "Garden Shrine"

Parish School Tuition Assistance - Council 14416 Olmsted Falls Ohio. Brother Knight Joe Fair built, and the council raffled of a "Garden Shrine of the Virgin Mary" at the annual St Mary of the Falls Parish Picnic held on July 17th. The proceeds of the \$700 raised brought our councils St Mary of the Falls Parish School tuition assistance funding to \$2000 in 2016. Our Priest and school leaders administer these funds as the needs arise.



Congratulations to Joanne Stuimer, the lucky winner!

### Letters of Gratitude

On July 15, 2016 Padua Franciscan sent a 'Thank You' letter to the Knights of Columbus Council 14416 for its recent \$250 donation made to Padua's annual giving program. As requested by our Council, the gift will be designated to Financial Aid, El Slavador Project. Specifically this gift will be used to help a student from El Salvador attend Padua Franciscan this coming year. The letter was signed by Fr. Allan DaCorte, ofm, a Fellow Knight.

On July 18, 2016 the Olmsted Falls Christians in Action sent a 'Thank You' letter to John House and the Knights of Columbus Council 14416 for its recent \$500 donation. Also acknowledged and greatly appreciated were the countless 'Knight' man hours donated on Tuesdays serving the many families in our area.

### From the Editor

Thank you for your trust in allowing me to put together this Newsletter. (I can only assume your other options were worse than our presidential candidates) Even though, I have never done anything like this before, I look at this as an opportunity rather than a challenge. One lesson I learned from being a Marine and a Viet Nam Vet, was that we are only as strong as the weakest member, albeit a Marine or Knight. I believe that this Newsletter can help provide a useful means of communication for our Council, but I need continued input from every Knight. I look forward to your comments and criticism, and I encourage all to submit articles, pictures, other for this Newsletter. Lastly, keep me in your prayers.

**Ad Majoram Dei Gloriam**, a Brother Knight