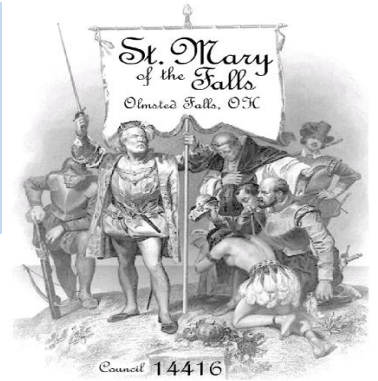




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 in your prayers: Andy Gonzalez

Josh Cochrac Scott Swinerton
 Eddie Miller Sean Neville

From our Grand Knight

Brother Knights, welcome to the third month of our new fraternal year! I present to you a HUGE challenge, but one in which I believe can be accomplished. If our Council can recruit six new members by the end of this month we will be awarded 31,000 VIP points by Supreme. The actual requirement is for a Council to recruit 12 new members during the first three months of the new fraternal year. Each Brother Knight that brings on board a new member during this upcoming month will receive from the Council 5,000 VIP points if our Council reaches this goal of six new Brother Knights this month. This 5,000 VIP points is in addition to the 500 VIP points you'll receive as an individual that has recruited a new member. These VIP points will allow you to purchase great Knights of Columbus items from the "Knights Gear" website located at <http://www.knightsgear.com/>. Supreme states that "recruiting a new member into the Order is the most important and noteworthy accomplishment that any Knight can attain.

This is because new members keep our organization vibrant and in tune with the pulse of our local communities." As a Brother Knight that has recruited over thirty new members into our Council I can assure you that there is no greater satisfaction that you will receive as a Knight is when you bring a new member into our organization! The first new member you recruit will ignite in you a fire that will inspire a desire to want to do more. To see a Catholic man's talents be multiplied in serving our Lord as a member of this great organization rather than to remain buried is the most gratifying experience you can have as a Brother Knight! Take the challenge and just as Peter stepped out of the boat to grab the hand of our Lord step out of your comfort zone and ask a Catholic man to become a member of our great organization! Lift High the Cross

Your Grand Knight Steve

2015-2016 Jubilee of Mercy LOVE hopes & bears All Things

Corporal Works

*Feed the hungry
 Give drink to the thirsty
 Clothe the naked
 Shelter the homeless
 Visit the imprisoned
 Bury the dead*

Spiritual Works

*Admonish the sinner
 Instruct the ignorant
 Counsel the doubtful
 Comfort the sorrowful
 Bear wrongs patiently
 Pray for the living and the dead*

Opportunities to Serve

Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

MEETINGS & DEGREES:

Council Meetings

September

13th – Officer's Meeting

27th – General Meeting

October

11th – Officer's Meeting

25th – 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 1 – 16271 Pearl Rd, Strongsville 7:30 pm

Sep 12 – St Helen, Newbury 7:00 pm

Sep 12 – 148 N. Lyman, Cleveland 7:00 pm

Sep 20 – 929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick 7:30 pm

Sep 25 – St Ladislav, Westlake 6:30 pm

Oct 3 – 2750 W Market St, Fairlawn 6:45 pm

Oct 12 – St Clarence, N. Olmsted 7:30 pm

Oct 13 – 1905 Portage Tr, Cuyahoga Falls 7:30 pm

Oct 18 – 929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick 7:30 pm

2nd Degree

Sep 12 – St Helen, Newbury 7:30 pm

Sep 12 – 148 N. Lyman, Cleveland 7:30 pm

Oct 3 – 2750 W Market St, Fairlawn 7:15 pm

Oct 13 – 1905 Portage Tr, Cuyahoga Falls 8:30 pm

3rd Degree

Sep 14 – pending

Oct 9 – pending

4th 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

DONUT SUNDAY - September 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 for further information.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-Sept. 8

Currently five Brother Knights from Council 14416 have volunteered to lend their talents to help with the next scheduled Apostles Build work day. Others are still welcome. Please contact Kevin Hoy (440) 225- 2690 or John House at casasu12@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross-September 10

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.

FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS

Greetings! **I have great news.** As of last weekend I no longer have any "Football Frenzy" raffle tickets to distribute to you! Now all that is needed is to wait for the return of the ticket stubs along with the cash proceeds. Although we have all of the month of September to sell your tickets, as the Co-Chairman of this fundraising campaign, I would like to have all of the proceeds from the ticket sales turned into our Financial Secretary on or before our next General Meeting on September 23rd. This way all ticket stubs/cash from our council can be submitted to the District by October 1. If anyone is unable to sell all of the tickets given to them, please drop off the unsold tickets in an envelope addressed to my attention in our Knights of Columbus drop box at the parish office. There are several Brother Knights asking for additional tickets to sell. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will save us from making phone calls to address missing tickets. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH BROTHER KNIGHTS FOR ALL OF YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT IN STEPPING UP FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING EFFORT. BROTHER KNIGHTS, YOU CONTINUE TO AMAZE ME. I AM HONORED TO BE YOUR GRAND KNIGHT. Steve**

Old Fashioned Clambake-Sept. 10

On Saturday evening, Sep. 10th, volunteers are needed to help with the preparation and cleanup for an "Old Fashioned Clam Bake" that will take place at the parish. You are also invited to attend this great event. The tickets are \$24 and can be purchased through Steve Hupp.

Dinner for BW Students-Sept. 18

On the third Sunday during the month of September on the 18th we will be providing a dinner to the Catholic students at Baldwin-Wallace University at 5:30 pm at the Crossman Chapel located on 56 Seminary Street. There is a Mass beforehand at 5 pm if you would like to attend.

Golf Outing Saturday Sep. 24

The event will take place at Meadowood Golf Course at 29800 Center Ridge Rd in Westlake and will be a Scramble format. We also have full use of the pavilion and grills. Cost will be \$19 per player for 9 holes and a riding cart. If you would like to join in for a great time and fellowship with your Brother Knights please contact Grand Knight Steve Hupp, Deputy Grand Knight John House, or Joe Sciarillo at joejoesci@aol.com or 216-406-2306.

Knights in Action

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.



On the left Presenting John Mastandrea with the Shining Amour Award and Pin is Grand Knight Steven Hupp on August 23rd at the general council meeting. 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.**



Above is our Grand Knight Steve Hupp and PGK Rob Davenport at the St. Mary's of Berea parish picnic on Sunday, Aug. 14th, recruiting new members. Two membership applications were received. The individuals attended a 1st and 2nd degree ceremony on August 29th, at St. Hillary's in Fairlawn, OH.



Above is Grand Knight Steve Hupp and Deputy Grand Knight John House welcoming into Council 14416 CJ Nguyen, its first Brother Knight for the new fraternal year at the August 23rd General Council Meeting.

In addition to CJ let us welcome **three more new Brother Knights** into our Council! **Bud Kljun, Tom Kraft, and Chris Garr** (pictures not shown) attended both the 1st and 2nd degree ceremonies at St. Hillary's in Fairlawn on August 29th. Please make plans to join us greet the new Knights at September's General Meeting on Tuesday, September 27th. GK, Steve

Knights in Action (cont.)



Outdoor Stations of the Cross-August 13

The Lord blessed us with the greatest turnout ever for this monthly event during the summer with twelve individuals! The Brother Knights in attendance were Ken Rohr and GK, Steve.

Knights of Columbus T-Shirts

These sell for \$10, and are available in L, XL or XXL - cash only please, 1st come 1st serve.

Available at Donut Sunday September 4th, the Officers meeting 9/13 and the General meeting 9/27.

20 Grey and 30 Green t-shirts are available. If a size or color sells out - it takes about 3 weeks to get a fresh batch - so no worries.

Please see John House, Deputy Grand Knight if interested.



From the Editor

It only takes a smile. For a number of years I worked for a small manufacturing company in a rather bad neighborhood in Cleveland. For business and personal use I frequented a small post office branch in the "hood". I was not their every day customer. Two elderly ladies seemed to be in charge, and I wouldn't say that they were unfriendly, but during most visits I saw more scowls than smiles. What could I expect, the Ladies were working for the Post Office and our government. Still I worked very hard at being patient and tried to warmly greet the Ladies on each visit with my best smile and wit. Then on one Friday I had to mail a very important letter. It's cost \$ 1.20; but I only had a twenty. The Lady in charge told me that she had no change that early in the morning, and would not take a credit card. I was feeling very dejected, knowing that I needed to go to another store, find change and then return to the post office to mail the letter. I was wasting valuable time when I was to be at work. A miracle happened: the Lady offered to pay for the postage out of her own pocket, if I would just pay her back on Monday. It seems that my warm greetings had not gone unnoticed, and that I had been accepted into the neighborhood. By the way, when I returned with the money owed on Monday, I received not only a big smile but a hug as well. What a difference a smile will make.

Ad Majoram Dei Gloriam , a Brother Knight

