

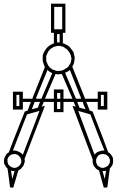
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As March is a very busy month, I have a few requests of the Assembly. The Color Guard of the Columbian Martyrs has been requested to serve at the following functions. On March 3rd at the Navigators Ball (6:00 PM) and on March 17th at the State Free Throw Championship (11:00 AM) at Bishop Ready High School your service is requested. (If you have not been trained in the past that is not an issue and the Commander will be able to give you directions for these two events.)

Are you ready for the opportunity for a Family Mini Vacation? I am selling raffle tickets for one night at the Cherry Valley Lodge with four Water Park Passes. This prize is worth up to \$330.00 plus taxes depending upon the night of use. The raffle is help support the Ladies Brunch at the Spring Exemplification and Lady Teresa has asked that we presell the Tickets to the attending Assemblies.

Answer the Call to Holiness by Knowing the Love of Christ Through the Family is the theme for this years Catholic Men's Conference. On Saturday March 10, 2007 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, St. Andrew's Parish will host the 10th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. Guest speakers include: Guy

Gruters, POW for 5 years will talk about "Faith in Captivity. Dr. Ray Guarendi will help us live more fully as a Catholic Man as well as giving us insights into what makes a strong family. A testimonial will be given by the Newark Catholic High School sharing his story on "Faith, Family and Coaching" The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will be the Homilist and Mass Celebrant for the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Online registration is only \$15.00, Mail-in registration is \$20.00 or at the door is \$25.00. A box lunch is provided. For further details go to <http://columbuscatholicmen.com>

www.stgabrielradio.com St. Gabriel Radio broadcasts the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass from Our Lady of Lourdes in Marysville and the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass from the Cathedral. The station 1270 AM needs your prayers and support as it spreads the message of our faith to the community.

A Special thank you goes to the following for the support of the 60th Anniversary of St. Christopher Parish: Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809, Bishop Edward J. Herrmann Assembly 2727, and the Columbian Martyrs Assembly 2380. Msgr. John K. Cody, Friar of our Assembly has been working with Ted Johnson and Lee Brock trying to create a council at his parish.

The month of March has many opportunities for you to serve and be a part of the Fourth Degree. Please support the Columbian Martyrs where you have the opportunity to serve.

Web-Pages of special interest:

www.kofc.org (Supreme)
www.kofcoho.org/master (Master's Web site)
www.kofcoho.org (Ohio State Council)
www.kofccolumbus.org (Columbus Chapter)
www.kofcassembly809.org (Assembly 809)
www.kofcsupplies.com (English Company)
www.lynchkelly.com (Lynch & Kelly)

I will be sending the newsletter out to 91 members by U.S. Mail. Over 100 members receive the newsletter via e-mail. If you are one of the 91 and have an e-mail address, please share it with me at msteele@insight.rr.com. This will be a cost savings for the Assembly.

Happy St. Patrick's Day.



**Faithful Captain
 Jim Ferega**
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Sir Knights & Ladies

Our next dinner meeting will be on Monday March 5th at Champps Restaurant and Bar located at 161 East Campus View Blvd. in Worthington. Dinner begins at 7:00p.m.

Our next Dinner Business Meeting will be held at St. Peter's Parish on March 15th. The Assembly will provide pizza for everyone. We would still like letters A-L to provide a desert and letter M-Z to provide a salad or a pasta side dish. St. Peter's is located on Smokey row between Billingsley and Snouffer Roads. We look forward to seeing everyone at St. Peter's.

**Faithful Pilot
 Dan Nettler**
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Requests for Honor Guard and Color Guard

Please inform the Pilot at least two weeks prior to any upcoming event requesting involvement of either the Honor Guard or Color Guard.

Wakes and Funerals

Honor Guard for wakes and funerals are to be telephoned immediately to the Pilot. The Pilot will coordinate the family request with the Comptroller and the Navigator. The Pilot, with approval, will activate the calling tree with the assistance of the Inner and Outer Sentinels.

Regalia Events

First Eucharist and Confirmation Mass

- March 3, 2007 Color Guard for the Past Navigators Ball
- March 10, 2007 St. Andrew's 12:00 PM Catholic Men's Conference
- March 17, 2007 St. Elizabeth 5:30 PM Dedication Mass
- March 17, 2007 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- April 14, 2007 St. Peter Church 5:30 PM
- April 21, 2007 Resurrection 5:00PM
- April 28, 2007 St. Andrews 11:00AM
- April 29, 2007 St. Margaret of Cortona 11:30 AM
- April 29, 2007 Resurrection 11:00PM
- May 5, 2007 St. Michael 10:00AM
- May 5, 2007 St. Michael 1:00PM
- May 5, 2007 St. Elizabeth 5:30PM
- May 6, 2007 St. Andrew 5:00PM
- May 21, 2007 St. Michael 7:00PM

Social Dress Events

- March 3, 2007 Past Faithful Navigators Ball
- March 17 & 18, 2007 4th Degree Exemplification Cherry Valley Lodge

Calling Tree

Here is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving phone calls about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Dan Nettler at 614-475-8379.

Council	Contact	Phone #
Assumption Council 3727	Mike Keller	(614) 471-3068
Westerville Council 5776	Donald Gray	(614) 891-4277
St. Jude Council 5801	Art Wohlfrom	(740) 965-2072
St. Joan of Arc Council 10765	Patrick Schmitz	(740) 548-4320
New Albany Council 10941	Dan Nettler	(614) 475-8379
St. Elizabeth Council 11193	Howard VanOss	(614) 890-0547
St. Patrick Council 11207	Scott Violand	(614) 891-6701
St. Peter Council 11216	Tom May	(614) 888-6304
St. Andrew Council 11275	Ed Dagenfield	(614) 451-3305
St. Michael Council 11445	Gene Gabalski	(614) 885-2031

WE ARE MOVING OUR MEETING.

We have been invited to have our March meeting at St. Peters located at 6899 Smoky Row Road (just north of Snouffer Road).

Exemplification-Cleveland will be held on April 21st –April 23rd at the Radisson Hotel City Center in Akron. Contact information is available from S.K. Alfred Ostrander at (330) 688-6156.

Exemplification-Youngstown will be held on April 29st –April 30rd at the Canton Marriott McKinley Grand Hotel in Canton. Contact information is available from S.K. Jack Campbell at (330) 453-0872.



Faithful Comptroller
John Arata
(614) 855-0311

Your Directive

All new Sir Knights, as well as current Sir Knights, need to complete your directive. This is the document that instructs the assembly on the presentation of the Chalice and Sword upon your death. Having this done in advance eases the burden on your family. A directive may be changed at any time.

Flag Pole Memorial

The Columbian Martyrs Assembly Knights of Columbus has established a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial is located at the Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. As a Sir Knight in good standing at the time of your death you may request your name on a plaque at the Memorial.

The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$75.00. To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.



Faithful Commander
Bill Pederson
(614) 475-9234

Manual of the Sword Practice

Manual of the Sword Practice will be held upon request of any Sir Knight. Please call our Faithful Commander to set up a time. All new Sir Knights should try to attend at least one manual of the Sword Practice.

Reasons to Celebrate

2/22/2007

Father McGivney has guided our Order for 125 years and will continue to do so for years to come.

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

This month we celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of our beloved Order. This is a time to reflect upon the great accomplishments of our past and show our gratitude to the countless brother Knights who have volunteered time and treasure to bring us to this day. Above all, we are grateful for the gift of our founder, the Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney, whose vision and determination made everything possible. It is also an appropriate occasion to look forward to where the Order is headed in the years to come. As we celebrate our founding by a young and energetic parish priest, we must continue with even greater effort to develop our parish-based councils. It is now a realistic goal to have every parish linked to a council, and every parish should see a Knights of Columbus council as one of the most active and dynamic examples of support for parish life. Pope Benedict XVI has stressed the need for renewal in our parishes, and our parish-based councils are perfectly positioned to assume a leadership role in this important effort. This means also that we must encourage greater solidarity with our priests. Thousands of priests are enthusiastic brother Knights, but thousands more are ready to become members. Every parish priest should be welcomed into the Order, and every parish priest should see his local Knights of Columbus council as a strong partner in building up his parish community. No fraternal insurance program in the world today equals the financial strength of the Knights of Columbus. Only a handful of commercial companies can match our record. With more than \$61 billion of insurance in force, we offer the highest quality financial security for thousands of Catholic families. In the years to come, we will seek to provide thousands more families with the protection of our top-rated insurance program. In his first encyclical, [Deus Caritas Est](#), Pope Benedict called the universal Church to a greater commitment to the life of charity. Here too, our Order will seek to build upon our steadfast commitment to the first principle of our Order. As millions who are in need have come to realize, the letters "K of C" stand not only for Knights of Columbus, but also for "Knights of Charity." As we celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Order's founding in New Haven, we also remember that we celebrate our 110th anniversary in Canada and more than a century in both the Philippines and Mexico. In the days ahead, we will continue to forge greater cooperation among Catholics in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

And because of our success in the Philippines and Poland, we are positioned for even greater growth in Asia and Europe as globalization continues in the decades ahead.

Charity, unity and fraternal brotherhood – Father McGivney knew these were the keys to promote an authentic Catholic way of life among Catholic men and their families when strongly united with the sacramental life of their parish. He has left us a great legacy. It is now our duty to share this great gift with – dare I say – millions more.

No doubt we will face many challenges in the future, much as we have in the past. If we remain faithful to the mind and heart of the Church, and in solidarity with our bishops and priests, I have every confidence that future brother Knights will have even more to celebrate on the Order's next major anniversary. Vivat Jesus!

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Carl A. Anderson

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Founders Day Celebration
Knights of Columbus
March 29th, 1882

In honor of Fr. Michael J. McGivney's vision and hope for Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus will offer a special, Knights of Columbus, 5% discount on burial rights and merchandise purchased pre-need through our cemetery offices. This limited time offer will run from March 29th until Memorial Day, May 28th and include open houses at St. Joseph Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery, and Holy Cross Cemetery from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays, May 6th, 13th, & 20th, 2007.

Selecting from your many options in advance provides peace of mind knowing that everything is prepared for. You have a will, maybe life insurance coverage and perhaps have made estate planning part of your family's protection. Now you can complete the picture through your Catholic Cemeteries. We are committed to assisting you and your family by offering protection from increased cost and the emotional impact at the time of death. We offer low down payments and interest free payment plans to suit any budget. Call today to schedule an office or in home appointment.

Please complete the coupon below and present it during your appointment to receive your 5% savings. Coupon valid March 29th thru May 28th.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City & State: _____
Telephone: _____
Parish: _____
Council & Assembly: _____





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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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**March 5th
 March 15th**



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 Robert Joseph Lovsch

If you know of any Sir Knight or Lady who is sick or in distress, please contact Marcia or Walt Chadwick at 476-2130.