

Deputy Grand Knight Message

Our Deputy Grand Knight, Dcn. Michael E. McGuire as many of you know is now on staff at St Benedict Parish as a permanent deacon. He continues to assume more responsibilities and is excited to serve you and the parish. However, Dcn. Mike has been swamped with his revised and updated calendar and did not have time to write a message for this spot. In the meantime, please be excited and support him and his wife Cathy and their new schedule.

Council #1445 Meeting Day and *Location Change*



Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 17th. We will start with the Officer's Meeting at 6:30pm vs. 6pm, and the Council Meeting at 7:00pm. Both meetings will be at the **Wood Library, 134 North Main St, 1st Floor Conference Rm., Canandaigua. Signage will be at the door of the room. Parking is in the back of the library - off Wilcox Lane.** The Agenda will come Tuesday am.

We are now winding down our Columbian Year and that we are at the end of a 2-year tenure for the GK and other positions, but that doesn't mean we should stop looking at ways to improve what we're doing.

Meeting Discussion Items-Highlights

A couple of items of interest accompanying this month's agenda will be review of this month's and upcoming activities through the end of the Columbian Year, including:

- A shortened Officers' Meeting, 6-6:30pm prior to the Council Meeting, but have a monthly Planning Meeting for the
 - Grand Knight;
 - Upcoming project /event chairmen; and
 - Any members that would like to attend or planning on helping (optional).

A summation from the monthly planning meeting(s) will then be shared with members at the Council Meeting. After off-line discussions with current chairs, we may be able to minimize loose ends and last-minute details since we are currently only meeting 1x/month, while maximizing time efficiency for respective chairmen and coordinators tending to project /event details, and also for members attending the regular monthly Council Meeting. We would begin this next month if the Council is in agreement.

- Upcoming Fundraisers in April
 - Texas Hold'em – dates are set with 1st one being Friday, 4/20 in Dougherty Hall
 - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast for SMS at Charlie Reidel's, Saturday, 4/28, 7:30am
- Review of Officer Charges to help members understand responsibilities – Materials will come out with agenda
- Review / congratulations to our new Knights, and Knights that have taken the opportunity to advance.
- Review of Updated SP-7 Form for 2017-2018 Columbian Year (will come out with agenda)
- Discussion concerning a new slate of officers for the next Columbian Year (2018-2019) – led by the Trustees.
- Re-examination of Council Meeting night selection before making next year's reservations

Dates to Remember



- April 17th – #1445 Council Food for Families food pick-up at Aldi's
- April 17th #1445 Officers' at 6:30pm & Council Meeting at 7pm at **Wood Library, Mary Parmele Hamlin Meeting Rm Side B (Right side)**
- April 20th – Texas Hold'em Tournament – See details in flyer attached
- April 21st – 4th Degree Exemplification in Niagara Falls
- April 21st – Finger Lakes Chapter Meeting at St Dominic's if not going to the 4th Degree – Rosary at 9:30 am, meeting starts at 10am
- April 24th – #1445 Council Food for Families food pick-up at Aldi's
- April 26th – Canandaigua VA Volunteers (VAVS) Luncheon
- April 28th – Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at Charlie Reidel's Restaurant, 7:30am – 10:30am, County Rd 10 and Rtes. 5&20 – see details in flyer attached
- April 29th – 5th Sunday Rosary at St Mary's after 9am Mass in Halloran Chapel; Let's dedicate this one for Jim Angus, and all Knights and their families in need of healing.
- May 4th – First Friday Adoration at St. Mary's
- May 8th – Officer Training by K of C New York State Council Training Team
- May 15th – Officers' and Council Meeting ---back in Dougherty Hall
- May 18th – 2nd Texas Hold'em Tournament at 6pm, St Mary's Dougherty Hall

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You can find it and earlier issues by visiting the parish website and scrolling to the bottom of the Knights of Columbus page at <https://stbenedictonline.org> >> [Ministries](#) >> [Social Justice](#) >> [Knights of Columbus](#).

First Friday Adoration – “Will You Spend an Hour with Me?”

Just a reminder that Council #1445 is responsible for organizing and promoting 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration at St Benedict's Parish. Yes, as a Knight, you are responsible for promoting Adoration at St. Benedict Parish.

First Friday next month is **May 4th**. The sign-up book is on the window sill at the entrance into Halloran Chapel. New sign-up sheets are being added to the book this week. Please sign-up in advance if you know what time you'll be stopping by and how long you believe you can stay to be with our Lord. He's looking for you! The sign-up book is to help us avoid our Lord from being left alone when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, 7:15am to 6pm. During Adoration, most hours have only two Eucharistic Guardians scheduled, some only one!

If you can commit to a specific hour on a regular basis, please call Gene McCabe (585) 394-1494.

"Adoration outside Holy Mass prolongs and intensifies what has taken place in the liturgical celebration and makes a true and profound reception of Christ possible. ~ Pope Benedict XVI



Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

Mo.	DD	Co. #	Co. Name/Location	Report/start time and POC
April	24	11411	St. Damien of Molokai - St. Anne's Church, Rochester	1st degree candidates report @ 7:00pm. Degree starts @ 7:30. POC Joe DiGioia gk11411@rochester.rr.com or 334-3013.
	25	3892	Our Lady of the Cenacle - Greece - St Charles Borromeo	1st degree candidates report to SCB Parish Ctr @ 6:30pm. Degree starts @ 7:00. POC Mike Maher 585-455-1457.
May	18	11374	St. Mark's of the sea - Greece	Note: This will be a 1st degree only. Candidates report @ 6:30pm. Degree starts @ 7:00. POC Mark Gardone 585-230-6177.
	23	3892	Our Lady of the Cenacle - Greece - St Charles Borromeo	1st degree candidates report to SCB Parish Ctr @ 6:30pm. Degree starts @ 7:00. POC Mike Maher 585-455-1457.
	29	7707	Pope John XXIII - Spencerport	1st degree candidates report @ 6:30pm. Degree starts @ 7:00. POC Ray Ehnot rehnot@rochester.rr.com.
June	14	4618	Trinity - WCC, Webster	1st degree candidates report @ 6:30pm. Degree starts @ 7:00. POC Joe Bradbury 315-524-7349.
	27	3892	Our Lady of the Cenacle - Greece - St Charles Borromeo	1st degree candidates report to SCB Parish Ctr @ 6:30pm. Degree starts @ 7:00. POC Mike Maher 585-455-1457.

We were called to be Knights, and Knights are called to be "Fishers of Men".

The equation is simple...



↑Recruitment → ↑Membership → ↑Evangelistic Activity → ↑ Impact on our Church; and
 And Fundraising \$\$ → ↑ Impact on our Community; and
 → ↑ Impact on Retention & Recruitment

Keep the brochure, 'Why You Should Become a Knight' and maybe another that you like, and a Form 100 with you in your jacket, folder or glove compartment of your car.



Feeding the Community

Council #1445 Food For Families Program

Our Council is continues to pick-up and transport food from Aldi's to St Bridget's Blessing Rm on Tuesdays, through April. If you can help out, please call Brian or email him, bmoser2012@gmail.com.

You can now take Food Link's course on Food Safety online in less than an hour, answer the quiz at the end and receive your certificate to file with Sandy Knopf at the Blessing Rm by clicking on this link, http://foodlinkny.org/fight_hunger/food-safety-training-resources/#tab-1, or copy & paste the link into your browser.

St Benedict Parish Community Meal!

Thanks to all the Knights that helped out with this month's Community Meal on Sunday, April 15th! You guys are the best and I am proud to serve with you!

God bless all of you that join this effort to feed the poor and the needy of our community. "...Love others as I have loved you."

Play Cards and Looking for Fun!

Council #1445's 1st Texas Hold'em Tournament Fundraiser is scheduled for this Friday, April 20th in Dougherty Hall, and has taken great shape, thanks to co-chairs Jeff Gelinias and Marty Badger. If you plan on coming, remember to preregister by Wednesday, April 18th for an extra \$500 in chips at the door. [See flyer attached to this newsletter.](#)

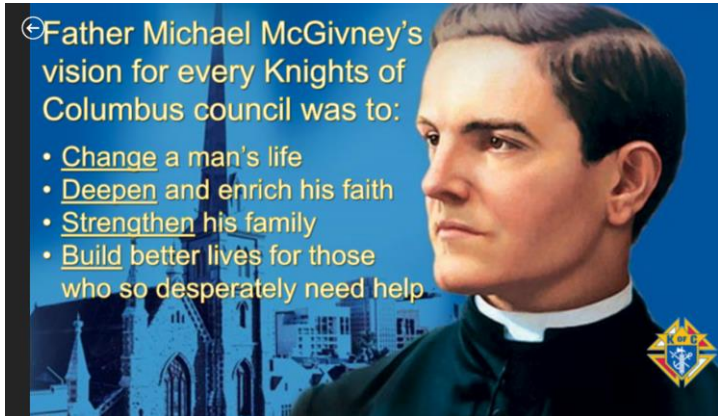
Don't Play? No Problem! Come and hang out with a few other Knights that are keeping an eye on things with set-up, ensuring enough sandwiches and snacks are out and partake yourself. For details, call Jeff Gelinias at (585) 943-6767 or jgelinas222@gmail.com.



Membership Dues

If you haven't received your membership dues bill yet, we may not have your correct address. If you received your bill or your card and the information is not correct, please contact your Financial Secretary, Rob Knopf, 7591 Gregg Rd, Bloomfield, NY 14469 or robertknopf@yahoo.com.

Webinars and Education from Supreme



Fraternal Mission Online
Webinar Training

**"Fishing is LIKE
Recruiting!!"**

TUESDAY, April 24, 2018

8:30 PM Eastern Time

**8:30 PM Eastern Time - Recorded Live - After the Live Presentation
Available anytime for replay**

**Successful Fishing is not about luck, it
is about having really good local
information!!**

If you live in the Finger Lakes, you've probably have gone fishing. When thinking about both fishing and recruiting new members the phrase, "Let's go fishing, where the fish are!" jumps into one's mind. What makes sense fishing, also makes sense recruiting. Register and attend this webinar to connect with the ethnic members of our parish. Conducting charitable outreach projects provides an attractive vehicle to connect to parish members fraternally and spiritually. No one wants to go fishing, in any body of water, where there are no fish, correct? In this 1-hour presentation, we'll cover, ethnic recruiting:

- Is our Council a Reflection of your parish in people and programs?
- Let's go Fishing WHERE the FISH are!!
- Together, let's continue to effectively and efficiently build a Faith-filled and welcoming Council

**Click on the Link Below
to Register for the Webinar**

[https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&partnerref=CContact1&eventid=1641320&sessionid=1&key=F1A09E4903CBC80553B12DE2C0CFB1B7®Tag=&sourcepage=register.](https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&partnerref=CContact1&eventid=1641320&sessionid=1&key=F1A09E4903CBC80553B12DE2C0CFB1B7®Tag=&sourcepage=register)

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for St. Mary's School

Council #1445 in accordance within the Mission of the K of C organization, strongly supports Catholic education, especially at our own St. Mary's School.

The Council is sponsoring a pancake and sausage fundraiser breakfast at Charlie's Reidel's Restaurant on Routes 5 & 20, Saturday, April 28th from 7:30am to 10:30am. Michael Larche is chairing this venture and would like to hear from you if you can cook, serve, clean tables, collect tickets, take orders, etc. Michael can be contacted at (585) 739-1185 or mlarche@rochester.rr.com.

Take the Flyer attached with you and tell your friends!



Good of the Order

Please pray for Jim Angus, Karen Noaker, Joe D'Agostino, Gene & Katy McCabe, Pat McCarthy, Ruth & Rocky Patton, all persecuted Christians, priests and seminarians, all service men and women, all police, fire and first responders, and those that fight to protect life.

Officer Training

Save the Date! On Tuesday, May 8th, the K of C New York State Council Officer Training Team will be at St. Mary's @ 6pm in Canandaigua to conduct Council Officer Training. When I last talked to our State Deputy, Ken Latham said he will do his best to be here. What an honor this will be to host the state's premier training team, and I anticipate not only a great turnout, but a fruitful evening of information. This will be a real opportunity Officers to learn. All #1445 Officers are expected to be there, as well as any member that is considering taking an officer position in the near future. More to come on email as the date approaches. Brian will need volunteers to help with hosting

Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn and you will.

- Vernon Howard



Frontier Field Concessions for Council #1445 Fundraising for 2018

Remaining Dates for Our 2018 Frontier Field Concession Schedule:

Saturday, April 21st - Homeplate, 6%

Sunday, April 22nd - Mama Mittsy, 6%

Saturday, May 5th - Homeplate, 6%

Sunday, May 20th - Mama Mittsy, 6%

Sunday, May 27th - Mama Mittsy, 6%, Memorial Weekend

Monday, May 28th - Homeplate, 9%, Memorial Day

Sunday, June 10th - Homeplate, 9%, Red Wing's Father's Day

Wednesday, July 4th - Homeplate, 9%, Independence Day

Sunday, Aug 12th Pop N - Hots, 9%

Saturday, Sept 1st - RB 1st & 3rd, 7%, Last Saturday of Season

Monday, Sept 3rd - Homeplate, 9%, Labor Day and Last Game



11 dates left with over half in April and May Any day that we have Extra help will allow us to pick up a 2nd booth for that day. If you recall, this was very lucrative for us last year for the 6-8 members and the little time and effort that we spent participating.

Here is the link for online sign-up: <https://doodle.com/poll/8tmb6cncn4efruqr>

We are to arrive an hour or so prior to gates opening. Everyone gets some job training and their job responsibilities include cash handling. A red polo shirt will be provided on a shirt rack. Volunteers are to wear a non-slip sneaker or shoe. NO OPEN TOED SHOES.

Coffee for Hospice

This year's collection is now complete between St. Mary's and St Bridget's. We collected over 135# of coffee, powdered creamers and teas. The coffee was divided into three equal batches and deliveries were made to three local area hospices:

- *Comfort Care Home* on Parish St. Extension in Canandaigua
- *Serenity House* on Brace Rd in Victor, and
- *The House of John* behind St Felix Church in Clifton Springs.



Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31st



Council #1445's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, held at Sonnenberg Park on Howell St in Canandaigua was a 'BIG' success! The youngsters scrambled for the eggs in hopes of finding the eggs not only filled with candy, but the ones marked with special prizes that included Easter baskets, stuffed animals and giant chocolate bunnies! And there were a lot of Knights that came out for the event. Form 100's and brochures were distributed to young prospective members that seemed to take a genuine interest in becoming a Knight.

Council #1445 Prayer for the Unborn

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of life, and rejoice that you have conquered death by your resurrection of Your Son.

We commit never to be forgetful of the unborn, and never to stop defending life until our nation is one of liberty and justice for all, born and unborn.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

~ This prayer is included during the opening of each Council Meeting.



C&B DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS

There will be C & B Books available at the meeting. There is a lot of funds that can be raised by selling these books, more than this Council ever thought possible. And raffle tickets are easy to sell! Look at all the lotto tickets that are sold every day. I suggest that to have a successful program and to maximize a lucrative 6 months of fundraising with these tickets, we select a C & B Chair at Tuesday's meeting, but whoever that is, all members, whether they attend the regular Council meeting or not, be expected to sell at least one book of tickets. That is not asking a whole lot! See the flyer attached on the funds that can be raised with C&B tickets.

As some of you are aware, we have a new Field Agent. Several more have been hired to better accommodate the Councils and the membership in the Finger Lakes, so there was a geographic redistribution of Councils for some agents to minimize travel time. Our former agent, Greg Vowell was one of them. **Our new Field Agent is Ryan Ryrko** (Ri • ko). Ryan is sharp, energetic, caring and listens well, responsible, and is very accommodating with members' schedules and needs. Ryan lives in Seneca Falls, NY. His contact information is ryan.ryrko@kofc.org and his phone is (315) 651-1867, and will be on the front of the newsletter.

Protecting Your Family... Business?

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

Kudos to You and Council #1445

I have to share an inspiring story that is a reflection of this Council's membership, and why I am proud to serve with you, my Brother Knights.

On Sunday, while I'm working with others on the Community Meal at St Mary's, I opportunity to speak with another fine Catholic gentleman, John, who seems to be a pretty sharp guy and I have seen around a lot of times when help is needed on different projects at St. Benedict Parish. He and I have only been able to speak very briefly at times, but today John asked me about the Knights at St. Benedict's, our history and kinds of service activities we have, fundraising and what is coming up next. I was enthused that he was asking, and I answered him describing some of the highlights for just a few minutes.

John's response was, ***I've been watching you guys for a while. You have a certain chemistry, the way you look and talk with each other, smile and work together. It's something special! I want that!***

John then introduced me to his family that was there and spoke briefly about the ones that were not. John is now looking forward to taking his 1st Degree and becoming a Knight of Columbus.

Just in case you thought no one was watching!