

The Knight News



St. Michael the Archangel

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Council No. 18284

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**REGULAR MEETING - SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAY
AT 7:00 P.M.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- February 14 – Ash Wednesday and Valentine’s Day – **No Council Meeting**
- February 28 – Council Meeting, Rosary at 6:45 P.M., 7:00 P.M. Meeting
- March 1 – Parish Pasta Dinner, 6:00 P.M. Blessed Sacrament Undercroft
- March 13 - Council Meeting, 7 P.M.
- March 16 – Euchre Social, 6:30 P.M. Blessed Sacrament Undercroft
- March 27 - Council Meeting, Rosary at 6:45 P.M., 7:00 P.M. Meeting
- March 29 – Good Friday
- March 31 – Easter Sunday

ROSARY BEFORE MEETINGS DURING LENT

The Rosary will be said before our Council Meetings during Lent. Beginning with our meeting on February 28th, Rosary will start at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting will immediately follow. Please join your Brother Knights in prayer during Lent.

EUCHRE SOCIAL ON MARCH 16

St. Michael the Archangel Council is hosting Euchre Social on Saturday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Undercroft. Admission is \$30 for players and \$15 for guests. Admission includes soft drinks, snacks, and one drink ticket. Food and drink will be available for purchase. The event is open to all and you can purchase your tickets by scanning the QR Code below:



Jeremy Eubank (859-380-1284) and Bill Dehlinger (859-393-5544) are organizing the event and could use your assistance. If you can help work the event that evening, at least for a shift, please contact Jeremy or Bill.

ESTATE PLANNING EVENT

St. Michael the Archangel Council hosted 65 attendees at an Estate Planning Event on February 7th. Brother Greg White had estate planning attorney discuss wills, trusts, and probate and a long-term care and disability specialist from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council make presentations and providing information in an interactive session. If you were not able to attend and would like more information, please contact Greg White.



ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

The first Survey of Fraternal Activity was submitted, covering activities completed by our Council members during August 30, 2023 – December 31, 2023. While St. Michael the Archangel Council is in our infancy, we have all served to make our Parish and Community better. **St. Michael the Archangel Knights completed 1,361 hours of service** in the four Faith in Action categories during this time. Thank you, Brothers, for all that you do to make our community better.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Michael the Archangel Council hosted the Council-level of the Knights of Columbus Free Championship. We had 14 boys and girls participate and 7 individuals advance to the Regionals at St. Cecilia. Winners from there move on to the State Championship.

A Big Thank You to DGK Mike Stoeckle and Pat Taylor and the other Volunteers that made this afternoon a lot of fun!



WhatsApp FOR ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL COMMUNICATION

Some Brothers prefer email, others don't check it or only periodically. Some Brothers prefer text messages for communications because the length of the information is limited. Of course, the length and how many Brothers can be on a text thread is limited.

St. Michael the Archangel Council is going to use WhatsApp to communicate across our Council. We will create a Council-wide Community, and Officer Community, and Communities for each Activity St. Michael the Archangel sponsors.

WhatsApp is free to download messenger app for smartphones. The service is very similar to text messaging service and you can also use Whatsapp on your computer, simply go to the Whatsapp website and download it to Mac or Windows.

Our Worthy Recorder, Nick McGinnis, has set up our WhatsApp Community and will be glad to provide one-on-one help to anyone who needs assistance.

Here is how to get started:

- Install the app from the Play Store (<https://andauth.co/rhSlvO>) (Android) or App Store (<https://andauth.co/whatsappios>) (iPhone).
- -Launch the app and approve the requested permissions.
- -Enter your phone number and tap Confirm.
- -Enter the verification code received via SMS (Text) (WhatsApp may do this automatically).
- -Import existing contacts into the app (optional).
- -Visit this link to join the community: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HpyyUJap23B8m4vjR5yyt>

Here is a video that shows the signup process:

- <https://youtu.be/Ryiv5t6CgFM?>

2024 ANNUAL DUES

Just a reminder that your bill for 2024 Knights of Columbus Annual has been sent by our Financial Secretary, Arick Stall. Annual dues are \$50 and checks can be brought to a meeting or mailed to Arick Stall, Financial Secretary, 61 Carran Drive, Lakeside Park, KY 41017. Please remit to Arick by the end of the month.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHARTER MEMBER SHIRTS

The Shirts are IN! If you ordered a St. Michael the Archangel Charter Member shirt you can pick it up at any Council Meeting.

2024 BASKETBALL SLAM FUNDRAISER

The **2024 Basketball Slam Fundraiser** sponsored by the Kentucky Knights of Columbus is underway. Tickets are \$10 per ticket, or if you purchase two \$10 tickets you get one free \$10 ticket that's redeemable online. More information on the raffle fundraiser can be found at www.kykofc.com. See Brother Mike Murray at Council Meetings or by phone at 859-630-4228 if you would like tickets.

FOUNDERS CLUB

Founding members of St. Michael the Archangel Council have made contributions to The Founders Club Fund to assist the Council with startup costs. Donations to date are near \$1,000. These generous donations will help the Council operate until annual dues are collected and fundraising initiatives are established. If you would like to contribute, please send your check, made out to St. Michael the Archangel Council, to 2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

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Very important: If you change your e-mail address, please give us your new e-mail address so you will continue to receive the Knight News and we do not receive undelivered emails to your old email address. Also, a current email address will keep you informed regarding Council activities. We also need you to keep the Council updated on any change of your mailing address or an illness or a death of a member.