

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:

- March 13 - Council Meeting, Rosary at 6:45 P.M., 7:00 P.M. Meeting
- 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
- April 2 - Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning Virtual Webinar, 8 P.M.

- April 10 - Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
- April 24 - Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
- April 27-28 – State Convention, Frankfort, KY

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 an 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 clicking here: <http://st-michael-the-archangel.ticketleap.com/euchre-tournament/>

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

OFFICIAL COUNCIL CHARTER PRESENTATION

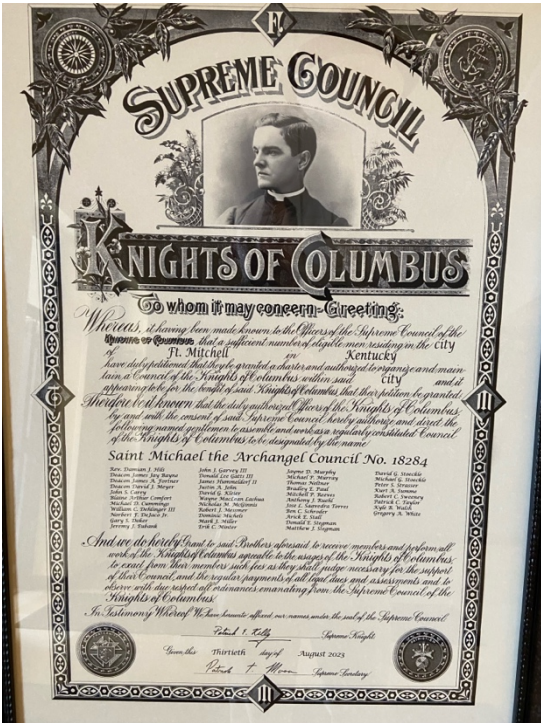
On Sunday, March 10, Saint Michael the Archangel Council 18284 was presented with our Official Knights of Columbus Charter by Kentucky State Deputy Tom Johnson, the highest-ranking Knight in the State, and our District Deputy, Keith Cahill.

This beautiful calligraphed document immortalizes the work of the Founding members of St. Michael the Archangel Council and will hang permanently in the Undercroft at Blessed Sacrament.

Also, if you were not able to attend the ceremony on Sunday, please be sure to pick up your Charter Member certificate and pin at a meeting.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND DISTRIBUTION PLANNING VIRTUAL EVENT

You are invited to join a free Knights of Columbus virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott on Tuesday, April 2, 8:00pm EST. Ed specializes in the latest retirement strategies and opportunities for 2024. Register today to reserve your spot. <http://tinyurl.com/KofCApril2>



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.

Five Regional winners were from St. Michael the Archangel Council and advance to the State Finals. The state competition will be Sunday, March 17 in Bardstown Kentucky.

The Regional Winners are:

- Reed Frambes 9yr
 - Cortlan Slusher 10yr
 - Henry Imbus 11yr
 - Jon Miller 13yr, son of our Worthy Treasurer, Mark Miller
 - Carson White 14yr
- 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/HpypyUJap23B8m4vjR5yyt>

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 - Donations to date are over \$2,000.

Founding members of St. Michael the Archangel Council have made contributions to The Founders Club Fund to assist the Council with startup costs. 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.