

The Knight News



St. Michael the Archangel

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Council No. 18284

April 2024

2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- April 10 - Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. – Food, beverages and fraternization after the meeting
- April 13 – Church Cleaning – 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.
- April 24 - Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. - Food, beverages, and Euchre after the meeting
- April 27-28 – State Convention, Frankfort, KY
- May 3 – First Friday Adoration
- May 8 - Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. – Food, beverages and fraternization after the meeting
- May 11 - Church Cleaning – 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.
- May 12 – Mother’s Day – Distribute Flowers to Mothers at the Church Doors after Masses
- May 22 - Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. – Food, beverages and fraternization after the meeting
- June 7 – First Friday Adoration
- June 8 - Church Cleaning – 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.
- June 12 – Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL ELECTIONS
- June 26 – Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. – Installation of Officers

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Each June, every Council in the Knights of Columbus holds elections for the Officer roles of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Warden, Advocate, Inside Guard, Outside Guard and one Trustee, who is elected to a 3-year term.

Officers in these roles are elected annually with the expectation that they serve in the role for at least 2 years. The exception to this is the one Trustee that is at the end of his term. His replacement will be elected for a 3-year term. The other two Trustees, having served one year already, have their terms reduced by one year.

Our three Trustees will be putting together a ballot to be voted upon the meeting on June 12th. It is very common for a slate of officers to run unopposed for their second year.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

St. Michael the Archangel Council will be distributing flowers to all Blessed Sacrament Mothers at the doors of Church after the Masses on May 7 & 8th. If you can help pass these out, please reach out to Mark Miller (513-218-5914) or Rob Messmer (859-445-4576).

SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

We are looking for Brothers to volunteer and support Special Olympians as they compete in a Golf Championship at Kenton County Golf Course on July 14 from 2-6 p.m. If you are able to volunteer, please let John Carey know.

COUNCIL EVENT REVIEW

The event managers and their committees came together to review the first four events that our Council has held to understand what worked and what could be improved upon as we hold our next events. Leaders of our Coats for Kids, Membership Drive, Free Throw Championship and the Euchre Social candidly shared learnings to ensure we repeat the positive and don't repeat our mistakes. Some of the common findings were:

- Announce earlier to allow planning for the event and volunteers to engage.
- Broaden the communication to include School and the Ft. Mitchell community.
- Utilize social channels to spread the word.
- Planning with enough lead time to be in the Bulletin.

As a new Council, our lead time for events has been short simply due to running these events for the first time. We will get better as we get more experience.

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?>

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.

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.