

# The Knight News



**St. Michael the Archangel**

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

**Council No. 18284**

**February 2025**

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



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- February 12 - Regular Council Meeting – 7 p.m. in the Undercroft – Vandusen Smoked Brisket
- February 23 – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest – 2-4 p.m. in the School Gym
- February 26. - Regular Council Meeting – 7 p.m. in the Undercroft
- March 5 – ASH WEDNESDAY – Lent Begins
- March 6-7 – First Friday Adoration 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. in Church
- March 8 – Church Cleaning 7:30 a.m. in Church
- March 12 - Regular Council Meeting – 7 p.m. in the Undercroft; Rosary at 6:45 p.m.
- March 26 - Regular Council Meeting – 7 p.m. in the Undercroft; Rosary at 6:45 p.m.
- March 30 – Founders Day and Knight's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass – 9 a.m. Mass in Church; 8:30 Rosary
- April 5 – Estate Planning Dinner & Talk – 6 p.m. in the Undercroft

## ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

St. Michael the Archangel Council contributed more than 4100 hours of service to the Communities we support in 2024. This, coupled with the extreme financial generosity of the Knights, has made a difference for thousands of our neighbors. Thank you for all that you do to make the Knights of Columbus the world's largest Catholic men's **SERVICE** organization.



## KNIGHT'S WALL Phase II

Sketch ideas for the first painting for our Knight's Wall Phase II have been received from the artist, Daniel Zalla, and are being reviewed by the committee (Justin Jehn, Bill Dehlinger, Dave Igel, Steve Brunson, Fr. Hils, and John Carey). Once a final decision on the sketch idea is selected, the artist will begin creating the painting that will hang in the Undercroft.

## STATE CHAMPION - KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

This Christmas season, St. Michael the Archangel Council sponsored a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest at Blessed Sacrament School. Boys and girls from kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade submitted entries with each



of the age group winners advancing to Regional and State Competition levels. There were a total of 51 entries received at our Council and five advanced to the Regionals. **Reagan Shutzman**, a kindergartner at Blessed Sacrament, made it all the way to the State level and **WON!** To the right is the artwork she submitted. Congratulations to Reagan and all the Artists. A big thank you to our Worthy Financial Secretary, Arick Stall, for managing the event.

## 2025 COUNCIL DUES

Bills for 2025 Council Dues have been mailed by Financial Secretary Arick Stall. Annual dues are \$50 and payable via cash or check, in person at a council meeting or via mail to Arick Stall, 61 Carran Drive, Lakeside Park KY 41017. Please make every effort to pay your dues by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

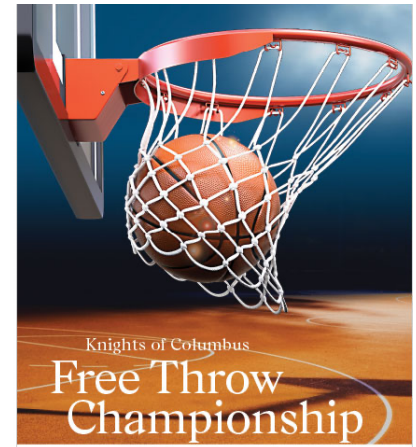
## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ON FEBRUARY 23rd

St. Michael the Archangel Council 18284 is hosting our second annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Sunday, February 23rd from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate. All contestants on the Council level are recognized for their participation in the event.

Questions? Contact Mike Stoeckle at 859-322-3419

To Register - <https://stmichaelkofc.org/2025/01/24/2025-free-throw-competition/>



## FOUNDERS DAY – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, we St. Michael the Archangel will celebrate the 143rd anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus by Blessed Michael McGivney. It is also the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and our Council will fill all the roles at the 9 a.m. Mass (Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Homilists and Officiants). We already have the Homilist and Officiant spots filled but all the others are open.

Additionally, because this Founders Day/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Celebration is part of Membership Week, we will also need pulpit speakers at each of the 4 Masses this weekend and coffee & donuts staffing after the 9 a.m. Mass. Look for signups on our web page.

## ESTATE PLANNING EVENT

St. Michael the Archangel Council's Field Agent Greg White is hosting an Estate Planning Event on April 2nd at Blessed Sacrament in the Undercroft as part of Membership Week. This session is open to Knights from Councils across Northern Kentucky as well as Blessed Sacrament parishioners. Speakers will include an estate planning attorney and long-term care and disability specialists. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the program will start at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Greg White at [Gregory.White@kofc.org](mailto:Gregory.White@kofc.org) or 513-498-0863.

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SHIRTS

If you would like an official St. Michael the Archangel Council embroidered shirt, with the Knights of Columbus logo, please let me know your size. Shirts will be less than \$30 but the final amount will depend on how many we order. Shirts will be white with embroidered KofC logo.

We will also be doing the same with a Quarter Zip pullover. The pullover, however, will be Navy and also have the KofC logo on it. Let me know what size you would like. I plan to order these next week!

## COUNCIL NEEDS

The Council is in need of a web developer to help us update our Council web pages. This is, hopefully, a one-time project that will allow us to update the information and events on the pages. If you know of someone

that has these skills or is working to develop their skills and resume, please reach out to me John Carey (513-884-9800).

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ILL OR IN DISTRESS**

Council members that are ill or in distress are in the prayers of the entire Council. If you or a Brother you know is ill or needs our support, please reach out to Wayne Lashua, 859-414-3247.