



The Knight News

St. Michael the Archangel

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Council No. 18284

APRIL 2025

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- April 20 – Easter Sunday – **He is Risen! Alleluia!**
- April 23 - Regular Council Meeting – 7 p.m. in **The Parish Center**;
- April 26 – Parish Mulch Project 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Parish Grounds
- April 27 – New Member Exemplification – after 11 a.m. Mass in Church
- April 29 – Distribute Rosaries to First Communicants 6 p.m. in Church
- May 1-2 – First Friday Adoration, 9 p.m. – 6 a.m. in Church
- May 2-4 – State KofC Convention, Frankfort, KY
- May 10 – Church Cleaning, 7:30 a.m. in Church
- May 10-11 – Mother's Day Flower Distribution after all the Masses (4 p.m., 9 & 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.)
- May 14 – Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in Undercroft – Special Presentation!!!

- May 28 – Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in Undercroft

It is a busy time of year within our families, the Parish, and for the Knights. Easter, First Communion, Confirmation, Mother's Day and Graduations are filling calendars. I hope that you will read below and see how St. Michael the Archangel Council is participating to help with these activities. Of course, having great participation from the Knights is what we are about – the world's largest Catholic mens Service organization.

PARISH MULCH DAY – APRIL 26

We are joining forces with the the Adopt A Plot Ministry on Saturday, April 26th, beginning at 8a.m. until finished (the more people, the sooner we'll finish), to distribute mulch to most of the plots around campus. We need lots of volunteers, shovels, rakes, pitch forks, and wheelbarrows as we can get. There are two truckloads of mulch being delivered on Friday, April 25th. **If you think you might be able to join us for any/all of this, please reply to me.**

APRIL 23rd COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE

Our Regular Council Meeting on April 23rd will be held in **the Parish Center** beginning at 7 p.m. The floors in the Undercroft are being waxed next week. Hoping all can make the meeting.

NEW MEMBER EXEMPLIFICATION

We will welcome new members into our Council and the Knights of Columbus at our Exemplification Ceremony on Sunday, April 27th after the 11 a.m. Mass in Church. Please plan to attend to welcome our new Knights.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The first Friday of every month, Adoration occurs in Church beginning Thursday evening at 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. the next morning. This is a quiet, reflective time to be with the Lord. The next Adoration will begin on Thursday, May 1st but may be delayed a little bit as Confirmation may run past 9 p.m. If you are planning to be at Adoration, come as you planned.

STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION

The annual Kentucky Knights of Columbus Convention is being held in Frankfort May 2-4. St. Michael the Archangel Council's official delegates this year are Deputy Grand Knight Mike Stoeckle and Trustee Jose Saavedra. Greg White, in his capacity as KofC Insurance Field Agent, will also be attending.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

One of the most appreciated programs the Knights ran during our first year was the Mother's Day Flower program. So, we are going to do it again this year! We could use your help distributing the plants after all the Masses on the weekend of May 10-11. Trustee Rob Messmer and Treasurer Mark Miller are running this year's event. If you can help distribute flowers after any of the four Masses, please sign up [HERE](#). A big "Thank You" to Fort Thomas Florists for their help again this year.

ROSARIES FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Our Council is presenting all Blessed Sacrament First Communicants with a Rosary and a "How To Say The Rosary" instruction booklet during First Communion practice on April 29th. If you would like to help with the distribution, please contact our Program Director, Thomas Neltner.

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.

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. If you are having challenges paying your dues, please call Arick and he can make arrangements for you.

SIGNATURE EVENT – “IT’S A MIRACLE” DINNER



The planning is underway for St. Michael the Archangel Council's Signature Event – the second annual 'It's A Miracle' Dinner. The Speaker Committee is in finalizing details to have Fr. Leo Patalinghug bring his unique energy and cooking talk to Northern Kentucky on September 10, 2025.

If you haven't heard or seen Fr. Leo, he engages with his infectious message and energy while cooking for the the audience. You can see a sample of one of his talks [HERE](#). As we did last year, we will need many hands to again make this event a success. Look for more details to come in the near future.