



our new K of C Field Agent

As a Brother Knight serving Brother Knights, I am your Field Agent – your Catholic Financial Advisor. Our founder, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney started the Knights of Columbus to protect the widows and orphans of the Catholic Church. Our mission has not changed, but the way we accomplish it has. In my role with the Knights, I help bring souls to Christ and protect them financially. Standard & Poor’s has ranked the Knights of Columbus as one of the top financial institutions in 2021. The Knights, both nationally and on a local level, are living out our first principle of Charity. In 2019 we donated over \$1.85 million dollars and over 75 million man-hours to Catholic and Christian charities across the world – a unique and incredible feature for a Financial Service provider.

Financial Offerings (more to come in the summer):

Whole Life Plans (Permanent Insurance) - This is our bread and butter. These plans offer a death benefit, cash value earning dividends and interest within the policy, and depending on the amount you select a chronic illness rider that can assist with nursing home care in the event of a chronic illness. All this is tax free!! If you have all your money in qualified accounts, we may want to look at moving some/all into a whole life plan where there are no taxes.

Term Insurance - Insurance that is for a specific term. The terms are 10, 15, 20 years.

Long Term Care - No retirement plan is final without a long-term care insurance. This provided insurance for long term care. Most think that this is just nursing home care, but these plans can provide in house support rather than moving to a nursing home.

Survivorship Universal Life - These plans leave benefits after the death of a 2nd person. We use these plans to help accumulate wealth, leave a sizable donation, with business owners and farmer to pass down the farm and business.

[More products to come soon!!](#)

If we meet, I will talk about many of the benefits, both fraternal and financial, that the Knights have to offer you and your family. First and foremost, is a complete Financial Review and Forecaster. For the Financial Forecaster, it would be helpful to have on hand:

- Information and statements for any existing life insurance
- Recent statements and account information for retirement and savings accounts
- Mortgage and other liability information
- Monthly expenses and average spending
- Annual employment income information
- Valuation of any other personal assets or income streams

With all the uncertainty in our country today, I really believe we need to be proactive in planning for our future while keeping our Catholic values in the forefront. I believe that the Knights of Columbus can help put together a comprehensive plan for you and your family. I look forward to speaking with you. Thanks, and God bless!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Fr. Michael Muehe Council #5669

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SPRING/summer 2021



GRAND KNIGHT COMMENTS....

Grand Knights Message: With the Spring Newsletter we include Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign tickets. Last year our Council sold over 1200 tickets, just over 2 per member to raise \$6290 for charity of which \$4000 stayed with us for local work. Please consider returning sold tickets in the enclosed envelope. If you need more, holler! They are just \$5 each and checks should be made out to K of C Council 5669. We make the first turn-in April 1st. The more we send in then, the more our local %. So please act promptly.

As you can see below we have a busy year starting up with the annual Fish Fry’s and a good slate of weddings within our Community. We need help to make all these things work for the Council. The support we have received so far this year with the early Fish & Chicken dinners has been wonderful. We are considering if we should do other sorts of Community meals through the year on a regular basis. Stay tuned.

Lastly, our Fraternal Year ends June 30 and before then we will have election of officers. A key difficulty we have is in identifying candidates willing to serve as Deputy or Grand Knight. As with many organizations, the “head” title always seems a bit scary. In truth, it’s not that difficult in the case of Council 5669 and you have the support of so many of the sub-officers it’s something I know YOU can do. Would YOU consider it or can convince someone to step up?

Blessings for 2021

Tony Vorst
Le Grand Knight



FR. MUEHE COUNCIL NEWS

The Council is meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month following the evening mass or right at 8:15. Recently the Supreme Council shortened or eliminated some of the things required at each meeting, so we can operate a little more quickly. If you haven’t been to a meeting since the plague hit, consider getting back in the swing. If you haven’t been in years, why not give it a shot.

We are busily managing ANNUAL DUES for 2021. We have perhaps 25% of what we should have so in a separate mailing we will be sending out notices. We are NOT looking to collect back dues beyond a couple years since the plague and financial upheaval this has caused. In any case, if you missed the member breakfast, consider getting your dues into K of C Box 138, Kalida, Ohio. If you wonder what you may owe, email kofc5669@gmail.com or contact Phil Fuerst in the phone book.

We were able to get a further \$600 check to our sponsored Seminarian Travis Kahle in December. Travis is entering his last year of Theological studies and is close enough towards transitional deacon and priesthood to wear clerical garb. He’s at the Mount St. Marys Seminary near Cincinnati & we hope to have him visit us at one of our 2021 Council Meetings.

Calendar of events

March

Fish Fry's Every Friday

March 17 St. Patrick's
 March 19 St. Joseph (year dedicated to him)
 March 26 Last Fish Fry
 March 28 Palm Sunday
 March 29 K of C Founders Day

April

April 1 Charity Ticket Turn In
 April 2 Good Friday
 April 4 Easter!!

May

May 1 Second/last Charity Ticket Turn In
 May 9 Mothers Day
 May 15 Armed Forces Day
 May 21-23 K of C State Convention (Cincinnati)
 May 23 Pentecost
 May 31 Memorial Day

June

June 14 Flag Day
 June 10 Council Officer Election
 June 20 Fathers Day

from the SUPREME KNIGHT



We have a new
Supreme Knight!!

Effective March 1st, Patrick Kelly succeeds Carl Anderson who has reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 after serving over 20 years as our Supreme Knight.

Statement by retiring Supreme Knight Carl Anderson:

"The Knights of Columbus board has elected an extraordinarily well-qualified new Supreme Knight in Patrick Kelly. Patrick has dedicated his life in service to the Church, his country, and the Knights of Columbus. He has served as Deputy Supreme Knight for four years and is a well-rounded public servant with diplomatic and military experience. He is ideally suited to carry on the work of the Knights of Columbus as we enter a new era, faithful to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, and in close collaboration with the Holy See and the bishops throughout the world. As Deputy Supreme Knight, Patrick has played a leading role in several major initiatives, including our international religious freedom efforts, our pro-life Ultrasound Initiative, and our new public initiation ceremony.

Note: All Council Meetings are 2nd and 4th Thursdays, they begin at 8:15pm after St. Michael's Thursday evening 7:30pm mass (hint) Trustees ONLY meetings 2nd Thursday at 7:30pm

DID YOU KNOW?

3rd Degree Knights are better looking in general. You can complete your 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplifications ONLINE and complete the cycle, even if you took the 1st degree 30 years ago... Email kofc5669@gmail.com and we will send you the link!

Our Founder is one proven miracle away from Sainthood following his beatification by Pope Francis. Ask for Fr. McGivney's intercession for a need in your family!

If you think the snow was deep this winter, how deep is it in Antarctica? (its not measured in feet)

for your spirit

"Do you have 5 minutes a day to watch 12 short videos that drive what a Knight should be in today's screwed up world?" Go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html> to view or download the videos"



INTO THE BREACH
Into the Breach Official Trailer
 Inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix, the Knights of Columbus produced a video series which seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world.
[DOWNLOAD VIDEO](#)
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- See the last page for introduction of the Assigned Field Agent for Council 5669!!!!
- Visit DoGood Restaurant in Osgood, Ohio
 Check out their story on-line.
 All tips go to a needy family each month. The sophomore ate there on the way home from their retreat, and left a \$350 tip!!!

things to do this Spring



Does your neighbor need a little extra help with the outdoor spring chores? While doing your mowing or mulching, take a look up and down the street.

Easter is more than a few days – the Season stretches to Pentecost. Consider what things you can do to remind your family & build on the fact of the Resurrection.

Plan a vacation that includes some stops along the way to visit a shrine or other religiously oriented spot. A little extra planning can make a long term impact.

If you have not done so as yet, start getting back to Mass whenever and wherever you can. Sofas aren't typically at church, but the seats aren't that hard!

CLUB 5669 NEWS

For Hall or Club Room Rental or Use

Tony Vorst 419-532-3288
 Bar Manager – Sandy Vorst

We are still searching for Knights willing to bartend for weddings at the Hall. This pays \$10/hour plus tips. Contact Sandy Vorst if interested.

Key Officers:
 Grand Knight - Tony Vorst
 Deputy Grand Knight - WE NEEDYOU
 Financial Secretary - Phil Fuerst
 Treasurer - Don Wehri
 Recorder - Brian Gerdeman
 Field Agent - Jeremy Kuhlman



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Supreme Council Website - www.kofc.org/en/index.html
 Ohio State Council Website - www.kofcoho.org
 St Michael's Church - www.stmichaelskalida.org
 Columbia Online - www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html

YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBSITE
www.stmichaelskalida.org/k-of-c-council-5669.html

FOR the youth LANDSCAPE

Sophomore Retreat was held January 17-18 at Montezuma Retreat Center, Maria Stein Reliquary and Shrine. 12 KHS Sophomores attended this overnight retreat.

Freshman Retreat "The Beatitudes" Fri., March 12

Senior Retreat SkyZone & BG w/ KHS Grads Sun., April 11

Junior Retreat "Church Crawl" Sun., April 25

In June, youth from around the county will be serving others in their Annual YES (Youth Elect Service) project. Do you know someone who may want to help or someone who could use some help with landscaping, cleaning, etc. We had to cancel our YES Service Project last summer, so realize there may be a greater need of service this summer. *Anyone wanting to help, please contact Jill Zeller with any questions.*

Please encourage your children or grandchildren to get active in the Parish and attend retreats and other Deanery Activities. They might be able to teach you something!!