



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Dear Brother Knights ...

Thank you for a great October!!! During this past month we really out did ourselves. First of all, Tom Blaies and his committee for turning in a **record 647 books** to the Charities campaign. The final figures are not in, but this will return over \$1600.00 to the Council. Next the membership committee, (JB Boblett and Lloyd Stauffer) have 14 candidates scheduled for the next 1st degree. In addition they were able to enlist 13 Knights to take their 2nd and 3rd degrees on October 27. By the next 1st degree we will have met our quota for the year. Please thank them for their continued efforts to enlist new Knights and encourage the current Knights to continue with their degrees. Please also congratulate the Knights who attended the 2nd and 3rd degree when you see them. They are listed in the newsletter. Pat Cleary stepped up and, with short notice, put on a great Wive's Appreciation dinner. The food was excellent and Pandora, Monsignor Bill and the Knights choral group provided the entertainment. I don't think anyone will forget Monsignor Bill and Pandora leading the circle dance. A special thanks to Tony DelMatto and his staff who put together an excellent Pasta dinner. Tony and his staff made everything from scratch. What a great effort!!! Thank you to all of the Knights who participated in the October events. You made many memories for the Council and the parish.

November is a month for thanksgiving and remembrance. We will begin our month by remembering the Knights who have gone before us at our First Saturday Memorial Mass. Following the mass we will be traveling to Chillicothe to help with a Pasta dinner for the Hospice at the Veteran's hospital. Since we also honor our veteran's during the month this is a very fitting way for the Knights to show their respect and gratitude for the great sacrifices of our veteran's. November 10th will kick off our first Pancake breakfast. Please encourage you families and friends to come and enjoy this wonderful breakfast. November 18th we will hold our 1st degree. We will have up to 14 candidates and I would encourage as many Knights as possible to attend and show their support for our new Knights. Our social meeting on November 26 will again pit the prowess of the Council 11187 euchre player against the wily player at Council 11188 – OLMM in Brice.

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Finally I hope all of you and your families have a prayerful and happy Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for in our Council, our parish and our nation. Take some time to reflect on the multitude of gifts our God has given us throughout the past year. Pray that He continue to bless us in the coming year.

Fraternally Yours,
Dick Petersen,
Grand Knight

Upcoming Events

November 2002		December 2002	
2	Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass/Memorial Mass 8:30 a.m. Officers Meeting 10 a.m. VA party 10:30 am to 4:30 pm	7	Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Officers Meeting 10 a.m.
8	Veterans Day parade (4th Degree)	8	Santa visit (Library)
10	Pancake Breakfast, Herman Hall, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	9	Business Meeting - CR 10 8:00 p.m.
11	Business Meeting - CR 10 8:00 pm	24	K of C Men's Choir
16	Catholic Men's conference	25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
17	K of C Raffle Drawing	30	Blood Drive
18	1st Degree 8 pm	31	NEW YEARS EVE
26	Social Meeting		
28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING		

Chancellor's Corner

Sorry. Things may have gotten a little too mushy in last month's article, but it may have worked. Many of our lady knights have come up to me to expressing their appreciation of the column. Many also gratefully commented how their husbands have taken it to heart and now openly display their love. I pray that remains forever. Now, for this month, I promise to lighten up a little.

I figured this month with Thanksgiving, the article would write itself. Simply state the things for which we should all be thankful. However, after beginning the "list" I felt I would be insulting your intelligence. We all **know** the things for which we **should** be thankful. So, I decided to think about it a little differently. Therefore, without too much explanation yet, here are the things for which I am truly thankful. Honest.

I am thankful for:

- The ever-growing list of seemingly impossible jobs to accomplish at work
- Those crazy drivers who cuts me off at interstate 270 and 70
- My clothes that do not fit
- Telemarketers
- My cantankerous, mother-in-law
- Battles with my teenage daughter
- Never-ending house work
- Finger-blistering yard work
- Those terrible rounds of golf and rotten bowling scores

Okay. You can probably figure out *most* of the reasons why I give thanks to God for all of the above. Here are the rest. Grade yourselves and no peeking.

- That list of jobs makes me thankful that somebody even thinks I can get all those tasks accomplished. Thank God that I am employed and better off than many Americans are.
- Those drivers on 270 & 70 **must** be hurrying home for dinner with their families. Such strong family conviction can only make our nation stronger and society better as a whole. It presents a chance to pray for their safe arrival at home too. Thanks God, for giving me so many chances to talk to you.
- The clothes that fit tight are no problem, because I am at least clothed. Many unfortunates in the world today are not. In addition, the tight fit means food is plentiful on our table, another luxury many other people in the world cannot share. Thanks God, for the ability to share these old clothes and extra food with groups needing them.
- The telemarketers are a push, but they make me thankful for the many different forms of available employment. Thanks God, for giving these people jobs and keeping them off unemployment. Thanks for the guy who created caller ID too!
- Thanks God, for my cantankerous, mother-in-law. She gave to me her daughter ... and she lives 150 miles away. Oops ... better forget that second part.
- As for our teenage daughter, ... she tests our patience, stretches every rule, and transforms me into the parent I swore to never become when I was in my teen years and apparently all-knowing. Thanks God, for the payback. I now finally realize the patience, wisdom, and love of my parents. Thanks for keeping me alive during those times. But please be sure to answer **my** prayers for **patience** as soon as you can.
- The housework and the yard work are easy. We have a home. We have a yard. Thanks God, for all the things not finished. We must be spending time with friends and family instead. There can never be enough time for that.
- As for the terrible rounds of golf and rotten bowling scores ... thanks, God. It offers a challenge to make me see that it is "just a game." Thanks for giving me the physical ability to at least be playing. Thanks for the friends with whom we play.

So, there you have it. Maybe a different way of giving thanks. Your challenge this month is to do the same. Take those circumstances that anger you the most and attempt to find a way to thank God for them. Lets all look for the silver lining we often times choose to ignore. Thanks God for all those future little tests.

But, hey God ... about the golf and bowling ... could we have a few less "tests" there? I don't seem to be handling that challenge to well.

Mike Croyle

Chancellor

Business Meeting Minutes

Knights of Columbus, Council 11187 October 14th, 2002

Meeting was opened at 8:05 pm by GK Dick Petersen.

Role taken and minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. Correction to the newsletter were the meeting date and 1st degree dates in November.

Admissions committee:

2nd/3rd Degree is being held on the October 27th, 2002 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH), Grove City. We will meet at Seton at 11:00 am to arrive by 12:00 pm.

We have many new tools for recruitment which are being used, should help in recruitment.

October 20th, 2002 - 1st degree will be held at Marion Council in Whitehall at 2:00 pm.

November 18th, 2002 - 1st degree will be held at Seton.

Chaplain's report/Good of the Order:

Monsignor Maroon talked about imagination and how important the Knights are for the parish and the community.

Grand Knight's report:

Check presentation: GK Dick Petersen presented a check from the Measure Up campaign to Tony Fortner of Fairfield Industries. Fairfield Industries services over 160 people and the check will go towards the purchase of two wheelchair seat lifts that helps the person stand up.

Thank you received from Michall Haemmerle.

November 2nd, 2002 - Memorial Mass all Knights should be in attendance, 4th Degree Knights should be in regalia . 8:30 Rosary service, 9:00 Mass followed by the Memorial service.

November 2nd, 2002 - VA Holiday party, leaving Seton at 11:00 am to head for Chillicothe, OH. Donations can still be made, reminder no alcohol and donated items must be new.

November 16th, 2002 - Catholic Men's conference, St Brendan Catholic Church, 4475 Dublin road, Hilliard Ohio. Starts at 6:00 am and finishing with a Noon Mass. \$12 registration by November 12th, 2002.

Treasurer's report:

See Report

Financial Secretary's report:

See report

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Fourth Degree Corner

Regalia Events:

November 2, 2002 - Seton Parish Council 11187 Memorial Mass, 8:30 Rosary service followed by Mass and memorial service.

November 8, 2002 - **Veteran's Day Parade. Gather at 10:00 am at Nationwide and High Street. Parade starts at 12:00 pm. A float will be available for those that don't wish to march. This is one that everyone should try to attend!!!**

November 24, 2002 - Fr. Huber Assembly 809 Memorial Mass at the Cathedral. Gather at 10:00 am for a 10:30 Mass. Honor our departed Sir Brother Knights by attending.

Non-Regalia Events:

November 2, 2002 - VA Holiday Party, Chillicothe Ohio. For those attending the Seton Memorial Mass that morning, there will be a caravan leaving from Seton to attend, approximate departure time is between 10:30 and 11:00 am. Bring a change of clothes and make a difference in a Vet's Holiday.

Up-Coming Activities:

April 4 - 6, 2003 - The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at the Marriott North. It's not too early to plan for this event ...



Trustee's report:

No report

Chancellor's report:

Vocations are on track.

Standing committees:

Program director's report:

We have 150 of 300 points possible to date. Membership is at 100 of 300 points.

Right to Life report:

Article in the Columbian on the Right to life movement. January 2003 is the 30 year anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision.

Charities campaign:

We have turned in 628 books at the 1st turn in. We have made \$1978.20 to date. Final turn in is November 16th and the drawing is on the 17th in Massillon Ohio. Our council books should be turned in NLT November 11th, 2002.

Wife's Appreciation Dinner:

October 21st, 2002, 7:00 pm Herman hall, all 4th degree members should be in tux and social baldric.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Sign up sheet sent around for the Monday, 5-6 am slots. See Ray Creamer for more details.

Kroger Cares:

Program is still moving in a positive direction. Coupons will be available at all upcoming Masses. See Mike Croyle for details.

Measure up campaign:

November 11th, 2002 meeting Heidi Cornhill will be presented a check from the measure up campaign for Special Olympics of Fairfield county.

10 year anniversary:

Plans are underway for a 10 year anniversary gala, details to come.

New Business:

MOTION:

A motion was made by PGK Joe Rossi (2nd by Charlie Higdon) that once the review panel has made a decision on the case against Father Weithman. A letter should be written to the Bishop stating that Father Weithman would be welcomed back by Council 11187 as a Brother Knight and as our Pastor at Seton.

Motion carried.

25th Anniversary Committee:

Wayne Patterson (KofC representative) was asked to see if the Knights would provide the roasted Pig and beer for the 25th Anniversary of Seton Parish.

MOTION:

Pat Cleary (2nd by Neil Ferguson) motioned that up to \$1500.00 be reserved for pig roast and beer for the 25th anniversary party on June 29, 2003.

Motion pending until next meeting.

The Bishop will attend the 11:15 Mass on June 29th, 2003. The 4th degree has been asked to provide an honor guard. All of Seton's 4th degree should attend this function.

Miscellaneous:

Pat Cleary made a motion that we take the proceeds from the Tomato Festival parking duty (that is not earmarked) and use it to stock the food Pantries at Mt Carmel Church, Buckeye lake and St Lad's.

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Pat Cleary motioned (2nd by Lloyd Stauffer) to take the proceeds from the Tomato Festival Parking detail and stock the food pantries at St. Lad's and Mt Carmel Church at Buckeye lake.

Motion pending until next meeting.

Rosemont Center is looking for donations for coats or to have a coat drive for the upcoming winter season. Mike Hogan has volunteered to chair this activity. Rosemont Center helps girls to age 18 and boys to age 12 who need help.

1st Degree auditions:

Auditions for the speaking roles of the 1st degree team will be held in December. If you are interested in participation on the degree team contact Joe Rossi. The parts require memorization and a bit of acting.

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4th Degree report:

October 18th, 2002 - Circleville Pumpkin Festival, meet at 5:30 at Bob Evans on 256.

November 4th, 2003 – Joint Assembly Dinner at the OSU Golf Course Club. This is open to all Knights and their wives.

Formal attire (tux and social baldric or dark business suit (for non-4th degree Knights). Cost is \$25.00 per person.

November 8th, 2002 – Veterans day Parade, details to come.

The 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled for April 4th, 5th and 6th at the Marriott north. Fee's will be about the same as last year but may increase modestly. Tentatively the cost are \$65/\$70 for the candidate, \$25/\$30 spouse, \$15/\$20 for the women's tea. Make your plans now to attend.

Field Agent's report:

Mark Mendel reported that the insurance program goes hand in hand with the council activities. It helps with the operational budget the council's use.

District deputy's report:

Fran Vendetta presented current Grand Knight Dick Petersen and Past Deputy Grand Knight Bog Glavan with the 2001/2002 Star council award. Only 30 councils (out of 317) received the award this year.

Congratulated Bob Ketchum for his work as the program director and getting the required paperwork in.

Fran Vendetta also stated the District 40 was 1 of 4 awarded a Star District.

Prayers:

John Samborski's son Jeff (surgery)

Rick Humphrey's daughter and new grandson

John Siebert's sister-in-law

Betty Sanderell

Tim Bowie's brother has terminal cancer

Father Weithman

Monsignor Maroon

Meeting closed 10:20 pm

Insurance Questions????

Mark Mandel is available for all your K of C insurance needs, contact him a 870-9166 or by email at mmandel943@aol.com



K of C First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of the month Mass, will start a 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations.

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or Fourth Degree Council 809 Shirts

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 or Fr. Huber Council 809 shirts worn by many of the members. No need to fret, Fill out this form and return it to Charlie Giametta's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARLIE GIAMETTA

Name: _____ Please print

Council 11187 Shirts Quantity: _____ **X \$28.00 =** _____

Council 809 Shirts Quantity: _____ **X \$30.00 =** _____

Shirt Size _____ SM MED LRG 2X 3x



PANCAKE OR FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast Sunday, November 10 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM
in Bishop Herrmann Hall.

The Knights will be preparing pancakes and sausage
French Toast breakfasts will be \$1 additional.

Cost: Adults \$4
Children \$2

Checks may be made payable to the Knight's of Columbus, Council 11187.

HELP WANTED

Those wishing to help set up, cook, serve and clean up...Please contact Pat Cleary at 837-456 or by email at pcleary@insight.rr.com. Remember that we also have January 12, 2003 and February 9, 2003 scheduled for Pancake Breakfast

Catholic Men's Conference

November 16th, 2002 - St Brendan Catholic Church
4475 Dublin road
Hilliard Ohio.

Starts at 6:00 am and finishing with a Noon Mass.
\$12 registration by November 12th, 2002.

SETON COUNCIL #11187 – 2002 – 2003 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JULY 2002	August 2002	September 2001	October 2002
<p>6- 9 AM First Saturday Mass 8- 8 PM Business Meeting CR 10 13- Tour Meeting - AC 23- 8 PM Social Meeting HH</p>	<p>1 - 2- 8 PM Red Cross Blood Drive 3 - 9 AM Saturday Morning Mass 10 AM Installation & Officers Meeting 9- 6-10 PM Altar Servers Party @ Huntington Hills Pool 12- 8 PM Business Meeting 25- 6-9 PM Seton Open Dinner HH 26- 8 PM Pizza Party – New Members & Wives</p>	<p>7- 9 AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 9- 8 PM Business Meeting CR 10 13-15 - Seton Festival 21- Knights Scramble Golf Dinner 23- First Degree CR 10 Social Meeting – HH 29- Family Picnic</p>	<p>5- 9 AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 14- 8 PM Business Meeting CR 10 Baby shower – Pregnancy Cares 12-13 - First turn-in for Raffle 21- Wives Appreciation Dinner - HH 26- Pasta Dinner Prep – Kitchen 27- 1-7 PM Pasta Dinner -HH 28- Social Meeting – HH</p>
November 2002	December 2002	January 2003	February 2003
<p>2- 9 AM First Saturday Mass/ Memorial Mass & 10 AM Officers Meeting 17- Raffle Drawing 10- 9AM-1PM Pancake Breakfast – HH 11- 8 PM Business Meeting – CR 10 18- 8 PM First Degree CR 10 26- Social- Euchre Challenge – OLMM 28- THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>7-9 AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 8-12:30 Visit With Santa (Library) 9- 8 PM Business Meeting CR 10 24-Christmas Choir 25- MERRY CHRISTMAS 30- Red Cross Blood Drive CR 7&9</p>	<p>4- 9AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 12- 9 AM–1PM Pancake Breakfast – HH 13- 8 PM Business Meeting CR 10 19- Free Throw Contest 20- First Degree & Parish Retreat 25- 6 PM- 1AM Monte Carlo Night-AC 27- Social Meeting – HH</p>	<p>1-9 AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 9- 9 AM-1PM Pancake Breakfast – HH & CLERGY NIGHT 10- 8 PM Business Meeting – CR 10 23 – 2nd and 3rd Degree 24 – Blue Coat Appreciation Dinner - HH</p>
March 2003	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003
<p>1-9 AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 5- ASH WEDNESDAY 10- 8 PM Business Meeting CR 10 14- 5-7:30 PM Fish Dinner PAC 24- 8 PM First Degree CR 10 & Social Meeting 25 – Rosary for Unborn 28- 5-7:30 PM Fish Dinner PAC</p>	<p>4-6 4th Degree Exemplification 5-9 Am First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 14- 8 PM Business Meeting – CR 10 11- 5-7:30 PM Fish Dinner PAC 13– Visit with the Easter Bunny (Library) 20- EASTER SUNDAY 27 – 2nd and 3rd Degree 29- 8 PM Social Meeting – Euchre Chal- lenge OLMM</p>	<p>2-3- Measure Up Campaign 3-9 Am First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 12- 8:00 PM Business Meeting 19- 8 PM First Degree 23- 25 State Convention - Cincinnati 26- Social Meeting</p>	<p>7-9 AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM Officers Meeting 9- 8 PM Business Meeting & Election of Officers 23- 8 PM Social Meeting</p>

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Advocate Greg Lowe	833-4721	3rd Year Trustee Bud Joos	837-7211
Recorder Larry Lotz	834-5130	2nd Year Trustee Joe Rossi	837-0084
Financial Secretary Joe Drignat	866-1134	1st Year Trustee Fran Vendetta	834-4078
Treasurer John Siebert	833-5902	District Deputy Fran Vendetta	834-4078
Warden Mike Sergio	322-1071	Insurance Agent Mark Mandel	870-9166

We would like to congratulate our newest 2nd/3rd degree members....



**William Rodgers
 Brian Byorth
 Patrick Cleary IV
 Joseph Coffey
 Brian Comer
 Gary Cowens
 Tim Fermenti
 Mark Holroyd
 Michael Mahoney
 Sergio Martinez
 Michael Oler
 Terry Reine
 Benjamin Ring,**

We're on the WEB at <http://www.setonparish.com/KnightsFolder/11187/index.htm>

Prayer Corner

John Samborski's son Jeff (surgery)
 Rick Humphrey's daughter and new grandson
 John Siebert's sister-in-law
 Betty Sanderell
 Tim Bowie's brother has terminal cancer
 Father Weithman
 Monsignor Maroon

