



Knightly News

Dear Brother Knights,

Well we have the first two fish fries behind us and again the knights and ladies of Council 11187 have out done themselves. We experience a minor set back on the first fry when we didn't have bread for Monsignor Maroon, but after he set us straight we sailed through the next one. The first we served 332 dinners and followed it with a record 375 dinners in the second. The ladies were especially helpful in providing the wonderful desserts and helping to work at the event. My sincerest thanks to all of the knights and ladies, who made this possible. It was a really fun time for all. We have one fish fry left for this lent on April 11. If you haven't joined in on the fun you have one more chance.

March was a great month for recruitment. We had eight new knights join the Council - four at the state wide 1st degree on March 9 and four at our 1st degree on March 24. We had a wonderful turn out of knights to support our new members. Please consider attending an upcoming 1st degree, as the experience will be well worth your time.

Clipper ticket sales have been going well, but chairman John Sambuco still has a couple hundred left. Two dollars is a great price to see some AAA baseball and an economical way to treat the family. Help John out and buy a few tickets. Thanks to John for chairing this worthy charity event. Remember all of the money goes to the Special Olympics.

By the time you read this article we will have added 10 new Sir Knights to the council. The names of the new Sir Knights are featured in this newsletter. Please congratulate them on taking this important step in their Knighthood. This brings the Council to 55 Sir Knights - one of the largest 4th degree contingents outside of the Assembly. A special thanks to Pandora and Stuart Schlotterbeck for providing the music for the Exemplification Mass.

April is the month for "Resurrection". Winter gives way to spring and summer. We will celebrate Easter, which is the culmination of our Lord's saving act. I hope all of my brother knights and their families have a wonderful Easter and experience the graces, which flow from the Passion and Resurrection.

Fraternally yours,

Richard J. Petersen
Grand Knight

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Upcoming Events

April 2003

- 5 Rosary/First Saturday Mass/Officers meeting
- 5-6 **4th Degree Exemplification**
- 11 Fish Fry
- 14 Business Meeting
- 20 **EASTER**
- 27 2nd/3rd degree OLPH
- 29 Euchre challenge social at OLMM

May 2003

- 2 Measure Up campaign
- 3 Rosary/First Saturday Mass/Officers meeting
- 12 Business Meeting
- 20 First Degree (Tuesday evening)
- 23-25 State Convention - Cincinnati
- 26 Social meeting

Chancellor's Corner

It sometimes amazes me. Why do we need a life-changing event to make clear something we should have known all along? Are our minds so feeble? Mine must be. Here is how the War on Iraq has clarified some thinking for me.

Our Nation is at war at the time of this writing. The battlefield is in and around the Tigris-Euphrates river region in Iraq ... the crux of civilization ... an area once supposedly to have been the Garden of Eden. A paradise it is not. Whether you are pro Bush or anti-war, the same feeling fills every American heart as the engagement continues ... end this quickly and bring our men and women home safe.

Unfortunately, we hear every day that some will not be coming home safe and others not coming home alive. The nature of war makes this inevitable, but the manner in which many of these deaths and injuries have occurred is at best appalling. Soldiers have been captured, interrogated, beaten, whipped, tortured, abused, and executed. The "Rules of War" as outlined in the Geneva Convention, that basically deals with humanity to man, are being ignored. Atrocities more reminiscent of the concentration camps of WWII are the norm.

Our hearts bleed for these soldiers and their families. We pray for their deliverance and the safety for those still fighting. We can never thank them enough for what they are doing. They are fighting for our freedoms. They are dying for us.

Now, shift back across the Atlantic to our homes and lives during this still Lenten season. We struggle to keep our simple Lenten promises of watching our diets, being nice to others, giving up luxuries, and other such sacrifices we should be offering up anyway. We moan and suffer. We take pride in our meager accomplishments. We count down the days until the end of Lent and the escape from these burdens. Then awareness hits. And shame sets in.

Our suffering is trivial. Our soldiers are making the real sacrifice in fighting and dying for our earthly freedom and that of others. The gratitude we feel for them grows even more. The hate we feel towards the enemy magnifies. Then another bomb-shell hits.

Did not Christ sacrifice the same way for us? Should we not constantly feel even more gratitude and love for Him than even we do for our fighting forces? Should not our hate for our enemies of the Devil and sin be even more powerful than it is towards Saddam? Of course the answer is a resounding and somewhat shamefaced **YES!** Christ came to earth to "war" against our sins and make us forever free. He *allowed* himself to be captured, beaten, whipped, adorned with a crown of thorns, abused, nailed to a cross, and killed. He suffered for us. He died for us. He did this to offer us eternal salvation. Lets rally around Him as we have our soldiers.

So, lets complete this Lenten season with a renewed vigor. Battle against your Lenten sacrifices with a concentrated focus on what true sacrifice is. Offer up more as you can. Pray daily for our soldiers as they suffer and die in the mid-east. Pray forevermore in thankfulness for the suffering Christ went through for us all. And be ready to joyfully celebrate His **resurrection** on Easter with even a greater zeal than we will feel when our soldiers return home from Iraq victorious.

Have a great month.

Mike Croyle

Chancellor

**I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all, born and unborn!**



Business Meeting minutes

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187

BUSINESS MEETING 3/10/03

Meeting called to order at 08:00 P.M. by Grand Knight Richard Peterson

Motion by Ray Creamer to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as published in newsletter. 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Carried by acclamation.

Admission Committee: Met quota of new members and insurance members. 4 new Knights inducted 3/9 among 16 new Knights at statewide induction. New application accepted : James Thesing, Jr.

Grand Knights Report:

Thank You From: Chief Mike Taylor for Blue Coat Dinner.
Ed Loch for work on his Bathroom.
Deacon Dave Kruse for donation to young couple.
Respect for Life Committee—Vickie Chinook for our donation to Spy Youth for Washington Trip.

Mens Conference- 3/29 in Cincinnati at Xavier University encourage all who can attend to do so. Catholic Business Men's Luncheon—Monthly encourage all to attend.
St. Pious Catholic comedy nite.

Treasurer's Report: See Report - Several deposits made.

Financial Secretary: See Report. - Several checks written.

Trustees Report: Report on suspensions.

Chancellors Report: No report.

Service Committees:

Religious Committee: Ray Creamer-- Mass and Rosary 3/25.
Squires Report—Ray to go back to Father Snoko and attempt to get ball rolling.
1st Saturday Masses on schedule.
Adoration schedule - need volunteers.

Respect for Life: Presented need for Knights to help in raising money for bench.

Pancake and Shirt Committee: Pat Cleary taking over for Charlie - needs to know if any past shirt orders not filled. Any new shirt to Pat--\$30 per shirt. Adding a Blue Oxford shirt for \$35 and Long sleeve polo shirt for \$35.

Clippers Tickets: John Sambuco has tickets available - let him know if need or want tickets.

Kroger Cares & Freethrow: Mike Croyle reported Krogers going well and Free throw was a big success.

Program Director: Submission asked for Knight of year, etc. All program reports have been submitted in good shape.

Fish Fry: First one Friday 3/15 - need help.

Measure up Campaign: New aprons on order-need \$200 for them. First weekend in May. Will also collect at Masses .

Advocate Report: Greg reported By - Laws are still in works at Supreme.

New Business:

Ron Schubert made a motion asking the Council to make a donation of \$880 @ \$88.00. A test for 10 tests for bone marrow compatibility for Msgr Colby Grimes. After much discussion as to the need and ability to get it done the motion was withdrawn. Neil Ferguson made a suggestion if any Knight would care to go for the test the Council will pay for up two tests or two Knights.

Motion 1: Ron Schubert made a motion that the Council sponsor two (2) \$500 Scholarships for the benefit of children or grandchildren of members of Council 11187 to attend area Catholic High Schools for the School year 2003 - 2004.

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Motion 2: Wayne Patterson asked the Council to consider a donation of \$1500 to pay for a bench at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine.

District Deputy: No report.

Prayers for sick: Larry Balanti, Ann Marie Grady, John Samborski, Maureen Patterson, Christi Rogers, Fr James Callopy and Msgr Colby Grimes

Prayers for Special Intentions: Barbara Miller, Father Weithman, and Father Bill Maroon.

Good of the order: Lecturer Pat Cleary gave a talk on not what to give up for Lent, but do something to make it a special time.

Meeting adjourned at 09:45 pm

Larry Lotz

Recorder

Measure UP Campaign ...

Measure-Up 2003 will be held in Pickerington on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3. We are looking for your help in filling 48 slots.

State Measure-up Chairman Paul J. Upman has approved a new theme for 2003: OUT will be the Aprons saying: "Mentally Retarded Knights of Columbus." ...Cheers appreciated. IN will be the new theme "The annual campaign for Citizens with Mentally Retardation."

There are other changes from last year.

We have added a major intersection by popular demand and will NOT be using Kroger as a collection point this year.

Aprons with the new theme are on order. We have 48 slots to fill.

In order of priority, the locations are:

Hill Road and Refugee Rd.
Hill Road and Columbus St.
Columbus Street and Pickerington Rd
Long St and Diley Road

Shift hours: May 2 5-7 pm on (Friday evening,)
 May 3 10 am until Noon (Saturday after morning)
 Noon until 2 pm (Saturday afternoon)

4 positions x 3 time slots = 12 X 4 locations
Total slots needed to be filled is 48.

100 % of the money collected goes to charity and 80% of the money collected is returned to charities in Fairfield County. Council 11187 has participated every year since our founding in 1993. In recent years we have split our contributions between the Pickerington Special Olympics and Fairfield Industries.

Please sign up at the next council meeting on April 14 or call either George Williams at 861-4109 or Alex Pokora at 579-7414. Help Citizens with Mental Retardation and let the Pickerington Community know you care.

George Williams

Chairman



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

When: April 11, 2003

Where: Seton Parish Activity Center

Time: 5:00 to 7:30 pm

All you can eat, with potatoes and cole slaw.
Baked Salmon dinners also available.

Price:

Adult: \$ 6.00

Kids : \$ 3.00

(Kids 3 and under eat free)

Salmon Dinners are \$8:00

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or Fourth Degree Assembly 809 Shirts

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PAT CLEARY

Name: _____ Please print

Council 11187 Shirts Quantity:

Polo Shirt _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Oxford Dress Shirt: _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Short sleeve

Long Sleeve (Oxford only)

Assembly 809 Shirts Quantity:

Polo Shirt _____ * \$30.00 = _____

Circle Shirt Size MED LRG XL 2X 3X

Election News

The Grand Knight has appointed the nomination committee for officers for the upcoming year of 2003-2004.

The present officers are:

- Grand Knight- Dick Petersen
- Deputy Grand Knight - Neil Ferguson
- Chancellor - Mike Croyle
- Advocate - Greg Lowe
- Recorder - Larry Lotz
- Treasurer - John Siebert
- Warden - Mike Sergio
- Inside Guard - Wayne Patterson
- Outside Guard - Gene Ebert
- Three Year Trustee - Bud Joos
- Two Year Trustee - Joe Rossi
- One year Trustee - Fran Vendetta

There are several positions that are not elected. They are, Lector, Church Director, Youth Director, Program Chairman, Admissions and Recruitment committee. Of course there are many other chairmen needed for all our activities.

If you are interested in running for any of the officer positions or other please contact someone on the nominating committee;

Bud Joos - 837-7211	or	budjoos@juno.com
Neil Ferguson - 751-1589	or	neil.furgeson.ibm.com
Joe Rossi - 837-0084	or	poppops614@aol.com

Bud Joos
Election Chairman

Fourth Degree Corner

Also remember that the next business meeting is on April 24, 2003 (due to Holy Thursday).

FULL REGAILIA EVENTS

March 30, 2003 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City, gather at 9:00 am for a 9:30 Mass.

April 5, 2003 - Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, Confirmation, gather at 3:30 pm for a 4:00 pm Mass.

April 6, 2003 - Fourth Degree Exemplification, Marriott North Starts at 9:00 am. Full regalia if you are attending.

May 11, 2003 - May Crowning at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, Confirmation, gather at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am Mass.

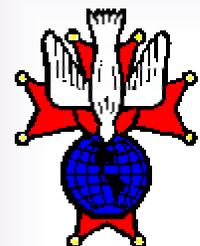
July 4, 2003 - Reynoldsburg 4th of July Parade ... details TBA

NON REGAILIA EVENTS

May 5, 2003 - Cinco de Mayo, Top-of-the-Month dinner at Roadhouse Grill, 2040 Stringtown Road
Grove City, OH 43123

June 19, 2003 - Business meeting - ELECTION of OFFICERS.

July 4th, 2003 - Our countries 227 Birthday !!!



Mass Coordinator

The Knights of Columbus observance of "The Day Of The Unborn" child on March 25, consisted of the recitation of The Rosary followed by Mass to commemorate the occasion. Several Knights' families and other parishioners attended.

Ray Creamer

Mass Coordinator

10th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your Calendars ... Announcing 10th Anniversary Celebration of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187.

When: Saturday October 11th, 2003

Who: Any Knight and their lady

This is a formal affair (Men Formal or Dark suit, Ladies formal , 4th degree Social Baldric),

Watch this space for more details as plans are finalized.

Please fill out the Survey form and return to my mailbox

Joe Coffey

Chairman

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, 10th Anniversary Celebration

Yes, I am interested in attending.

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Congratulations to Council 11187 newest Sir Knights and their Ladies

Danial M. Bauer and Lady Terry
Joseph A Coffey and Lady Teresa
Anthony DelMatto
Bernard C. Holland and Lady Carole
Richard L. Humphries and Lady Nelda

Charles W. Johnson and Lady Melody
Robert J. McAllister and Lady Heidi
Richard W. Patterson and Lady Maureen
John R. Samborsky and Lady Eleanor
John F. Trainer, Jr and Lady Joan



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Deputy Grand Knight	Neil Ferguson	751-1589	Outer Guard	Wayne Patterson	833-0980
Chancellor	Mike Croyle	577-1731	Lecturer	Pat Cleary	837-4456
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

Insurance Questions????

Mark Mandel is available for all your K of C insurance needs, contact him a 870-9166 or by email at mmandel1943@aol.com

K of C First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of the month Mass, start a 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations.
This is a great way to support our Parish!

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

Prayer Corner

Christi Rogers, 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, Larry and Peggy Lotz's daughter Barbara Miller who passed away Monday, Clarence Smithberger, Neil Ferguson's mother Ann Ferguson, Msgr Colby Grimes, Charlie Higdon's Brother Bill Higdon, John Samborsky, Bishop Hofman, Larry Balanti, Ann Marie Grady and Fr James Callopy

Special Prayers for: Father Weithman and Monsignor Maroon
Our Armed Forces fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan may they return home safely.

