

WELCOME FR. JEFFREY TO SETON PARISH !

Home of the Number 2 Council in the State of Ohio



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Dear Brother Knights,

The Challenge Continues

Your response to “answer the challenge” and volunteer as chairmen for events this fraternal year has been tremendous. Thank you. Nearly every position is filled and many organizational activities are underway. But, the challenge is far from over. With many programs kicking off, we need all of you to reply positively when asked to assist. This is a great way for our newer members to familiarize themselves with our programs and meet all the “old” guys. Speaking of new guys, our excellent First Degree team held a ceremony Monday, July 19 and brought four new members into the fold. Congratulations to Thomas Jones, Jerry Rainey, Larry Motter, and Robert Miller III for joining our ranks. We hope to see you all at our upcoming events.

August finds us swinging into action in a variety of ways. For the community, we have scheduled a blood drive on Wednesday, August 3 at 2:00 PM in Classroom 9. Stop by to help brother Fred Barwick register people or donate some blood yourself. Needs are high this time of year. For the church, we shall be serving up the food following the Seton Open on Sunday, August 29. Let’s not leave Bernie Holland alone making the burgers and brats! Remember our First Saturday Mass on August 7 with the Rosary beginning at 8:30 and donuts in Herrmann Hall to follow ... served by John and Mona Morrison. For our families, we shall break bread together on Monday, August 30 at 6:00 PM in Herrmann Hall at our annual Pizza Party! This is another good opportunity for new and old members to meet and greet ... and new friendships to form. Please mark your calendars and attend!

And in case you forget, we will be helping direct traffic at the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival again this year with the Father Hohman Council Knights. The dates are Wednesday, September 8 through Sunday, September 12. Due to the dates coinciding with our Seton Festival, we shall handle the responsibility ourselves on Wednesday and Thursday and assist on Friday. We can then assist and partake in our own festival on the weekend. Please offer up time with this task by calling brother Sergio Martinez.

This month also begins two of our fund raising opportunities ... the State Council Charities Drive being conducted by Bob Eisenacher and the Football Raffle Ticket Sales chaired this year by Ben Ring. For both of these programs, sales of tickets allow for two things - one, is for the purchaser to win some money and the second is for the council to receive money back for each “book” sold! Quite a win-win situation, I would say. What an easy way to gain funds to spend on our charitable causes! Both programs are outlined later in this newsletter. Please consider acting as a “captain” for the charities raffle. Bob needs ten to twenty people for help in calling all members. Offer to take a block of raffle tickets from Ben and sell them to friends, co-workers, and loved ones. The more we sell the more money we get back. We need to get both of these “events” up and running now!

Finally, put it on your calendars that **our business and social meeting dates have changed!** Because of conflicts with religious education times, we now will have our **business meetings at 7:30** on the **second Wednesday** of each month. Our social get together is set for 7:30 on the fourth Wednesday. Please attend and take an active part in one of the best councils in the state. You will benefit from the experience and involvement just as much as we will benefit others.

And in closing, thank you for all of your personal thoughts and support since last month. I continue to pray for guidance and resolution during these difficult times. I keep all of you in my prayers as well. Sorry this was so long, but things are happening!

Vivat Jesus

Mike Croyle,

Grand Knight



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Business Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2004

Meeting opened at 7:35 pm

Reading of Minutes: Approved as published.

Admissions Committee & Reading of Application:

Second reading on Tom Jones, Rob Miller, Larry Motter, and Jerry Rainey. First Degree is this coming Monday, July 19. Candidates call at 7:00. Try to attend!

Grand Knight's Report:

Thanks for "Answering the Challenge". Many of you have responded to my request/begging for assistance and have signed up to chair this year's events and programs. Thank you and I'm sure everyone else will step up to assist you when called. We still need people for the Tomato Festival Parking and the Easter Egg Hunt. The latter is a great, young family event ... so maybe one of our newer, younger members might consider chairing.

State Tour Mtg. Same theme on a two year cycle "Here I am Lord". Reminders about all the different areas and programs ... church, vocations, council, etc. Turn in all forms on time. We should think about a Public Relations Director. Charities turn in October 10. More on that in New Business. We might consider a special fundraiser for Measure Up in addition to street collection. February 20 is Clergy Appreciation Dinner at Villa Milano. You missed another appearance of Jamaica Man ... our own Fran Vendetta.

Officer and committee chair handouts. See me after the meeting for packets specific to your office or chair. Please sign this list of current phone numbers and emails.

Calendar changes: An extra Monte Carlo night will be held on Saturday, October 23. The Wives Appreciation Dinner is in November, date TBD.

Need a freezer? Call Neil.

Chaplain's Report: No Report

Treasurer's Report: No Report

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Financial Secretary's Report: No Report

Report of Trustees: No Report

Chancellor's Report on Vocations: No Report

Report of Service Committees & Directors:

Membership: Harry Clyburn has set a Council goal of 36 new members. This is not what Supreme has set.

Program Director: No Report

Church Director: Fr. Klima is going to check with Fr. Jeffrey about first Saturday Mass. The Eucharistic Adoration sheet is being circulated with a couple open dates.

Community/Council: No Report

Clippers tickets: Everything has been turned in

Right to Life: Received a call from Pat Cleary about the upcoming "Gather for Life and Hope" at St. John's in Logan, July 24, 2004 10:30 to Noon. It is a seminar on how to talk to people on Pro Life topics.

Family: Family Week is August 7 - 15

Youth: No Report

Standing Committees:

Kroger care's: Terry Reine has agreed to be the new chair. We thank John Morrison for all he did to further this program as he now hands it off to Terry. Encourage your wives to buy certificates if they shop at Kroger's. We get 5%.

Unfinished Business: Clipper Tickets?

New Business:

Football Sweepstakes: Ben Ring now has tickets.

Charities Campaign: Bob Eisenacher is looking for volunteers to be Captains

Seton Open Food: Bernie Holland looking for help in the kitchen (29 July)

Tomato Festival Parking: We are going to coordinate with Brett Baxter on covering Wednesday and Thursday nights and allow our council to cover the Seton festival Friday thru Sunday. Sergio Martinez has volunteered to coordinate this effort.

By-Laws: Harry Clyburn is going to prepare the By-Laws for revision, showing the new meeting day and time.

Report of 4th Degree: Joe Rossi introduced the new officers of the Assembly:

Field Agent's Report: No Report

District Deputy's Report: No Report

State Community Director Report: Fran Vendetta reported that our Council is the biggest in the Columbus Diocese and 3rd largest in the State. Also stressed that we are losing touch with people by not calling on the phone.

Lecturer: Hector Raymond has agreed to be our Lecturer and we anxiously await his instruction in the near future

Prayers for the ill and special intentions: Hector Raymond as he continues on the road to the deaconate, Maureen Patterson, Dick Stiles wife Teresa, Dave Kruse, Carol Kover, Kathy Eisenacher, Ed Locke, Teresa and Joe Coffey.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Jesus V. Garcia

for *Larry Lotz*, Recorder



Fr Michael J. McGivney Guild

For information on the founder of the Knights of Columbus, please visit the following website:

<http://kofc.org/about/history/founder/index.cfm>

To join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, please visit the following website:

<http://kofc.org/about/history/founder/participate/index.cfm>

Chairperson's Letter

While each of us joined the Knights of Columbus for individual reasons, we all share a common faith and, hopefully, support the charitable work of the organization, especially our Council.

Because of personal time constraints and limitations we are not always able to participate in fundraising efforts during the year which are necessary for us to continue our support of our Parish, the principles of our Catholic faith, and other charitable causes. Here is your opportunity to help without creating a hardship. We have coming up in August the opportunity to participate in these worthy causes without having to make a significant commitment of personal time.

The Ohio State Council's Charity Raffle presents a unique opportunity for every Knight to participate with minimal commitment. This raffle extends benefits to not only State-wide Catholic charitable causes but has the potential to be our Council's largest fundraiser of the year through the sale of raffle books and achievement awards. To accomplish the latter we need your help and support. You will be contacted shortly by a Brother Knight asking you to personally help. Please agree to sell 5 (or more) raffle books for this worthy cause.

If you would like to further help by being a Captain and serving as a contact for a number of your Brother Knights please contact me. The more hands the lighter the work!

Your commitment is appreciated.

Bob Eisenacher

Happy Birthday!!!



Richard Kellenbarger	8/3
Lawrence Kingera	8/4
Edward Loch	8/6
Leon Quigley	8/9
Patrick Cleary	8/10
Fr. Jim Klima	8/10
Mark DelMatto	8/11
Robert Cunningham	8/13
James Riesbeck	8/15
Brian O'Connor	8/16
Michael Monnin	8/17
Terrence Reine	8/17
James Thesing	8/19
Anthony DelMatto	8/20
Joseph Koesters	8/20
Samuel Dittoe	8/23
Bog Glavan	8/25
Kenneth Oravec	8/28

Sunday Seton Festival Food Project

The Seton Festival is scheduled for September 10-12 this year. We all know what a fun time this is as well as an important fund-raising event for our church. This year, the food group is experiencing some difficulty. For whatever reason, help is needed. Since the food alone can bring in as much as \$10,000 to \$12,000, the Knights have been called on to offer assistance. Here is the plan.

Brother Tom Laughery and Lady Ellen have suggested that the Knights operate the Food Tent for the entire day on Sunday. This would mean setting up, cooking all the food and manning the grills, serving the food, collecting the money, policing the area and cleaning up at days end. This can be a great family and church activity for us and I feel we can help. For sure we will need as many Knights as possible ... along with their Ladies and any other family members who wish to assist. Many hands make light the load.

We can also use this as a recruitment activity if we wish with form 100's available and an information table with our Knight's bulletin board backing things up! What an awesome way to show the church what the Knights and our families are all about! Service to the church, fun and friendship and all at the same time. Please consider working that day with your family. Call Tom at 837-3623 to offer your time.

Many are also needed to make food in advance. Baked beans, coleslaw, pigs in the blanket, and more are prepared well before the festival and cooked as needed. So please help out if you can! Thank you and we'll see you at the tent!



Mike Croyle,

Grand Knight

State Football Sweepstakes Raffle

August brings us the sale of our State Football Sweepstakes Raffle tickets! For those of you who did not "play" last year, let me describe the game to you. Each ticket costs \$10 and each ticket sold brings a rebate back to our council.



Each ticket lists four different professional football teams for each of the last ten games of the season. You have these four teams to score for you on that given Sunday. You add the total scores of those four teams for your final number. The top ten tickets with the highest scores win money each week! The neat part is that the two lowest scores for the week also win money! It is a brand new game for you every week with a new chance to win. Your teams change and you are not stuck with the same losers all the time. A total of \$1,000 in prizes is awarded each game.

Football Sweepstakes (Continued on page 4)

4th Degree Corner - Fr. Huber Assembly 809

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2004	
2	TOTM - JP Ribs at Bolton field
10	Bishop Griffin's 25th Anniversary Mass
19	Business meeting/Social 7:00 pm
29	4603 5th Sunday Mass OLPH, Grove City



Bishop Griffin's 25th Anniversary Mass

All 4th Degree Members of the Greater Columbus Chapter. On Tuesday August 10th 2004 at 6:00 p.m there will be a special Mass in honor of Bishop James A. Griffin's 25th Anniversary. Deacon Martin Davies has requested for at least 25 or more 4th Degree Sir Knights in full regalia to participate in the Mass. We would like as many 4th Degree Sir Knights to be present as possible. There will be at least 125 priests and over 20 Bishops from the Midwest attending this Mass. It is of the utmost importance that we make a good showing in numbers for this mass. This is our opportunity to shine and let our Bishops know that we support them. Deacon Davies has also requested that a few Knights help with the setup of the Cathedral, after the 12:05 mass that afternoon. He has also requested that we help with hospitality. Please plan to arrive at the Cathedral as early as possible after 4:pm.

Parking will be hard to find after 5:00pm. You may not be able to park in the main lot. There is a parking lot across the road next to the JOIN office that will be open and one catty-cornered to the church parking lot. All Knights will meet in front of the church at 5:15 for instructions from the Deacon & M.C

The Church is located at 212 East Broad Street at the corner of Broad & 5th Street in Downtown Columbus. If there are any questions please contact SK Mike Berry at 614-834-4043

Football Sweepstakes (Continued from page 3)

A web site is included on each ticket where you can view the winning ticket holders each week. The site is usually updated by Tuesday following the Sunday game. Those who win have their prize check mailed directly to them. It is better than Publisher's Clearing House!

The tickets are good for the games beginning October 31, 2004. The contest concludes with the games on January 2, 2005.

This is a fun thing to purchase and follow ... especially when "your" NFL favorite is stinking up the field. No Browns or Bengals backer should be without one! Get your tickets as soon as possible and sell them to your, family, friends, and co-workers. The first turn in of tickets is set for September 1st. The last turn in is October 18th.

Call Ben Ring at 837-2590 or Mike Croyle at 577-1731 for your tickets. Look for them at all Knight events as well

Mike

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One. In Service To All.



**Meet at Bob Evans at
4:00 pm to carpool to
the Cathedral**

Pennies for Heaven

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Amount: _____

Return to: John Pizzuto, Treasurer, Council 11187,
1719 Eddington Ave, Pickerington Ohio 43147-9194

Vocations are our business:
Support those that have chosen to serve God

One Issue Voting ...

In any election year, and this one is no different, pundits agonize over "one issue" voters - that is, voters who decide which candidate to vote for primarily because of their stance on one particular issue, such as abortion or health care. These writers and broadcasters believe that one issue is not enough to select a candidate - you must look at many issues to decide.

But is this correct? I believe that certain issues tell us so much about a candidate and his moral fiber that selecting a candidate based on that one issue is not only right, it is the only possible choice. Abortion, or more fully, support for a culture of life, is just such an issue. What a candidate believes about killing unborn children may tell us everything we need to know about that candidate. We may question whether a candidate who supports abortion has respect for human life in other forms and to what degree such a candidate has respect for human rights or individual freedoms.

However, while choosing the one issue with this kind of power appears to be fairly easy; e.g. Right to Life, it is not so simple a task as it may appear. Choosing the candidate that supports this issue is not always so easy. Is a candidate pro-life if he opposes the death penalty and "personally" opposes abortion, but votes for abortion every time no matter how radical the form (like partial birth abortion), promises that if elected will oppose any effort to restrict abortion in any way, and supports using tax money to fund abortions? How about a candidate who opposes abortion, supports the partial birth abortion ban and supports further restrictions on abortion, but also supports the death penalty?

So how do you choose a candidate? I submit that one way is to look at their overall stance on right to life issues. Using my above examples, the candidate that opposes abortion, even though he supports the death penalty, is in my opinion the more pro-life candidate. Abortion kills an innocent human being, where the death penalty kills someone who has been found guilty of crimes against humanity. The pro-life movement believes that all life is sacred and opposes the death penalty for that reason, but I believe that executing condemned criminals can, perhaps, be distinguished from killing an innocent child.

As pro-life Knights, we must support political candidates who are the most supportive of a culture of life. Those would be candidates who oppose abortion, "mercy killing", assisted suicide, euthanasia, and allowing people to die because their "quality of life" doesn't meet society's standards. Pro-life candidates promise to appoint pro-life judges and sign pro-life bills. **So be a "one issue" voter and vote pro-life!**

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator.

Insurance Questions????

Lloyd Stauffer is available for all your K of C insurance needs. contact him at (614) 833-9912 or by email at lloydstauffer@peoplepc.com

State Charities Raffle Program

Brother Knights,

Shortly the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus will kickoff its annual Charity Raffle. This campaign is the single largest fundraiser in support of Catholic Charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Virtually all net proceeds are used to support the works of these charities with which we share common beliefs. This is indeed a worthy cause and deserving of our efforts. In a similar way, the efforts expended by members of Council 11187 will also benefit our Councils charitable work.

Although we have never come close to its full potential, the campaign could easily become our Council's largest fundraiser through monetary sales incentives of raffle books. Those sales incentives in 2003 were in excess of \$3.50 per book sold, at various sales levels of activity.

Last year, with a membership of 246, 93 Knights (a mere 1/3 of our members) sold 542 raffle books. This qualified us for no extra rebates or incentives, yet we retained \$1300 for our use. With the help of the other 2/3 we can certainly do better.

A Council of our size, organization and stature should be able to achieve a level of 5 books per member, a conservative objective matching other comparable Councils.

Previous year's statistics also show that many are simply buying raffle books themselves. With cash prizes in 2003 totaling over \$108,000.00 (first prize \$49,800.00) and a well known and genuine cause, the raffle should be an easy sell. Check our bulletin board at church for a complete prize listing.

A Captain will be calling you in August. Please reconsider your commitment to this worthy and beneficial cause and agree to SELL, not just purchase, 5 books. As you reach out to your friends, neighbors and relatives to purchase a book of raffle tickets wear your K of C membership proudly, who knows we may be able to add a new member also.

Bob Eisenacher

State Charities Raffle Chair



Eucharistic Adoration

Remember that Monday 5-6 am is our Council's Eucharistic Adoration hour. This opportunity is open to any Knight, not just those who attend meetings and sign up. We invite all Knights to help in this "Adoration Hour". Any interested parties can contact me and I can add them to the list. My phone number is 863-6419.

Ray Creamer



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187
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K of C First Saturday Mass
 First Saturday of the month Mass, starts at 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations. This is a great way to support our Parish!

Council: www.kofc11187.org

Assembly: www.kofcassembly809.org

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August 2004	
4	Blood Drive 2 - 8 pm
7	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
11	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
25	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
30	Pizza party - New members/Old Members/family 6:00 pm
September 2004	
4	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
6	LABOR DAY
8	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
8-12	Tomato Festival Parking
10-12	Seton Parish Festival
15	1st Degree - 7:00 pm Candidates call
22	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
24	Pasta Dinner - 5 - 7:30 pm

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<u>Insurance Agent</u> Lloyd Stauffer	833-9912



Prayer Corner

Priests, our military around the world. Maureen Patterson, Hector Raymond (as he continues on the road to the deaconate,) , Dick Stiles wife Teresa, Dave Kruse, Carol Kover, Kathy Eisenacher, Ed Locke, Teresa and Joe Coffey.