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**KOFC COUNCIL 11187 NEWSLETTER**

### SCHOOLS OPEN - DRIVE CAREFULLY!! HAPPY LABOR DAY

#### My Brother Knights,

September has finally come. School, sports, band and some school related employment, are either already under way, or will be soon. The lazy days of summer have come to an end. As you settle into your routines, please do not forget your commitments to the Knight's of Columbus Council 11187, here at Seton.

First, I want to thank all the brother Knights and Squires who helped, in any way, at the recent church festival. The Lord blessed us with a weekend of absolutely gorgeous weather. Everyone who attended had a marvelous time. Let us pray that when all the bills are paid and the counting is complete, that it was a profitable weekend, as well.

The Monsignor Hawkins Golf Outing went well on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. I thank John Letourneau for cooking the food for all the golfers as they returned to Seton. The food was delicious and was enjoyed by all. We really could have used more help in the kitchen and in serving, though. Please be sure to keep your commitments, once you volunteer to help. This applies to all Knights activities and events.

Mark your calendars for the "Blue Mass" on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. It will be held at St. Timothy Catholic Church this year. The Mass is a Memorial Mass for all the people who died on 9/11/2001. May God have mercy on the souls of the fallen, and may He bring peace to the hearts of the families left to carry on without their loved ones.

There will be a Squires Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> after all the masses. Please consider helping these young men. We need to show them the brotherhood into which they are entering. Remember, "Many hands, make light work."

Our own Knights Council 11187 will have our pancake breakfasts starting in November. We will need many commitments for this to run smoothly. Please sign up to help, whenever you are available. The dates will be published in future newsletters. Yes, it is work, but Knights always work from the love in our hearts for our God, our Church and our Faith. We really have enjoyable experiences of true brotherhood and the food tastes great besides. It's a win, win, situation. Join us!

Thank you to all who have been wearing your Knight shirts to masses recently. I ask all of the brothers to consider doing this often. We want the parishioners of Seton to know who we are and what we stand for. Visibility in action is the best advertisement we can use to draw more men's curiosity, which, in turn, leads to inquiry and ultimately, new members. Be proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. Humbly, wear your shirts. We are all servants to God's people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In closing, I ask all the active members of our council to ask one man this year to join the Knights. I ask all inactive members to get involved in one or more events of your choosing. We cannot continue to 'burn out' the same volunteers, every year. We need to be supportive of one another and our organization. As Grand Knight, I feel a sense of responsibility to strengthen our council, not only in numbers, but in active members, as well. "Do you know why volunteers are not paid? Because they are priceless."

God Bless,

*Wayne Patterson*

Grand Knight

Plan now to attend next month's first Saturday Mass on September 5th. Come for the Rosary (beginning at 8:30) and stay for the Mass and Social following.

Remember you are welcome to attend the Council meeting if you so desire!

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## Business Meeting Minutes - August 12, 2009

Meeting opened at: 7:30pm with prayer and POA.

**Roll of Officers:** Chaplain, Advocate and 1yr Trustee - Excused.

Reading of the Minutes: Gene Ebert wanted to correct the July minutes regarding the Devotional Prayer from the July minutes. A motion was made by Mike Croyle to accept the amended minutes, seconded by Jerry Lowery. Motion passed.

**Chaplain's Report:** No Report

**Grand Knight's Report:**

Wayne stated he will try to keep all business meetings to one hour in length. We received 3 Thank you cards from the following individuals: Gene Mulholand for the mass card that the Knights sent for Bob Mulholand, The Hackett Family for the mass celebration for George Hackett, and the Mulholand family for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights who attended Bob's funeral.

Wayne passed around pictures from Fr. Fairchild's anniversary celebration.

Wayne stated our membership quota for the new year is 18 new members. Our insurance quota is 6 new members. We have 2 new 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidates coming in soon, and our Council is in good standing. Wayne stated that our insurance agent Matthew Vitartas was doing a great job and that he is not worried about making the insurance quota.

Wayne thanked Fred for the work done at the blood drive this month. He thanked all that were involved in making the drive a success.

Wayne handed out Bell-Tone hearing envelopes with discount coupons and rates for Knights members who need hearing equipment and testing.

Wayne stated that Supreme has made this year the year of the Priest, and we are going to try to get 4 Sunday mass stations for donations to Pennies for Heaven. Wayne and Hector are going to get with Fr. Klima for firm dates, but we want to have one in October because that is the month of vocations. Make a sign and a table for Knights to run after the masses and he will need volunteers. Last year the Knights donated \$23,000.00 to vocations, all from our Pennies for Heaven program. We have a goal to get \$1000.00 this year in donations from our Council, and the stations should help us achieve this goal.

We also will be putting out the jug at most of our events this year to get additional funds for this effort. Brother Mike Croyle suggested we donate funds from one of our pancake breakfasts, and Wayne was going to make up a sign with the jug for all our events.

On September 7<sup>th</sup> Downtown(500 East Rich Street) there will be a Labor Day parade from 9-9:30. Mass will be held at 10:30 at Holy Cross. Any 4<sup>th</sup> degree wishing to march in the parade is welcome. St. Timothy's Catholic Church ( Thomas Lane in Columbus) is holding their annual Blue Mass at 5pm on September the 11<sup>th</sup>. It is remembering all the fallen personnel from 9/11. Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a Family Rosary Day at Christ the King, at 3pm. All Councils are encouraged to donate \$XXX for an Ad in their Program. We will discuss and vote on this at the next business meeting. The Chapter is asking for \$XXX for billboard advertising of the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, in the

Columbus area. Wayne stated that the billboards were not in prime areas, and that we are not going to do this at this time. Saturday TV mass is asking all Councils to donate \$XXX from each Council by September the 15<sup>th</sup>. This will keep the Saturday TV mass going. We will discuss this topic at the September meeting. Ministry for Jails and Prisons workshop will be held September 12<sup>th</sup> or October 10<sup>th</sup>. See Wayne for more information, the cost is \$ 40.00 for all 4 sessions.

Parish Festival is next weekend please come and help out. We need all the help we can get.

Our Council was challenged by the Squires to a softball game on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, behind the PAC. The Knights are supplying the drinks and the Squires are supplying the snacks.

Keep wearing our KofC blue shirts to mass or at any Church activity. It keeps the parish aware of how active we are in the Church. Be proud to wear your shirts and badges. Could be helpful with recruiting.

**Treasurer Report:** The bills were read by the Financial Secretary, and all deposits recorded.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Reading of Receipts and Bills

All financial reports were motioned to be accepted by Mike Croyle and seconded by Mike Phillips.

**Trustee's Report:** No report.

**Chancellor's Report:** Tim stated that people outside of the Council still think the Knights are all about drinking and Fish Fries. We need to get people focused on what we do for the Church and our Community. Our goal is for 25 new members. Invite friends to our functions and never be afraid to ask, ask, ask.

**Advocate Report:** No Report

**Report of Service Committees/Programs:**

**Membership:** Mark Knight not here, but George Schneider is now leader of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team.

**Program Director:** All the forms have been submitted.

**Church Director:** Ray Creamer is stepping down from Adoration scheduling. Wayne is looking to fill spots for this month.

**Squires:** Steve Mallot is looking forward to the softball game. Steve also mentioned that we need to improve our relationship with the squires. They do so much for us, and we need council members to get involved with the squires. They need help for their pancake breakfast on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Respect Life:** Mike Croyle made a motion to allocate funds of \$XXX for the bus to DC for next year. The motion was seconded by Tim Bowie. The motion will be discussed at the next business meeting and put up for a vote. Mike stated the Spy kids should be around 15 strong and we will need others to fill the bus.

**Blue Coat Dinner:** The event will be on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> next year.

**Report of Standing Committee's:**

**Statue:** Brother Jerry and Bog have refurbished and sealed the statue in front of the church.

**Kroger Cares:** No Report

**Football Frenzy:** George Schnider stated that the 1<sup>st</sup> turn in will be September 14<sup>th</sup>, and the second turn in will be October 27<sup>th</sup>. Each ticket is \$ 10.00 each and we need everyone to sell 5 Tickets each. For each one turned in our council gets \$XXX.

**Magnet Sales:** Mike Phillips stated that we had 4,309 magnets left over from last year, and we could not order a half pallet from our distributor, so we now have 14,309 in inventory. Each pallet cost \$XXXX and most of our profit from prior years is now tied up in the inventory. The magnet committee spent \$XXX on advertising at the State convention, and we already had an order for 1000 magnets. The committee will meet next at 6pm on September 9<sup>th</sup> before the business meeting. We will be charging more this year for the magnets. 1-49 will cost \$ 4.00 each, 50-99 will cost \$ 2.75 each, 100-199 will cost \$ 2.00 each, and any over 200 will cost \$ 1.25 each.

**Unfinished Business:**

**St. Gabriel Radio Donation:** There was a motion for \$XXX to be donated to the station, but it was revised to \$XXX at the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday business meeting by majority vote. Wayne stated that the Chapter wants us to send an ongoing donation of \$250.00 per year. The floor was then opened for discussion. The motion was discussed and \$XXX was voted on and approved by the Council as our donation to the station.

New Business:

**T.V. Mass Donation:** Motion was put forth for \$XXX to be discussed at the next meeting.

**Request for Funds:** Brother Tim requested that all money requests should be brought up at the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday meetings to better prepare the Officers for discussions of fund allocations at the regular business meeting. Steve Mallot was upset at this because he feels it is the business meetings where money request should be done. Wayne stated he just wants it done to better organize the council's resources.

**Field Agents Report:** Matt stated that we still have our AAA rating, and we have over 1 billion in assets. New members are offered a \$100.00 annuity with a guaranteed minimum return of 3%. Matt warned of other agents trying to "re-do" current whole life policies when you want to add more coverage. The agent takes the earned cash value of your current policy, puts it into a new policy and you end up losing the cash value. You have to start all over again. He stated we have to be careful how we ask for additional coverage. He also recommended that we get the Disability waiver when we get Term Insurance. It will protect you in the long run. We lost 3 insurance members last year so we are 3 in the hole for this year.

**District Deputy Report:** No report.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** Jerry stated that we will have an exemplification on October 24<sup>th</sup> in Marietta. The Master for 4<sup>th</sup> degree is Charlie Giametta.

**Lecturer's Report:** Hector brought in Brian O'Conner, a seminarian at the Josephinum. Brian thanked the council for money we have given him. He is going into his 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and is 6 years away from becoming a priest. He has very little free time, but would give anyone who is interested a tour. Brian asked for

our prayers for a program that focuses on teaching the Mass, Eucharist, and Mary to young adults. He stated that going to the seminary is expensive, and he will still have to pay for his college loans. He stated that a few hundred dollars a month would be great, but requested that if we do send him money, that it be the same amount every month so he could put it in his budget.

**Prayers:** Please keep the following in your daily prayers: Kathy Harmon, Tom Adams, Maureen Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Mike Faga, Veronica Mowery, and all soldiers, priests, and seminarians.

Deacon Hector led us in the closing Prayer, and we closed the meeting at 9:10

*Mike Phillips*

Recorder



## September

Labor Day – This is national holiday to remember all the workers who labor hard and long to bring home to their families the resources to sustain a good life. Our Patron Pope John XXXIII has this to say:

### WORK AS A MEANS OF EDIFICATION

My dear children! I am speaking to you before all the majesty of heaven and earth but I want to talk to each one of you as if I was a guest in your own home to open my heart to you trustfully and tenderly. All those present are busy with heart, mind, and hands in all kinds of human activity, and all are in this way obeying the human and Divine obligation to work.

I think of you who work with your hands, and I look at you wistfully to see if any of you remind me of my own dear ones, my father and my brothers, who all worked on the land. And I might have been a farm laborer myself if the Lord had not called me into another field, and if he had not made me obedient to his call.

In the Old Testament we learn that, because of sin, men were ordered to work, and that the first family gave birth to all the various races of mankind. How men have toiled and struggled even for their daily bread – but in the end joy has come of it!

In the New Testament he who came to redeem us gave us an example. Where did he go? Did He go to Athens, the center of philosophic studies? Or to Alexandria? Or Rome? No! As far as we know, he spent thirty years as a carpenter. Our dearest affections are founded in Christ, and from our earliest days we have found in him our purest joys.

*Bud Joos*



## Insurance Corner - September

For the past several years, the Order has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean?

IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

To qualify for IMSA, we vow to:

conduct business according to high standards of honesty and fairness

provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service engage in active and fair competition

provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content

provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes

maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

### Matthew Vitartas

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### Chancellor's Spot:

The following is an excerpt from a letter I received from CatholicVote.org.

Recently, thousands of students returned to Notre Dame's campus to resume classes for the fall term. Less than five months ago, the campus was the center of controversy for honoring President Obama at its commencement.

CatholicVote opposed bestowing such an honor, and was pleased to partner with the Cardinal Newman Society in their online petition effort. Over 350,000 Americans asked the Notre Dame leadership to reconsider. They did not. Was all lost?

This week Bishop John D'Arcy of South Bend released a powerful new cover story in *America Magazine* on the controversy. In his article, Bishop D'Arcy explains that prior to the graduation, *"I found it an increasingly sad time, and I was convinced that there were no winners, but I was wrong."*

He continues: *"As graduation drew near, I knew I should be with the students. It was only right that the bishop be with them, for they were on the side of truth, and their demonstration was disciplined, rooted in prayer and substantive. I told the pro-life rally, several thousand people on a lovely May day, that they were the true heroes. Despite the personal costs to themselves and their families, they chose to give public witness to the Catholic faith..."*

Bishop D'Arcy's comments should give all those who spoke out encouragement. The desired result may not have been immediate. Sometimes the good that comes from events such as these occurs beneath the surface.

Our fellow Americans and the world witnessed lay Catholics and many Bishops standing up for their Church. Non-Catholics too joined the effort, understanding that such an honor was inappropriate given the President's long standing commitment to protecting abortion, human embryo destruction, and opposition to marriage.

We were the winners at Notre Dame, but not in any political sense. As Bishop D'Arcy points out, the Notre Dame controversy was not about politics, elections, Republicans or Democrats. Instead, D'Arcy says, it was about giving public witness. He quotes from the Gospel of St. Matthew:

**"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good works, and glorify your heavenly Father" (5:13).**

Please take a moment today and say a short prayer for the students, faculty and leadership at Notre Dame. Better yet, pray for all students and teachers who are returning to school.

And let's keep shining.

Peace and Abundance,

*Tim Bowie*

Chancellor

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

An Exemplification to the 4th Degree will be conducted at 10:00am, Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> in the KofC Council 478 Hall, 301 Gilman Street, Marietta, Ohio.

Registration of Candidates begins at 8:30 am  
All candidates, Sir Knights and Guest must be present by 9:30 am.  
Exemplification Mass will be held at 4:00 pm

St. John the Baptist Church,  
17784 State Route 676,  
Marietta, Ohio .

Social hour begins following Mass and the Masters Banquet begins at 6:30PM in Council 478 Hall.

Fee for the Candidates will be \$70.00 for the Exemplification which includes Supreme fees, Social Baldrick, Membership Pin, and Masters Banquet.

The cost for guests (*candidates Lady's, Sir Knights, family members and friends*) to attend the Masters Banquet is \$25.00.

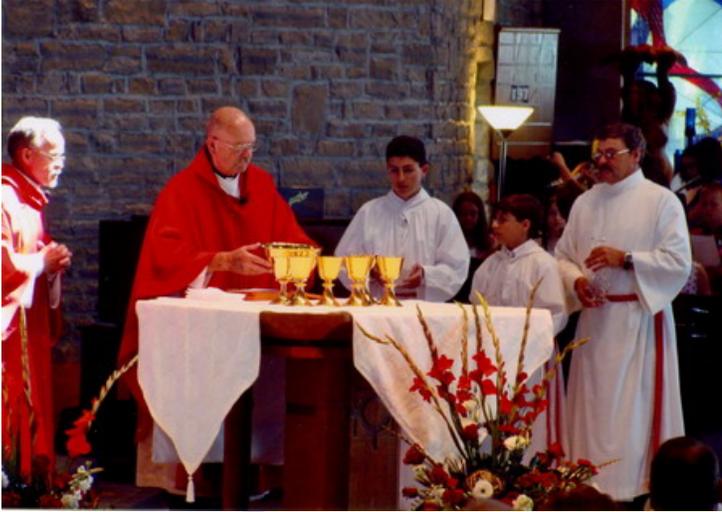
Sack lunches will be available on a pre-ordered basis for \$10.00 each for candidates as well as those observing and a ticket will be required. The Ladies' Program beginning at 10:00 am will include a luncheon and entertainment for a cost of \$20.00.

A block of 10 Rooms are available at a rate of \$59.00. at Microtel Inns 506 Pike Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750 (740)373-7373

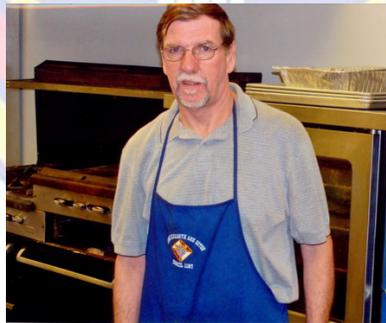
Further details and registration forms can be found on line at [www.kofcoho.org/master](http://www.kofcoho.org/master) and click on "Ohio District 3".

Questions are to be addressed to Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro, District Executive Secretary, email [sansbro6153@wowway.com](mailto:sansbro6153@wowway.com) phone (614) 759-7876.

# 11187 Knight's in Action



## Fr. Fairchild's 50th Anniversary Celebration



## Call for volunteers from Deacon Hector

Dear Brother Knights,

It is no secret that we have a large parish...over 2,600 families. Our challenge is to do our best to try and make everyone feel welcomed and connected. In our efforts to do just that, we've started a program - eSPN (Elizabeth Seton Parish Neighborhoods) which are smaller neighborhood groups of Seton Parish members. Many of our coordinators are either Knights or Knights Ladies. Father Jim and I feel that this is a very important endeavor and as such, I am asking you to step up to the plate and accept the challenge to be a coordinator/sub-coordinator or helper. I firmly believe that once we establish all of our neighborhoods it will become easier for us to keep in touch with each other. As a Deacon, I have seen so many opportunities to minister to our parishioners and to our neighbors. God is calling **YOU, brother Knight**, to stand up and be counted. The readings for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time are telling us to "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." Below is information that will go out to all the members of our parish:

### Our Goal

Enhance a sense of community within the parish

Provide opportunities for parishioners to develop relationships and connections within their eSPNs.

In order to accomplish our goal, we need participation within each of the neighborhoods to help with the following:

### Coordinators

Work with the coordination of their own neighborhood's group Representatives

Schedule gatherings or functions for their own neighborhood if needed

Communicate to Representatives by either phone or e-mail

Deliver welcome baskets to new parishioners

Attend monthly eSPN meetings

### Representatives

Be a link for 10 or so households within your eSPN

Help gather information from your Seton neighbors

Deliver welcome baskets to new parishioners within your eSPN

Attend monthly eSPN meetings (optional)

If you are interested in helping us accomplish this goal, please contact your Coordinator listed on the enclosed map of your eSPN area. Any participation would be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to participate in either of these capacities, please keep the success of this program in your prayers.

If you would like additional information, each neighborhood group will have a table set-up in Bishop Herrmann Hall on the weekends of September 26 - 27 and October 3 - 4. Your Seton neighbors will be happy to answer your questions.

I am personally **begging** you to stand up and be counted among the doers of the Word. If you can't be actively involved, please be accepting and open to the coordinators and helpers when they call upon you. For those of you who like earning recruitment

points toward that trip to Disney World, you will have the added benefit of welcoming all new members to your neighborhood. What an opportunity. Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

## *Deacon Hector Raymond*

Below are the current Coordinators - See how many are Knights. John Letourneau is the overall coordinator.

### Coordinators (w/Area)

**Grosko, Mark & Sandra**

**Petersen, Joie & Dick**

Aklin, Emily

**Gohr, Mike & Jo Ellen**

Boyle-Roden, Beth

Snively, John

**Reine, Terry & Lorna**

Riegelmayr, Karen & Dave

**Gresko, Rob & Lisa**

Bentley, Donald & Sherry

**Humphries, Nelda & Rick**

**Thesing, Jim & Colleen**

**Logsdon, Debbie Chris**

**Letourneau, John & Cris**

**Monnin, Mike & Jean**

Shelko, Susan

Silva, Susan

Krauss, Patti

Puhlmann, Carol

**Williams, Glen**

Boutselis, John & Jennie

Monk, John & Mary

***Knights are highlighted***

eSPN 01 Vacant

eSPN 02

eSPN 03 (Pilot)

eSPN 04 Primary

eSPN 04 Alternate

eSPN 05

eSPN 05 co-Coordinator

eSPN 06 Primary

eSPN 06 Alternate

eSPN 07 Primary

eSPN 08 Primary

eSPN 09 Alternate

eSPN 09 (Pilot)

eSPN 10/20 Alternate

eSPN 10/20 Primary

eSPN 11 Primary

eSPN 12 Vacant

eSPN 13 co-coordinator

eSPN 13 co-coordinator

eSPN 14/21 co-coordinator

eSPN 15 Vacant

eSPN 16 Primary

eSPN 17 Primary

eSPN 18 Alternate

eSPN 18/22 Primary

eSPN 19 Vacant

## Request for Funds - Updated Procedure

Any request for funds should be presented to the officers prior to the business meetings (ideally at the 1st Saturday business meeting). This excludes any of the fund raisers currently on the books.

Any request that has not gone through the Officers will be tabled until the elected officers; have a chance to review it.

While your attendance at the meeting is preferred you can submit the request via email, a phone call or mail. Just give a synopsis of the proposal to the Grand Knight, he will in turn disperse it to the other officers.

Remember that by not following procedure you will be adding at least a month to the process.

The Officers meet on the first Saturday of each month in an open meeting following the Rosary/Mass and Social and you are encouraged to attend any and all of these.

## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a two day, one night bus trip to Washington, D.C. leaving Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and returning in early Saturday morning hours of January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The trip is for anyone wishing to be involved in the March for Life at our Nation's capital ... to bring the word of "Equal Care with No Exceptions" to our new administration and Congress. The march on the 22<sup>nd</sup> is the exact anniversary date of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision when we mourn the intentional deaths of an estimated 50,000,000 innocent unborn humans. Join us in educating our Washington leaders that **now** is the time for decision to be overturned.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$185 per person, based on 4 people per room occupancy. Please stop by the KofC Bulletin board in Hermann Hall soon to pick up a registration sheet, the two day agenda and other instructions. We need to have at least 40 people registered by December 1<sup>st</sup> to warrant continued trip planning. Come help us change this law!

## KofC Golf League Final Standings - 2009

In an exciting, final round of the season, Team Number 3 held on to the lead they captured midway through the season to win the K of C Golf League for 2009. The winning team consisted of Larry Motter, Len Fatica (replacement for Doug Foster), Tony Sheck, Dick Petersen, Mike Croyle and Don Aquista.



All of the league members wish to thank John Pizzuto and Bud Joos (our league commissioners and scorekeepers) for their continued efforts in keeping things running smoothly. We also thank Cumberland Trails Golf Course for hosting us again this year ... and for especially easing up on the cart path only rules.

The end-of-year scramble will be held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Cumberland Trails beginning at 7:00am. Some college football game of importance scheduled for that evening prompts the early start. A luncheon follows at John Letourneau's residence immediately after play. Prizes for the scramble and league will be distributed then. Due to previous commitments preventing involvement and the four man makeup of the teams for the scramble, openings still exist for any Knight wishing to play that day. Call John Pizzuto for costs. League members are encouraged to get their prize money to John ASAP if indeed you have not done so already.

Now, just because we know you are interested, here are the final standings for the league with team number, names, and final points. It was a close one!

### FINAL STANDINGS

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Team 3 - Motter, Fatica, Scheck, Petersen, Croyle, Aquista - 112.0
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Team 6 - Strominger, Eudy, Bailey, Rodgers, Bouck, Boehm - 111.5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Team 5 - Vennon, Cunningham, Siebert, McVay, Eisenacher, Burkey - 106.5
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Team 8 - Johnson, Patton, Shook, Cox, Kluczynski, Heitmeyer - 105.0
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Team 2 - Pizzuto, Demski, Besancon, Clyburn, Vendetta, Joos - 104
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Team 4 - Irwin, McAllister, Bothelo, Letourneau, Trainer, Albert - 98.0
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Team 1 - Haines, Vadala, Bauer, Holroyd, Cherry, Gohr - 95.0
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Team 7 - Smith, Tomson, Sergio, McNicol, Bothelo, Chinnock - 90.0

## Pelotonia Bike Ride Completes

Some times our Knights Council does things that make us proud. There are other times our Knights do things on their own, and make the world proud. This past weekend, three Knights in our council completed their proposed distances in the Pelotonia Bike Race ... with donations promised to research the cure to cancer. Mark Bailey (a sufferer of the disease himself), John Sambuco and our own Fr. Jim Klima road a combined 250 miles ... although Mark was only supposed to ride 25 miles according to doctor's orders ... to gain almost \$13,000 in donations for this worthy cause.

If anyone missed the opportunity to donate to their effort and the cause, please visit <http://www.pelotonia.org/ride/> and give. Donations will be accepted for several more months (October 1st 2009). Fr. Klima has already gathered enough donations to be included in the "High Rollers" club. He received a signed and framed jersey from Lance Armstrong himself in thanks. Father plans to hang this in church to share with us all.

Our council wishes to share our thanks with you three for your efforts. Gentlemen, you make us all proud.



Mark Bailey and John Sambuco



Father James Klima



**Knights of Columbus**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

## Perpetual Adoration

Since Perpetual Adoration started at Seton, the Council has been responsible for the Monday 5-6 am. hour and we have filled by using the call list. When I call, please sign up for a time.

*William Sharon*

## Respect Life: Caring for Ourselves

The hot topic in Washington and around the country is National Health Care. When Congress returns next week, it will again attempt to pass some form of health care reform. Whether you agree that reform is needed or not, as pro-life Catholics and Knights of Columbus, it is incumbent on us to make sure that any bill passed respects the lives of all, from the moment of conception until natural death. And that is the problem with the bills currently being considered by the House and Senate. The House's Health Care Bill (HR 3200) and its Senate counterpart both will allow abortion and taxpayer funding of abortion as well as mandate end of life counseling and removal of conscience protections for doctors, nurses, and medical institutions that object to performing abortions.

### 1. Funding of Abortions with Federal Tax dollars:

Because abortion is not specifically mentioned in either of these bills, proponents claim that abortion is excluded. However, past history proves this wrong: when the Medicaid bill was first passed it did not mention abortion and the US Courts ruled that abortion was therefore covered. Congress passed the Hyde amendment to rectify this, but the Hyde amendment applies ONLY to Medicaid. In several other cases, the courts ruled in a similar manner. This means that in spite of claims to the contrary, abortion WILL be allowed and be paid for with tax dollars unless it is specifically excluded from the final bill. Over 71% of Americans oppose using tax dollars to fund or subsidize abortions, so including an abortion exception should be fairly easy, but the president and many in Congress are so committed to increasing abortions that they are fighting this amendment with everything they have.

### 2. Mandating End of Life counseling for the elderly and/or terminally ill:

Both bills also mandate some form of "end of life" counseling for elderly and/or terminally ill patients. The House bill supposedly has "voluntary" counseling, but it is up to the patient to opt out and doctors are offered financial incentives to coerce the patient into the counseling session. Once in the meeting, the bill permits formulation of a plug-pulling order immediately. This places senior citizens in situations where they feel pressured to sign end-of-life directives.

### 3. Directing the Rationing of Care for the elderly and/or terminally ill:

National Right to Life states that "the current sources of funds being considered to pay for health care restructuring are so inadequate in the long term that rationing will be compelled. By rejecting the Enzi amendment, the Senate HELP committee today cleared the way for that rationing to be based on discrimination against people with disabilities, older people, and anyone considered to have a poor 'quality of life'." The Enzi amendment would have prevented the use of "comparative effectiveness" research methodologies as a basis for denial of benefits to patients against their will based on age, expected length of life, disability, or quality of life.

### 4. Eliminating of Conscience Protections by forcing participation in abortions:

In 1973, Congress passed the Church amendment to protect the conscience rights of hospitals and health care providers from forced involvement in abortions. It provides that the receipt of

Federal funds in various health programs will not require hospitals to participate in abortions if they object based on moral or religious convictions. In 1976 the Hyde amendment added similar taxpayer protection. Unfortunately, gaps in the protections of these and other existing laws have been exploited by pro-abortion organizations, which have undertaken a nationwide campaign to require all health care providers to participate in abortions. These gaps need to be closed and conscience protections permanently guaranteed for all Americans.

### 5. Allowing Abortion Clinics to operate inside or near public schools:

Title V of the House bill outlines a program in which the Federal Government would fund clinics in or near the nation's public schools. The administration of these clinics would not rest with the school nurse or anyone who answers to the school administration or parents. Groups like Planned Parenthood would operate these clinics in schools with no oversight and full federal support. Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion provider, with more than 350,000 per year, and vocally and financially opposes any abortion restriction. This is another anti-Life move and must be stopped.

**I urge every Knight reading this to call or write your representatives in Congress and ask them to include restrictions in the final bill to oppose these anti-Life issues. The statement below from the US Council of Catholic Bishops may help you:**

Support Health Care Reform That Respects Life

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have consistently called for comprehensive health care reform that leads to health care access for all, including the weakest and most vulnerable. As Congress debates health care reform, you are urged to contact members of Congress with this message: Support health care reform that protects the life, dignity and health of all, from conception to natural death, with special concern for the poor and inclusion of legal immigrants. Support essential efforts to keep in place longstanding and widely supported measures that (1) prohibit federal funds to be used for abortion, (2) do not mandate abortion coverage, and (3) protect conscience rights of providers. Restrain costs and apply them equitably across the spectrum of payers.

Contact members of Congress through visits to local offices, phone calls, e-mails or fax letters. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call the local offices of your U.S. Representative and Senators. Full contact information can be found at <http://www.house.gov> and <http://www.senate.gov>.

New Letter Issued by USCCB (August 11, 2009): Letter to U.S. House of Representatives Regarding H.R. 3200, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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2009/2010 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2009	
1	Squire's Meeting
4	<b>Happy Birthday America</b>
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

August	
1	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	Squire's Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

September	
2	Squire's Meeting
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
7	Labor Day
9	Business Meeting
13	<b>Squire's Pancake Breakfast</b>
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

October	
3	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
7	Squire's Meeting
12	<b>Columbus Day</b>
12	<b>Council Anniversary</b>
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
31	Halloween
	<b>2nd/3rd Degree</b>
	<b>Family Fun Festival</b>

November	
4	Squire's Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
11	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
11	Business Meeting
15	<b>1st Pancake Breakfast</b>
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
26	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>

December	
2	Squire's Meeting
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
9	Business Meeting
13	<b>2nd Pancake Breakfast/Santa</b>
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
25	<b>Christmas</b>
31	<b>New Year's Eve</b>

January 2010	
1	<b>Happy New Year</b>
2	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
6	Squire's Meeting
10	<b>3rd Pancake Breakfast</b>
13	Business Meeting
17	<b>Free Throw Contest</b>
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

February	
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
14	<b>4th Pancake Breakfast</b>
17	Assembly Meeting
17	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
19	<b>1st Fish Fry</b>
20	<b>Wives Appreciation Dinner</b>
24	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
26	<b>2nd Fish Fry</b>

March	
3	Squire's Meeting
5	<b>3rd Fish Fry</b>
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
13	<b>St Patrick's Party</b>
17	Assembly Meeting
19	<b>4th Fish Fry</b>
24	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
26	<b>5th Fish Fry</b>
28	<b>Palm Sunday</b>

April	
1	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
2	<b>Good Friday</b>
3	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
4	<b>Easter</b>
7	Squire's Meeting
14	Business Meeting
17	<b>Blue Coats Dinner</b>
21	Assembly Meeting
24	<b>Measure Up</b>
25	
25	<b>2nd/3rd Degree</b>
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

May	
1	<b>Measure Up</b>
2	
1	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	Squire's Meeting
9	<b>Mother's Day</b>
12	Business Meeting - Elections
19	Assembly Meeting- Elections
26	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
29	State Convention
30	
31	
31	<b>Memorial Day</b>

June	
2	Squire's Meeting
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
20	<b>Father's Day</b>
23	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
25	

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2009	
2	Squire's Meeting
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
7	Labor Day
9	Business Meeting
13	Squire's Pancake Breakfast NEW
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
October 2009	
3	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
7	Squire's Meeting
12	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
31	Halloween
	2nd/3rd Degree
	Family Fun Festival

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