

Knight's Council 11187

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Grand Knight Knotes

Fellow Knights:

As the holidays approach we can all be proud of our accomplishments of the past five months. Humbly I say **THANK YOU** for every time you have said, "I'll help."

Thank you, Terry and Welcome, Joe. Terry Leach has spent many hours before monthly deadlines

ensuring the audit trail of accomplishments and news is precise. We all owe Terry much for precision of process and accuracy of

the finished product - **THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.** The latest "I'll help" has come from Joe Drignat who welcomes your input as Terry's successor. This is the first Newsletter for Joe Drignat, your new editor. The expansion has begun. He will focus our attention both on the things to come and reflect on the high points of the last month (or more).

Joe welcomes the challenge. Many of you have assured

me that there is plenty to publish. The results speak for themselves. Let me add more thanks . . .

To **Father Steve** for his continued support.

To **Sharon**, our parish secretary and gentle prodder and promoter, for reminding, recommending and doing.

To **Bill Richards** for making set up and take down much easier by graciously taking on more work for himself.

To **Bob Snider** for bettering our facilities including:

- new cabinet for our ceremonial robes
- stands for statues
- tables for meetings
- a ceiling fan and its installation
- his counsel on future needs.

To **my predecessors** in this wonderful calling of Grand Knight for sharing their talent, time, efforts

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Upcoming Events

First of all, remember who's birthday we're celebrating this month...

Don't forget that the meeting nights are the first and 3rd Mondays (December 1st and 15th) at 8:00 this month because of the Immaculate Conception Mass December 8th.



The Knights will lead the congregation in saying the Rosary right after the 7:30 PM mass—please plan to attend.

Did I mention that the December meeting dates have changed?

The Knights are going to "adopt" a parish family for Christmas. We intend to provide a tree, presents, food, etc. Please make a donation to this cause at the December 1st meeting. If for some reason you can't make it to the meeting, you can leave a donation in Charlie Giannetta's church mailbox.



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"And Now for Something Completely Different"

On December 1, 1997 at 9:00 PM, the Knights of Columbus will welcome Mr. Lonnie Rush Sr. of Rush Enterprises for a program called "Professional Racing from a Pickerington Perspective".

Mr. Rush is a long-time resident of Pickerington and has been involved in various types of auto racing for a number of years. Most recently, Mr. Rush has been active with his son's NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series racing team. Mr. Rush will speak briefly, show a short video clip and answer our questions. This should be a very interesting and entertaining evening. Please bring your racing interest, enthusiasm, and questions.

Carl R. Kipp
Lector

New and Improved

We can take pride in the fact that the Seton Knights can hold First Degree ceremonies. Another First Degree is coming up on January 5th, 1998.

The ceremony will start at 7:30 PM, and is open to all Knights. It would be great to get a large turnout for this, both to show the new Knights the spirit we have, and to meet the new guys.

Membership Director John Hamilton says to "continue recruiting new members", and to "keep looking" for possible candidates at all times. John has form 100's if you need them, and would be more than happy to supply them. If you have a lead, call John at 866-7132.

All current 1st Degree members should consider moving up to 2nd and 3rd degree. While you can participate in Knight functions as a 1st Degree, you need to be a 3rd Degree to hold most offices.

We don't have the authority to hold 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies, so it will involve traveling to another parish. The next one in this area will be held February 1, 1998. I'll keep you posted as to times and location, but mark the date on your calendar and try to attend.

Just a Note...

The New Year's Eve Dance is coming up soon. The attendance is limited to 300 couples. Tickets will be on sale after Masses (check the bulletin for dates) and will go fast. For \$45 per couple you'll get food, setups, wine, and beer, and a DJ will play your favorites. Don't wait—buy them early. By the way, we'll need a few volunteers for cleanup duty after the dance. There will be a sign-up sheet in your mailboxes.

Grand Knight...

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and insight.

To **Fran Vendetta** for his purposeful fretting and excellent tracking and delivery system as program manager.

To fellow officers of **K of C Council # 11187** for insightfully doing their own jobs and filling in when we have been shorthanded.

To those who have guided new programs without asking "How." They just do it.

To those whom I have left out for continuing to share their time, talent, and money to make our council and its programs successful.

To all who supported our most-recent charity campaign.

To **Mike Haemmerle** for taking on a new project and for reminding us that the starting point in our journey is CHARITY.

To all who followed Mike's lead and "hammed" it up.

It is a privilege to serve. May God the Father, His Son Jesus, and the Guiding Spirit continue to bless us and others during this holiday season.

George Williams
Grand Knight

Upcoming Events...

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The Knights will have a Children's Christmas Party at 12:30 PM on December 21, 1997, in Bishop Herrmann Hall. Children 8 years old and younger are invited to attend the festivities.

We will provide candy, and there will be a "Story Time". Around 1:00 we are expecting a visit from Santa. The Knights will take a picture of each child with Santa.



There will be a Blood Drive at the Church on Tuesday, December 30th, 1997. Please keep an eye out for posted notices indicating the specific times. The holiday season is a time of giving—this is one gift that you can give that might actually save a life.

We will be sponsoring a basketball "Free Throw Contest" on January 11th, 1998, at the Pickerington Junior High School gym. There will be several age groups, so all children will be able to participate.

This is open to everyone, not just parish members, so be sure to let your neighbors and friend know about it. The details about signing up are on the Knights bulletin board, or you can call the event coordinator John Morrison at 837-6946.

