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Grand Knight Knotes

Fellow Knights:

This is a joyous time of the year indeed. Not only are we in the holy Easter season, but we have the pleasure and honor of selecting the people in the parish that have distinguished themselves in the past year. Yes, it's time again to select the "Best of the Year" candidates. Our selections will be sent to the district, in the hopes that they may garner even greater recognition.

The selection process is agonizing—we are blessed with

a multitude of fine people in the parish. The officers received packets containing the criteria to look for, and many names were discussed. After the candidates were finally selected, they were interviewed in order to get an overall picture of the people for the forms that must be submitted.

Please join me in congratulating the following for winning "Best of 1997" awards from Council 11187:

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- ☆ Knight of the Year: ☆
- ☆ **Bob Snider** ☆
- ☆ Isabella of the Year: ☆
- ☆ **Irene Rossi** ☆
- ☆ Family of the Year: ☆
- ☆ **Tim, Tina, and Taylor** ☆
- ☆ **Bowie** ☆
- ☆ Youth of the Year: ☆
- ☆ **Colleen Roshirt** ☆
- ☆ Chaplain of the Year: ☆
- ☆ **Father Steve** ☆
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Bob Snider is always on the run, helping others. He has built many beautiful and useful items for the Knights and the Parish. Irene Rossi is

always helpful, and is very active in the parish. The Bowies are a fine example of what a decent, loving Catholic family can and should be. Colleen Roshirt is a 14 year old sophomore in high school that is active in SPY, helps with Brownies, and finds time to be an excellent student. Congratulations to all of them, and a hearty thanks to the selection committee for their hard work.

George Williams
Grand Knight



Upcoming Events

Happy Easter... may the holiday find you in good health and happiness.

Don't forget that the meeting nights are the second and 4th Mondays of the month: April 13th and 27th, at 8:00 PM.

Our next First Degree ceremony is April 20th. The Candidates call is at 7:30 PM, and the Degree is at 8:00.

The next Second and Third degree is April 26th. Grand Knight George has extended a "2 by 20" challenge, whereby if 20 Knights will contrigate \$2 each, we will charter a bus to get to the Degree. Call John Hamilton to make arrangements.

The "Measure up Campaign" will take place May 1st and 2nd. Mike Monnin will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting. There will be 2 shifts Friday may 1st, from 5-7 PM and from 7-9 PM. We will be at the Kroger's, and if enough people show up, at 3 intersections: Columbus St. and Hill Road, Milner and Refugee, and Long and Diley. There will also be 2 Saturday shifts, from 10-12 AM and from 12-2 PM, at all the locations.

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Aquinas Scholarship Fund

I want to thank the Knights for the opportunity to collect donations for the Aquinas Scholarship Endowment Fund. We collected \$75.00 in donations at the Fish Fry on March 13th. This money will go to Catholic education in Franklin County.

The Aquinas Scholarship Endowment Fund golf tournament will be held at the Bent Tree Golf Course on June 19th. Our council 11187 will be a tee sponsor at the golf event. I would like to thank all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

If you want additional information concerning the golf tournament, please call me at 751-1303.

Thanks,
Mike Welling

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FRAN THE MAN

Brother Fran Vendetta became a VIP: a Very Important Proposer. The handsome plaque he received signifies recruiting excellence. Fran received his award at the March 9th meeting.



Fred Barwick and George Williams present VIP award to Fran Vendetta

DISTRICT AWARD

Brother Charlie Tagliarini, District Deputy, also received an award at the March 9th meeting: the Father McGivney award for 1996-1997!

ALSO AT MARCH 9TH MEETING

Kim Kempf, Co-Director of the Pregnancy Care Center, gave a short talk to the group. The Center provides a wide variety of help to expectant mothers, such as a 24 hour Pregnancy Crisis Hot Line, free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling, adoption assistance, and material aid (cribs, clothes, etc.). They will sponsor a Walk for Life fund-raiser on May 9th, and a Swing for Life Golf Scramble later in the year. Council 11187 donated \$200 to the Center to promote its good works.



George Williams and Kim Kempf

WE'RE UP THERE...

Fran Vendetta, Programs Chairman, gave a report of our progress in the "With the Holy Spirit, Lighting the Path, Leading the Way" program. Our council is in 6th place for points earned in Group III for the state of Ohio. Fran is pleased with our effort, but pointed out that we still need more projects completed in order to meet our goals.

VIOLET FESTIVAL

The Knights were granted the Beer Garden concession at the Violet Festival. Brother Bob MacDonald is the chairperson for this event—please plan on volunteering for this.

HEAD COUNT

Fred Barwick reports that the council has 110 dues-paying members as of March 23rd. If you haven't paid your dues, you're late!

CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES

The council wishes to thank Brother Bob Snider. During the month of March, 1998, Bob acquired the materials and built three rolling cabinets to hold the the educational materials for the Seton Parish "Mom's Day Out" pre-school program. Another great job, Bob!

FOURTH DEGREE

Council 11187 is proud to announce that three more members joined the ranks of the elite Fourth Degree. Joe Rossi, Fran Vendetta, and Reverend Dan Farley ascended to this lofty level in a ceremony on March 22nd.

NEW MEMBERS

Four new members joined the Council in March: David Justus, Daniel Roche, Dr. Frank Jobolewsky, and Paul Cieply. Welcome to Council 11187!

Upcoming Events...

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More Knights Needed for First Saturday Mass

Fewer and fewer Knights are attending the First Saturday Mass which closes all-night Adoration each month. Our Council sponsors the mass and the following social.

The support of the council Knights is needed to show the parish how well we attend religious services. Please make an attempt to attend at least some of the First Saturday masses throughout the year.

Bob Wolf



GOLF

The Golf League starts April 30th at

Pine Hill! We need one more golfer—there are 23 signed up right now. Call John Pizzuto at 759-9770 if you would like to join.



BOWLING LEAGUE

There is also room for a couple more teams on the Mixed couples Bowling League we are starting in the Fall. Call John Pizzuto at home at 759-9770 or at work at 833-1111.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chef Bob Snider and Bob McDonald and all our husbands who treated us to a delicious St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

From the green beer to the dessert, we were winged and dined royally. (I chose the Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage, but I hear the Old Family Recipe Corned Beef and Cabbage was also plentiful.) We were even surrounded by the 'Green' with festive decorations representative of the holiday.

This wasn't the first time we ladies have been so well-treated and we would like our husbands to know how much we appreciate the appealing treatment.

Thanks again for your thoughtful efforts. To those who didn't attend this celebration, you missed a wonderful evening.

—Thanks from a lady of a Knight!



6TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP — SPONSORED BY THE RENAISSANCE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Bishop James A. Griffin and Columbus Urban League President and CEO, Samuel Gresham, Jr. will hold a discussion of family and clergy interaction during a breakfast downtown.

The Presentation of the Star Award, given to an individual in recognition of community service, will take place during the breakfast.

◆ For:

A Traditional American Breakfast

When:

Monday, 4 May 1998 - 7:45 am to 9:15 am

◆ Where:

Adam's Mark Hotel, Ballroom

◆ Cost:

\$35 per person*

Proceeds will support The Kids' Club at St. Aloysius Day Care Center, which includes day-care and before and after school enrichment programs for elementary school children in the Hilltop area. The Kids' Club is one of many non-denominational programs of Catholic Social Services, Inc. that support needy children.

Here are the details as agreed upon with the Council:

We, as a council, will publicize the event within our parish. We have committed to sponsor a table for 10 participants. In addition, we will subsidize each of 10 participants for \$5 per participant.

**The cost to these people will be a DISCOUNTED amount of \$30.*

There are a very limited number of reservations available (10) at the reduced cost. We already have several people going—please contact Carl Kipp at 964-0348 to make your reservations. The Knights of Columbus Council is backing this event. Thanks,

Carl Kipp

"DID YOU HEAR ABOUT FATHER STEVE AND THE PREGNANCY CENTER?"

You would have IF you attended the March Council meeting! During the Lecture portion of the meeting, Ms. Kim Kempf of the Pregnancy Care Center shared a few words describing the center and its activities. The Pregnancy Care Center is a private, non-profit, Christian, pro-life organization whose message is that there is a Heavenly Father to help pregnant woman in need make the right decisions for their lives. The center includes the following among its activities: 24-hour hotline for free pregnancy testing, abortion-accurate information distribution, adoption service and planning, abstinence education and provision of material aid for women in need. The Center will gladly accept donations of clothing, cribs, strollers and other such items to support their material aid provision program. Larger-scale events are also organized by the center to collect funds for their programs. Such events include a "Walk For Life" on 9 May 98 at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds and a "Swing For Life", a scramble golf tournament scheduled for later this year. Ms. Kempf's current desire is to obtain a billboard on State Route 33 to advertise for Pregnancy Care Center on this major traffic route between Lancaster and Columbus. You will find the Pregnancy Care Center located at 201 S. Broad St., Suite 303, Lancaster, OH 43130. They can be reached by telephone at (614) 681-5683. At the conclusion of Ms. Kempf's presentation, Grand Knight George Williams presented Ms. Kempf with a donation from the Council to support the pro-life efforts of the center.

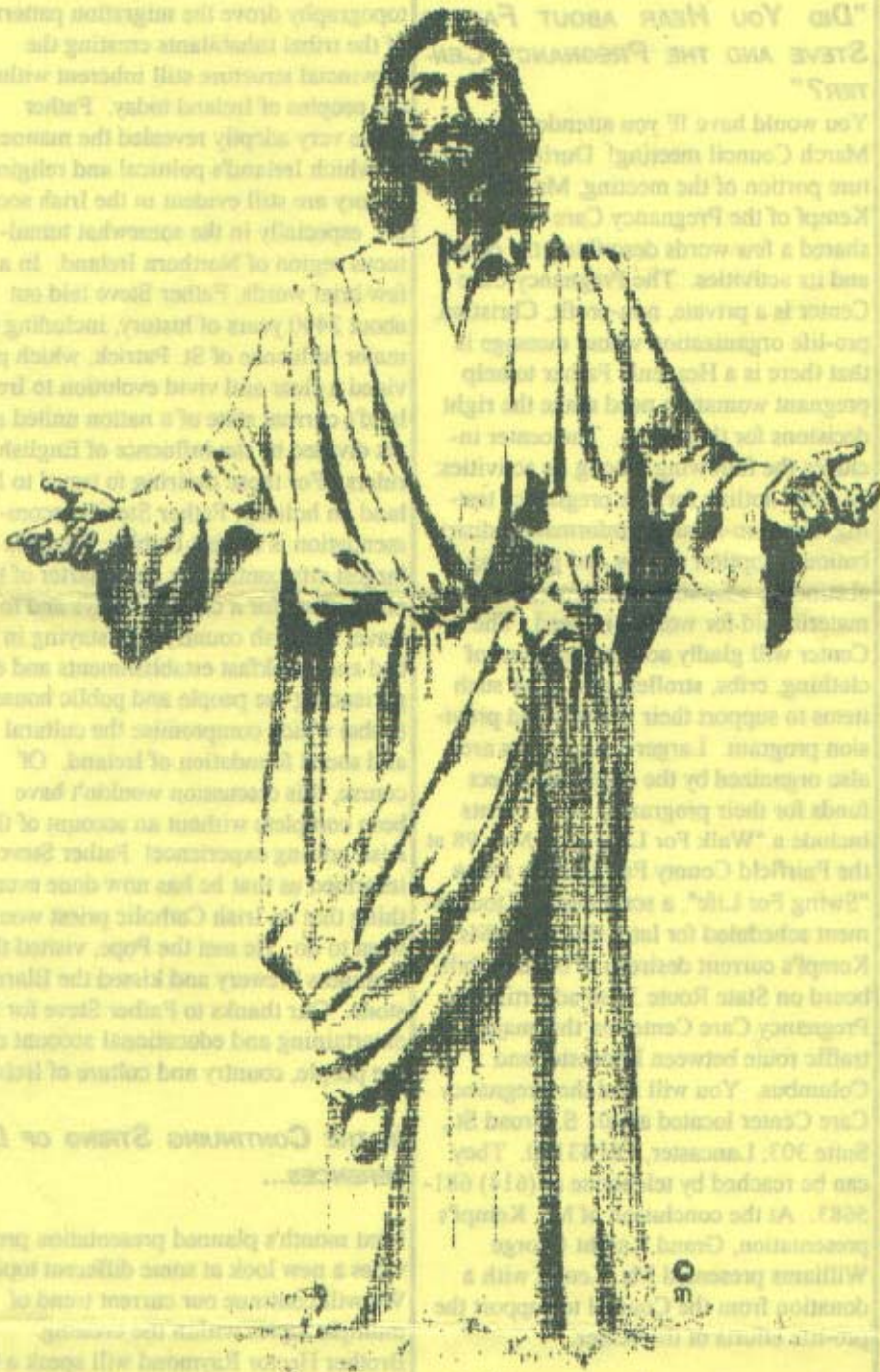
And now for Father Steve. Our own Pastor, Father Steve Hawkins joined the Knights to share his insights on Ireland, a country on his maternal heritage and a country which he has traveled. The geography of Ireland has played a significant role in the historical development of the country. This geography is highly-influenced by Ireland's northern global position and its close proximity to the Gulf Stream. These factors create a broad spectrum of volatile weather patterns for this island nation. Weather and

topography drove the migration patterns of the tribal inhabitants creating the provincial structure still inherent within the peoples of Ireland today. Father Steve very adeptly revealed the manner by which Ireland's political and religious history are still evident in the Irish society, especially in the somewhat tumultuous region of Northern Ireland. In a few brief words, Father Steve laid out about 2400 years of history, including the major influence of St. Patrick, which provided a clear and vivid evolution to Ireland's current state of a nation united and yet divided by the influence of English rulers. For those desiring to travel to Ireland on holiday, Father Steve's recommendation is to visit Dublin, Ireland's largest city containing one-quarter of the population, for a couple of days and to travel the Irish countryside, staying in bed and breakfast establishments and experiencing the people and public houses (pubs) which compromise the cultural and social foundation of Ireland. Of course, this discussion wouldn't have been complete without an account of the Irish golfing experience! Father Steve informed us that he has now done everything that an Irish Catholic priest would want to do. He met the Pope, visited the Guinness brewery and kissed the Blarney stone. Our thanks to Father Steve for this entertaining and educational account of the people, country and culture of Ireland.

IN THE CONTINUING STRING OF DIFFERENCES...

Next month's planned presentation provides a new look at some different topics. We will continue our current trend of multiple topics within the evening. Brother Hector Raymond will speak a few minutes on his preparation for the San Diego Marathon in June as a member of the Leukemia Society of America's Team in Training. Brother John Mayo will then follow with a discussion of the Millennium Bug, a topic of significant importance in the Information Technology arena related to the upcoming clock tick between the years 1999 and 2000. Please join us on Monday, 13 April 1998, for these topics presented by our own Council members.

Carl Kipp, Lecturer



Happy
Easter



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