

Knight's Council 11187

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Upcoming Events



2ND & 3RD DEGREE

Attention First Degree Knights! Your chance to become a 3rd degree Knight happens February 1, 1998. Membership Chairman **John Hamilton** reminds you to meet in the Spence Funeral Home parking lot at 11:00. You will carpool up to Council 3727, at the intersection of I-71 and Morse Road. The ceremony starts at 12:00 noon, and when you return to the parking lot about 4:15, you'll be 3rd degree Knights!

1ST DEGREE AGAIN!

There will be a 1st degree ceremony Sunday, February 8th, 1998. Candidates should arrive at 1:00 PM. The ceremony will start at 1:30 PM. Please plan on attending and welcoming our new brother Knights. Membership Chairman **John Hamilton** is expecting 7 candidates. If you have a candidate you would like to recommend, please have him fill out a Form 100 and get it to **John Hamilton** ASAP.

4TH DEGREE TOO!

Any 3rd Degree Knights that want to become 4th Degree should see **Charlie Giametta** for an application. Charlie Needs the filled-out application and a \$65 check by February 9th.

Grand Knight Knotes

FELLOW KNIGHTS:

TWO, THREE, ONE

What a great holiday season. We have all benefited from having a First Degree early in the year. Five new Knights have joined our ranks. Congratulations to all who helped.



News from the Vatican, sort of... Seminarian **Jamie Csaszar** wrote an upbeat letter letting us know that we are missed. His address is:

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His letter is printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

This month the Second and Third degree exemplification will be held on Sunday, February 1st, 1998.

Our First Degree will be held the following Sunday, February 8th, 1998. Personal invitations get the best results.

First Degree Knights, if you miss the Second and Third Degree ceremony on February 1st, your next opportunity will be on Sunday, April 26th. This is a firm date. Mark your calendar.

George Williams,
Grand Knight

NEW KNIGHTS!

There was a First Degree ceremony held on January 5th, 1998.

Brother Rob Allen reports there were 5 new Knights inducted:

- ◇ Thom Kessler
- ◇ David Shaver
- ◇ Thomas Blaies
- ◇ Allen Boehm
- ◇ Steve Raglow-DeFrance

The council members present welcomed the new members, and Rob Allen invited them to our meetings.

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Free Throw Contest

We had 41 contestants in the Free Throw Contest held on January 11, 1998—twenty-two boys and nineteen girls. The following children won trophies:



GIRLS

Age	Name	Baskets
10	Stephanie Stevens	13
11	Heather Felton	10*
12	Michelle Dugronut	12
13	Kari Wenrick	6
14	Amy Lehosit	12

BOYS

Age	Name	Baskets
10	Ryan Layton	10
11	Tommy Nowicin	11
12	Kevin Tessmer	10
13	Jeff Jablonka	10
14	Jared Jablonka	8

Heather Felton won the 11 year old girl's contest in a 3-way play-off, in which she made all 5 baskets.

Stephanie Stevens sank more baskets than anyone else (13), and she was only 10 years old!

Event Chairman **John Morrison** would like to thank his helpers: **Maria Morrison, Fred Barwick, Joe Sheridan, Terry Leach, Warren Meisner, Dave McAllister, Suzanne Reinhart,** and Grand Knight **George Williams.**

Other Stuff...

We have a 4th degree Knight transferring into our council. **Hector J. Raymond**, a former Grand Knight from Pennsylvania has been accepted into the Council. Welcome, Hector!

Mary Cichon, of Cub Scout Pack 256, donated the Christmas Tree and decorations used at our Children's Christmas Party. The Council thanks Mary for her generosity—the decorations helped create a festive Christmas atmosphere for the kids.

The New Year's Eve dance was a lot of fun for all participants. The numbers were down this year—only 137 paid attendance.

Rob Allen is attempting to start an informal Basketball "get-together" on Sunday nights. He is attempting to reserve the Junior High, from 8:30 to 9:30 every week. If anyone is interested, please leave a note in Rob's church mailbox.

The Knights will give \$200 to the Pregnancy Care Center (a "Right to Life" organization) from the profits of the Pasta Dinner. Doctor **Dave Strominger** did some investigation and recommended this institution for the donation.

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FORE!

John Pizzuto will be holding a Golf League meeting on February 8th, 1998, following the 8:00 AM Mass (yes, in the morning!). This meeting is not only for those who played in the league last year but also for any other members interested in joining our league for this year.



At the meeting we will be voting on the course, day of the week, and time we want to play. We encourage any and all new members to join our league and have a great time.

The meeting will be held in the Knight's room.

FISH FRY

The annual Fish Fry nights are coming up again. We will have them on the following Fridays:

February 27th
March 13th
March 27th



The dinner starts at 5:00 PM and ends at 8:00 PM. Chairmen **Jim Michnowicz** and **Bob Snider** need volunteers—please sign up and help out.

NEED A SHIRT?

If you don't have a KofC shirt, or need another one, contact **Charlie Giametta**. You will have your name embroidered on the shirt, so it won't get lost in the laundry! It will indicate that you are a proud member of Knights Council 11187. All this, for only \$28!



Carl's Corner

Take the 4th!

Why should I pursue the Fourth Degree? This question was thoroughly addressed by Faithful Master **Larry Bales**, Brother **Frank Iannaggi** and Brother **Charlie Giametta** during the January business meeting. The only requirement to become a fourth degree Knight is that one must have been a third degree Knight for one year.

Faithful Master Larry Bales gave all brother Knights in attendance a personal invitation from Faithful Navigator **Daniel Higgins**. Brother Iannaggi came dressed in full regalia to share that fourth degree experience. Seton Brother Giametta reminds the Council that the third degree is not the end of line and that patriotism, the fourth tenet of the Knights of Columbus, is truly represented by the fourth degree. Their dedication and enthusiasm was clearly demonstrated during this event.

Those who are interested in participating in the next exemplification should submit their membership documents soon. Please contact Brother Giametta or any of the other Seton fourth degreed Knights if you have any questions.

February Lecture

At our February meeting, there will be two subjects for discussion during the Lecturer's portion of the meeting.

First, **Roger Baughman** of Catholic Social Services will be briefly addressing "Breakfast with **Bishop Griffin**". The 4 April 1998 breakfast will be held at the Adam

Mark Hotel in Columbus. The Knights of Columbus are being asked to provide support for this annual event. Mr. Baughman will discuss our role.

Secondly, brothers **Jim Tesmer** and **David Shaver** will be addressing the Council on financial planning and wills at our next business meeting on February 9th. You may want to ask Brother Dave some legal questions about your estate planning. Both Jim (an agent with over 20 years as a life agent with the Knights of Columbus) and Dave will appreciate your questions on Monday Evening.

Please plan to join us on 9 February 1998.

Carl Kipp, Lecturer

Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus Charities Foundation

The raffle drawing was held, and the results are in! Unfortunately, no Pickerington Knights won (or sponsored a winner). Here is a partial list of prize-winners:

Prize #1: 1997 Cadillac Catera & \$12,000
Won by **Bret Steed**, Nashport, OH
Sponsor: **Jeff Jalbrzikowski**, Zanesville

Prize #2: 1997 Ford Ranger XLT & \$3,000
Won by **Stephanie Edwards**
Sponsor: **Norm Proudfoot**, Toledo

Prize #3: 1997 Plymouth Neon & \$3,000
Won by **Bill Bensky**, Madison, OH
Sponsor: Same

Prize #4: 14 Day Rome Holiday & \$2,400
Won by **N. J. Santin**, Akron, OH
Sponsor: Same

There were a total of 25 prizes in all. The drawing was held November 15th, 1997.

Adopted Family

The Knights of Columbus "adopted" a family for the Christmas season. There were several candidates, but one family clearly needed our help.

There are six children in the family. The father was out of work because of medical problems.



The father had a brain tumor. After treatment, he went back to work, but fell down on the job and injured his head.

The Knights dug deep, and raised over \$900. Brother **Joe Rossi** reported that we provided about \$300 worth of groceries, along with a Christmas tree, and some presents.

Brother Rossi indicated there may be some more money coming in for the family in January and February.

We have received thank-you cards from the family, expressing their gratitude.

J. Csaszar
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Dear George,

New Year's Greetings! While it's been many months since my summer experiences at Seton, I continue to remember what a wonderful time it was. Time moves quickly, it seems. In nine months I'll be ordained a deacon here in Rome.

Now I'm writing for a couple of reasons. First to express my wishes and prayers that you, Dorothy, and the Parish's Knights and families had a blessed Christmas and are enjoying the many graces of the new year. Second—I'm curious about my #11187 membership card. I haven't paid any dues and so that may be the reason, but I don't want this to slip by me much longer. Could you let me know how I should go about this? Thirdly and finally, I want to let you know and the other Knights that you are in my prayers (especially during the Rosary). Also, if you or the others need any gifts, rosaries, prints, or papal blessings, please let me show my fraternal support over here by being a sort of Rome-connection.

Give my best to those who may remember me and know I remain faithfully yours in Christ.

Jamie Csaszar

P.S. Is there any way to have those newsletters sent over here? Just wondering.