

Knight's Council 11187

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"The Council will man a Budweiser Beer concession at the Violet Festival"

Grand Knight Knots

Fellow Knights:

I have a dream. It would be great if we could have 50 members in attendance for election night on Monday, June 8. Please check the report of the nomination committee. Many of our officer positions will have multiple candidates. So, this year more than ever, your vote will make a difference. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Support your candidates and take part in the process. Additionally, the following new 3rd-degree knights are eligible for officer positions.

Congratulations to the following brothers who were knighted on the afternoon of Sunday, April 26: **Tony Scheck, Jim Barraco, Warren Meisner, Dan Roche, Dave Walton, David Justus.**

MEASURE-UP A SUCCESS. Chairman **Mike Monnin** reports that proceeds for the Measure-Up campaign were \$3,204. The change was counted 4:45 PM, May 4th, thanks to the generosity of two key employees of Sanese Services located on Kingsmill Parkway - off Bush Blvd. Cash Manager **Mark Large** and Con-

troller **Paul Richards** both helped as Mark dumped the change into a large hopper. Mark transferred the tally to

Paul - who prepared a check on the spot for \$698.86. A final donation boosted the total proceeds to an even \$3,204. Thank you to the many workers and especially to Measure-Up Chairman, brother **Mike Monnin** and his Co-chairman, Brother Knight **Mark Kassouf**. \$1,500 will go to Pickerington Special Olympics. Fairfield Industries will get a major portion as well.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Correction

Those of you who were wondering if **Joe Rossi** had another wife named Irene can put your minds at ease.

Joe is still married to **Lorraine**. I received Grand Knight **George's** article last month over the phone, instead of via EMAIL. While trying to keep up with **George's** dictation, I mistakenly wrote down Irene instead of **Lorraine**. I apologize for the mistake (*Mea Culpa, Mea Culpa, Mea Maxima Culpa*).

Let me try this again:

Please congratulate **Lorraine Rossi** for her award of **Isabella of the Year!**

Joe Drignat

Upcoming Events

Happy Mother's Day! Remember—If Mom's not happy, *nobody's* happy.

Don't forget that the meeting nights are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month: May 11th and 25th, at 8:00 PM.

Our next First Degree ceremony is May 18th. The Candidates call is at 7:30 PM, and the Degree is at 8:00.

The Council will man a Budweiser Beer concession at the Violet Festival this year. Chairman **Bob MacDonald** needs volunteers for two shifts each day. The Budweiser folks will provide T-shirts to the Bartenders. Preliminary indications are the Budweiser logo will be on one side, and Seton Council on the other side.

GOLF

The first week of the Golf League was rained out. The league will play at Pine Hill. Let's pray for better weather from now on...



BOWLING LEAGUE

The Bowling League will start this Fall as hoped. The rosters are filled up, and there is a waiting list.



Knews of Knote

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The Ohio K of C will retain 20% for state-level giving.

THE NEXT MARCH -- Pentecost Sunday. We need a "banner carrier" for each Mass. Worthy Lector **Carl Kipp** is laying out the artwork. Newsletter Editor, **Joe Drignat** is recruiting the Marchers. Please help us cover this big event -- the coming out of the church from seclusion. Be touched by the spirit and participate. Place a call to Joe at 866-1134. Each active organization at Seton will have a banner carrier. Thank you to **SPIRIT GIVERS** Carl Kipp and Joe Drignat for shepherding this process.

THE COLUMBUS DIOCESE CHAPTER COMES TO Council 11187 on Thursday, June 4 at 8 PM. We need refreshments and a hospitality committee. Please volunteer. **George Williams** will accept your offers of help for that evening. Call at 221-7265 (Days).

TOP TWO POSITIONS have

100% support. It is a blessing to report that Brother **Charles Gi-ametta** and Brother **Fran Vendetta** are running unopposed for Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight respectively. Both are 4th degree (SIR KNIGHTS) and both have given to the K of C and to their church 'til it hurts. The personal sacrifice of both Charles and Fran are exemplary. Both deserve your support and feedback. Please cast your vote on Monday, June 8 and let them feel your encouragement.

Your turn to become part of the process. Let your family know that Monday, June 8 is one of the most important Mondays of the year and your attendance is expected.

Thank you to all fellow brothers for your many "yesses" this year. Sincerely,

George Williams
Grand Knight

Brother **Charlie Tagliarini** has a new job in Chicago, Illinois. He is only home on weekends now. Let us all wish Brother Charles well. He served Council 11187 and the Ohio Chapter in many ways, and deserves good fortune in his new endeavor.

Brother **Bob Wolfe** reports that our council buys and distributes rosaries for the RCIA and the First Communicants. This year there were over 130 rosaries given for the upcoming class.

The council received a check for our portion of the New Year's Eve dance from the Woman's Club.



Brother **Rob Allen** reported at the April 13th meeting that we have sold about \$260 of Clipper's tickets so far.

Rob has more tickets for anyone who needs them.

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.

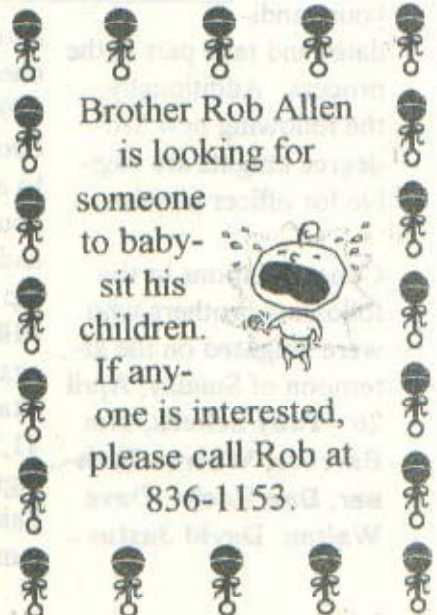
Bob Wolfe

Brother Rob Allen is looking for

someone to baby-sit his children.



If anyone is interested, please call Rob at 836-1153.



Nominations for Officer Elections on June 8th, 1998

On behalf of the Nominations Committee (**Bud Joos, Joe Rossi** and myself) I would like to thank all of the Brothers who accepted the opportunity to be included on the Nomination Slate and potentially elected by our fellow brothers for the respective role.

This years Nomination Slate is chock-full of talent and depth. It is a clear sign of our vibrant chapter to have the variety, willingness and experience of those who said, "Yes!". There were several brothers who were also contacted that for one reason or another could not say yes to this commitment, but were none-the-less enthusiastic about helping in other areas of our future chapter activities.

Unlike previous years and other chapters, we are blessed this year to have several positions with multiple choices - Please give careful consideration to each Nominee, for they all offer great gifts in their own way. There will obviously be some candidates that do not end up in office - for those, we thank you in advance for your willingness and we look forward to sharing your talents in other areas and activities of our chapter.

If you cannot make the meeting to Vote, be sure and call Brother Bud Joos 837-7211 to discuss a Proxy Vote.

I would like to offer a special thank you to Bud and Joe as well as the other brothers who helped develop and refine this years slate!

Fraternally,

Tim Bowie

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nominations for Officers 1998-1999

Grand Knight:

Charlie Giametta

Deputy Grand Knight:

Fran Vendetta

Chancellor:

Tim Bowie
TBD

Treasurer:

Joe Rossi
John Mayo
Mark Kossouf

Recorder:

John Samborsky
TBD

Advocate:

Bud Joos
Alex Pokora

Warden:

Bob Wolfe
Steve Walter
Joe Drignat
Mike Welling

Inside Guard:

Rob Allen
Bob Snider

Outside Guard:

Mitch Thomas
TBD

Non-Elected Positions:

1st Year Trustee:

Harold Egler

2nd Year Trustee:

Charlie Taglareni
Hector Raymond

3rd Year Trustee:

George Williams

**Cast Your
Vote on
June 8, 1998!**

Carl's Korner

At the 13 April 1998 Business meeting, we had a Lecturer's program which once again consisted of two separate presentations/discussions.

America's Team

To start off, Brother **Hector Raymond** spoke about the Leukemia Society of America's Team in Training. Brother Raymond is currently in training to compete in the San Diego Marathon in June. He will be running for two of his young friends who are leukemia patients. His two friends are Colleen and Danny. Colleen is fifteen years old and Danny is seven.



Brother Raymond runs with a goal of raising at least \$3,000.

In addition to his dialogue, Brother Raymond played a videotape containing pictures of the children for whom the Team in Training is running. Brother Raymond informed the membership during his presentation that at least 80% of the money collected will be given directly to the children rather than to fund a bureaucracy as with some money-raising organizations. If you are interested in supporting Brother Raymond and the Leukemia Society of America, please contact Brother Hector Raymond directly.

Year 2000 Bug

The second and largest portion of the Lecturer's program was a two-way dialogue led by Brother **John Mayo** on the phenomenon known as the Year 2000 issue. This is also commonly referred to as the Millennium Bug or the Y2K problem. Fundamentally, this issue is centered around the ability of a computer software program or programmed device to properly manipulate date information once the date information reflects the new millennium in the Year 2000.



Twenty years ago, when both disk space and processing memory were a very limited commodity,

date information was stored as a two-digit year which simply indicated the decade and year, not the century or millennium. The problem arises when calculations are made with year information stored as two digits because the results can be unpredictable, sometimes even bringing the system to a screeching halt.

Brother Mayo pointed out that this issue will require a great deal of inventory and assessment to resolve. Companies can be held legally liable if problems arise. Company CFOs have fiduciary responsibility to fix this problem. Brother Mayo went on to describe a couple of the main techniques being used to re-

solve the technical aspects of this problem.

The last portion of Brother Mayo's presentation was to address how Y2K can affect us individually. If not properly resolved, places where this bug can affect us include problems with our credit cards, our loan and bank statements and also with traveling via airplane since the FAA is heavily-imbedded with older IBM mainframe computers for air traffic control systems. The best course to take is to assess your current exposure and take action if there appears to be some risk.

This problem is so pervasive that one consulting group estimated that 20% of all companies will be out of business, solely as a result of the Y2K issue. So, the bottom line is to spend an adequate amount of time assessing and interviewing your systems. An ounce of prevention is worth significantly more than a pound of cure in this instance!

Next Month

Father Denis Kigozi will be joining us for our May business meeting on 11 May 98. Father Denis will come with a multi-media presentation on his homeland of Uganda. He will share his experiences of youth and life within that country and culture. Based upon feedback which I've received on Father Denis' discussion, you will not want to miss this unique presentation.

Carl Kipp
Lecturer