

Knight's Council 11187

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Pasta Dinner: We need volunteer workers and desserts

Remember to Vote

On November 3rd we will have general elections for some important governmental positions. America is



built on a tradition of government by, for, and of the people. Our country depends on the decisions of an informed populace for its survival. Make it your business to get to know the candidates, and to learn about the issues. Don't miss the opportunity to make your voice heard!

On The Road Again Tickets

The "On the Road Again" raffle is almost over. If you have any more tickets left, please sell them.



The final turn-in date is November 8th. Please give all receipts and unused tickets to Steve Walter (or put them in his mailbox).

First Degree

Our next First Degree ceremony is November 16th at 8:00 PM. Deputy Grand Knight Fran Vendetta asks all Knights to attend, both to show support for the ceremony and to get to know the new members.

Fran congratulates our First Degree team for their good work. One of the Brother Knights that was inducted recently described the First Degree as "the most spiritual ceremony" he has experienced. Even long-time members would benefit from again witnessing the induction.

Brother Vendetta also challenged all members to work toward our goal of 40 new Knights this year. "If we don't try to get one or two new people a year we won't get new members. We can do mass mailings, or advertise, but personal contacts work best," Fran said. "Look in your circle of friends and acquaintances for possible new members. Mention our upcoming activities while wives are present: we want to recruit the whole family." See you on the 16th!



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

Upcoming Events!

October 31st
Pasta Dinner: 6-8 PM

November 1st
Pasta Dinner:
12:30-7:00 PM

November 7th
First Saturday Memorial Mass: 9 AM
Officer's Meeting:
10 AM

November 9th
Business Meeting:
8:00 PM

November 16th
First Degree: 8:00 PM

November 23rd
Wives' Appreciation Dinner

HELP: PASTA DINNER VOLUN- TEERS NEEDED

The last newsletter reported that on October 31st and November 1st, the Knights of Columbus Council 11187 will hold Pasta Dinners. Chairmen Bob Snider and Bob McDonald need **plenty of volunteers** for Saturday (6:00-8:00 PM) and Sunday (12:30-7:00 PM). Please wear a costume if you are going to work, in keeping with the theme.



We also need **Knights to donate desserts** (cookies, cake, brownies, etc.)

Adult price is \$6.00, Children (12 and under) in normal clothes are \$3.00, and Children in Costume are \$1.50.

Remembering Brother Joe Levandusky

My memory of Joe is unique because of the way we met. You see, I knew Joe months before we met. I came to know Joe Levandusky because my wife Terri picked a number from the list of available telephone numbers when we moved here from Malvern, Pa. As usual when one moves, Terri called the phone company to get our phone installed. The phone company said they had two numbers available and Terri chose 837-7211 because she thought that would be easier to remember than the other selection.

However during the next year and a half we thought many times that we made a wrong choice because we could get home and there would be several messages waiting for us addressed to a person named Joe Levandusky. The messages were complaints from people unhappy with their jobs. Most messages contained expletives because Joe had not returned their calls and I was sure that I wasn't going to return those calls.

I told Terri "If I ever get to meet this Joe guy I'm going to strangle him." Later I did meet Joe, as a Brother Knight, and Terri asked if he was the Joe Levandusky that all these mad people were looking for. So I asked Joe if he recognized the number 837-7211. Joe looked at us and with that wide grin that I remember so well said, "I always wondered who got that number." Well, it was obvious that I didn't carry out my threat. How could I, since he had such a grin. I can't remember the particulars, but he said that he was the go-between the labor and man-

agement in that job and when he gave it up he changed phone numbers. The messages have long since stopped and I'm glad that we met. I might say that this another case where I'm positive that we meet good people because someone up above has this plan.

Joe, as you may know, was always very active in the council when we were going through the growing pains of establishing our new council. One day Joe told me that he would have to slow down his involvement in the council business for a while. I didn't see him around until about a year ago. It was at that time I became aware that he attended the early Mass on Sunday regularly and was usually in the pews next to where we were. I looked for him every Sunday, and as we left church we would shake hands and ask how things were going. He would always speak to me and my wife, and always with that wide grin.

As I listened to the eulogy at the funeral Mass for Joe I discovered that he changed his life style from the pressures of the fast paced business world to give his time to caring for his wife who had been ill. I also discovered that Joe was a golfer and bass fisherman. I was never aware that Joe was a golfer, fisherman and caregiver.

I will probably be looking in the direction where Joe sat when I attend early Mass for many future Sunday's, and wonder if he still has that grin that I remember as we shook hands after Sunday Mass. I'm glad that Terri picked that telephone number.

Brother Bud Joos.

Around the Council

Star Council

District Deputy Bob Dougherty will attend the next Business Meeting on November 9th to present the Star Council award to Council 11187. The Council's insurance agent will also attend the meeting to answer questions about the policies available.

Lights, Camera, Action...

The Catholic Diocese of Columbus sent us a letter to thank Council 11187 for its \$200 donation. The money will be used to help fund the Television Mass they produce.

Donations

Ms. Heidi Cornhill of the Special Olympics of Pickerington gave a short talk about the Special Olympics at the Social Meeting October 26th. She also answered several questions, and offered to give us information on upcoming events and locations.

Council 11187 is giving the Special Olympics a donation of \$1,500.00.

We also gave Fairfield Industries a check for \$1,063.20 on October 15th. The check will be used to help purchase new refrigerators.

Picnic

The Family Picnic was a huge success. There were about 76 people attending. Anyone not there missed a great time!

Past Grand Knight Raymond runs the Columbus Marathon for Two Leukemia Patients

Brother Raymond will participate in the November 8th running of the Columbus Marathon as a member of the Leukemia Society's Team in Training. He has been training since June in preparation for the marathon. Hector will be running for his two heroes who have Leukemia.

Hector would like to thank those Brother Knights who have supported his efforts at raising funds for Leukemia research, and he hopes that his efforts will lead to a cure for this deadly disease. To date, Hector has raised approximately \$800 dollars toward his \$3800 dollar goal.

Special thanks go to those Brothers who purchased raffle tickets. He sold 63 total tickets and held a 50/50 raffle. If any Brother Knight would like to donate toward this effort, they can make donations in his name to the Leukemia Society of America.

Please leave all donations in Hector's mailbox at Seton Parish.

Please remember to keep brother Raymond in your prayers as he runs for the cure on November 8th.



Payback Time

The Wives' Appreciation Dinner will be held November 23rd for the wives of Council 11187. We need volunteers to serve food, clean up, cook, etc. Since the ladies deserve



to be pampered by the very best, we are asking all Knights to be there to help.

Brother George Williams will de-

sign invitations and have them printed. We will be distributing signed invitations sometime in November. We do ask that the ladies RSVP so we know how much food to purchase. The menu may still change, but at present the repast will consist of:

- ◆ Boneless Chicken Cordon Bleu
- ◆ Mixed Vegetables
- ◆ Baked Potato with butter and sour cream
- ◆ Tossed Salad
- ◆ Rolls
- ◆ Dessert

Insurance Benefits

Did you know that your membership in the Knights of Columbus conveys some life insurance benefits?

You and your spouse have automatic coverage for accidental death! I'm sure there are some Knights that didn't know this. The amount of benefit depends on the number of years you have been in the Knights:

- ◆ 1-2 Years ——— \$1,000.00
- ◆ 2-3 Years ——— \$1,500.00
- ◆ 3-4 Years ——— \$2,000.00
- ◆ Over 4 years ——— \$2,500.00

Recruiting Tips

When recruiting someone to join the Knights, give them a signed form 100 (there are some on our bulletin board). Get a phone number, and follow up with a phone call. Invite them to an open social event or to a Social Meeting. Carry the Calendar of Events, and point out all the functions. Stress our family emphasis. Finally, just ask someone!

Knights' Memorial Mass November 7th

The 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday, November 7th is the Knights' Memorial Mass. Please use this coupon to enter your request to have a deceased loved one mentioned in the Mass. Please bring this with you or put it in Charlie Giametta's Mailbox.

Deceased's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Comment: _____

COUNCIL 11187

1998-1999 Officers

Several new members have asked to have the officers listed in the newsletter again.

Grand Knight:
Charlie Giametta

Deputy Grand Knight:
Fran Vendetta

Chancellor:
Tim Bowie

Treasurer:
Joe Rossi

Recorder:
Alex Pokora

Advocate:
Bud Joos

Warden:
Mike Welling

Inside Guard:
Rob Allen

Outside Guard:
Mitch Thomas

1st Year Trustee:
Harold Egler

2nd Year Trustee:
Hector Raymond

3rd Year Trustee:
George Williams

Good News

Brother Dan Roche and his wife Katie had their first child, a baby girl, on Saturday, October 24th. Baby Olivia is home with her parents, and all are doing fine.

Brother Jason Heitmeyer and Tracy McNicol were married on October 24th. Jason is the son of Brother Dan Heitmeyer and his wife Bertie, and Tracy is the daughter of Brother Bob McNicol and his wife Pat.

October 24th a heck of a day!
Congratulations!

As Time Goes By

Advocate Bud Joos reports that the following Knights are celebrating birthdays in November:
Larry Albanese

Larry Balanti
"J.B." Boblett, JR.

Richard Bissau

Don Davis

Mike Ellis

Tom Kessler II

Aloysius McLaughlin

Bob McNicol

Bob Miller

Jim Northrop *

Joe Pompey

Dan Roche

Vic Theado

Matt Thelen **

Bill Veroski

* Special birthday

** Milestone Birthday

Annual Free Throw Contest

We will hold our council's Knight's of Columbus Free Throw Championship on January 24th, 1999. The event will take place from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, at the Pickerington Junior High School.

Event Director John Morrison reports that there are ten competition categories. There are five boys and five girls age divisions, for ages 10 to 14. Contestants compete in their own gender and age categories to sink the most free throws out of 15 attempts. If there's a tie, five-shot tie-breaker rounds will determine the winner. Winners at the Council level are eligible to compete at the District Level. There are Regional, State, and International levels also. The International level winners last year averages 95.8% accuracy!

Please mention the event to all friends and acquaintances with children in this age range. More information will be forthcoming.

We're Covered

Grand Knight Charlie Giametta announced that Council 11187 now has a \$1,000,000 liability insurance policy.

We are not covered under Seton Parish's policy because we are a fraternal organization. There is no general policy provided by the Supreme council — this is our responsibility. We have been extremely lucky that we have not had any accidents. This policy affords our council the protection it needs.