



Knights' Council 11187

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Upcoming Events!

- April 10th**
9:00 AM: First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM: Officer's meeting
- April 11th**
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Pancake Breakfast**
- April 12th**
8:00 PM: Business Meeting
- April 25th**
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM: **Indoor Picnic**
- April 30th**
Measure-Up Campaign
- May 8th**
9:00 AM: First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM: Officer's Meeting
- May 10th**
8:00 PM: Business Meeting
- May 13th**
Feast of the Ascension
- May 17th**
8:00 PM: **First Degree**
- May 24th**
8:00 PM: Social Meeting

Fishing for Compliments

Council 11187's Friday Fish Dinners During Lent

The Fish Dinners for 1999 are over, and the Council can be proud of the effort. We don't have final numbers yet, but it appears we were successful.

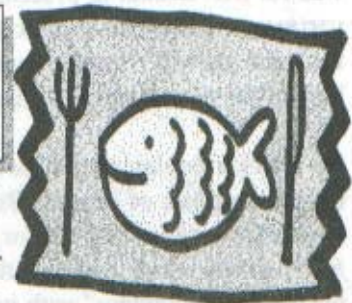
We purchased better quality fish this year, and the result was that we got a lot more compliments. Of course, buying better quality fish means that we make a little less money, but we can be pretty sure it was a big reason why we had such good attendance.

The first dinner on February 19th attracted 251 people, and the second one on March 5th had 257 people.

While final numbers aren't in yet, Brother Joe Rossi (who sold tickets at the dinners) thought the third one on March 19th drew the most people.

Chairmen John Pizzuto and Warren Meisner were very organized, and the kitchen hummed along. Brother Bob Snider spent many hours preparing the food, usually hours before anybody else got there. All of the Knights that helped out deserve a round of thanks for helping to make the dinners a success.

Brother Bob Moraine arranged for group of SPY



If you didn't go to a fish dinner yet, you're out of luck!

kids to attend and help with table cleanup. The Knights would like to thank all the kids who helped — people enjoy dining at a clean table.

Finally, we would like to thank all the wives who helped out by providing desserts for the dinners. Their support helps make all of the Council's events successful!

Pancake Breakfast

Now appearing quarterly...

The next Pancake Breakfast will be held April 11th, 1999, at Bishop Herrmann Hall.

Chairmen Warren Meisner and Bud Joos need volunteers to help set up,

cook, and clean up. Because of the comments we received last time that indicated people going to later masses would like to attend breakfast, the Breakfast will be held from 9:00 AM to 1:00

PM. If we don't get a good turnout, we may cut back the times in the future.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

Tell your friends and neighbors to stop in and join us!

Knights Host Wayne Becker of Becker Capital

On February 22, 1999, the Knights of Columbus hosted an informal meeting with Mr. Wayne P. Becker of Becker Capital. The purpose of this meeting was for Mr. Becker to present his investment strategy for producing solid financial growth. Twenty-eight members of the parish were in attendance.

Mr. Becker explained that he followed the philosophies of Warren Buffet (*undeniably the world's most successful investor*) which combine the principle of "Compounding" with investment in what Wayne termed "The World's Top Companies". The principle of compounding is the same as compounding interest. To emphasize the point he gave the example that if you double a penny every day for 30 days, at the end of that time you would have \$5 million dollars. While we

cannot expect to have our investments double at that rate, we can use sound investing to increase our return. The other point that he made was that if you look at the doubling penny you will note that most of the growth toward the \$5 million occurs near the end of the thirty days. The same is true for our investments, so we need to make plans for the long term if we wish to attain the best returns.

Mr. Becker defined the World's Top Companies as those, which have the following characteristics:

1. Provide vital services
2. Annual sales in billions
3. Global Marketing
4. Research in millions (Recreate themselves)
5. Diversified

He explained that Warren Buffet's success was investing in these types of companies, not in the technology stocks. Some of the companies he mentioned were Coca-Cola, Gillette, Johnson and Johnson, Pfizer and Abbott Labs. He stated that the reason these gave good investment growth was that they produced steady dividends and growth over the years.

Mr. Becker related several other topics regarding investment strategy, which can be done on our own without the need for an investment broker. Overall his talk was very informative and helpful. More information on Mr. Becker's strategies can be found on his Web site at <http://www.beckercapital.com>.

Dick Petersen

Knight Light: Birthdays, New Knights, Advances

THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL:



Sean Casebolt
Michael Kasson
Jim Michnowicz
Bob Mulholand
Frank Sanderell
Paul Schutte
John Snively

Fran Vendetta
Steve Walter
MarkYenichek

I saw Terry Leach after Mass one day and he told me that his birthday was

February 23rd. He evidently did not want to me to report it as April 1st (April Fools Day). I changed my records.

If I do miss anyone, please let me know and I will correct the omission in the next newsletter.

Advocate Bud Joos

THE FOLLOWING MEN BECAME KNIGHTS IN MARCH:

Richard Meade Jr.
Michael Croyle

Joseph E. Kruger
Sam Dittoe
Charles P. Giametta
Michael J. Daniel

THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS ADVANCED TO 3RD DEGREE ON FEBRUARY 28TH:

Dick Peterson
Bogomir Glavan
Donald Graft
Paul Seaman
Stephen Tolford
David Spence

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Golf League

Come One, Come All to join in the fun of the 1999 Knights of Columbus Golf League. The Knights will begin their season on Thursday, May 6th. The tee times will be at 5:15 PM or 5:30 PM at Valley View Golf Club in Lancaster.

Openings are available to join the league.

Cost for the league is \$166.25 for 18 weeks of fun, fun, fun!

All Knights are welcome. You do not have to be a great player to join — we have players of all skill levels. The league is divided into

flights, so each golfer will be playing against others of their same skill level.

If interested, please contact one of the Golf League Officers ASAP:



James (JB) Boblett

Home: 856-1612

Work: (740)687-8682

John Pizzuto

Home: 759-9770

Bud Joos

837-7211

League fees are due by April 22nd, 1999. Make checks payable to JB Boblett or John Pizzuto.

Learn about our Patron Christopher Columbus

1. What is the English translation of 'La Vela de Columbo'?

2. This October we will celebrate the _____th anniversary of the discovery of America.

3. True or False. Columbus never set foot on either continent of the Western Hemisphere, only on the islands of the Caribbean.

4. True or False? Christopher Columbus used some of his own money to build the ships on his first voyage.

5. Columbus made _____trips to the Western Hemisphere. On his _____rd voyage he landed on Trini-

dad, which he named after the _____.

6. How many ships were on his second voyage? Three, nine, or seventeen?

7. How many men were on the second voyage? Fifty three, one hun-



dred forty five, or fifteen hundred?

8. The present name of the island that Columbus first landed is called: Guanahani, San Salvador, or Watling Island?

9. Columbus first voyage left Spain on July 3rd; August 3rd; or September 3rd, 1492?

10. True or False? Columbus' goal on his last voyage was to circle the globe, but his ship wrecked on the island of Jamaica, where he died.

The answers will be in the next newsletter!

Bud Joos

Election of Officers

NOTICE - ALL THIRD & FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS

Nominations are open for the election of officers. Please notify the nominating committee at once if you want to nominate someone OR yourself for an officers position.

Nominations in advance are a great advantage for the person that has the gavel-in-hand for that special meeting. Please forward all your nominations to the Nominating Committee: George Williams, Joe Rossi, Mike Welling, or Chairman Bud Joos before the **May 10th** meeting.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

PRESENT OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT:
CHARLES GIAMETTA

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:
FRAN VENDETTA

CHANCELLOR:
TIM BOWIE

RECORDER:
ALEX POKORA

TREASURER:
JOE ROSSI

ADVOCATE:
BUD JOOS

WARDEN:
MIKE WELLING

INSIDE GUARD:
ROB ALLEN

OUTSIDE GUARD:
MITCH THOMAS

1 YEAR TRUSTEE:
HAROLD EGLER

2 YEAR TRUSTEE:
HECTOR RAYMOND

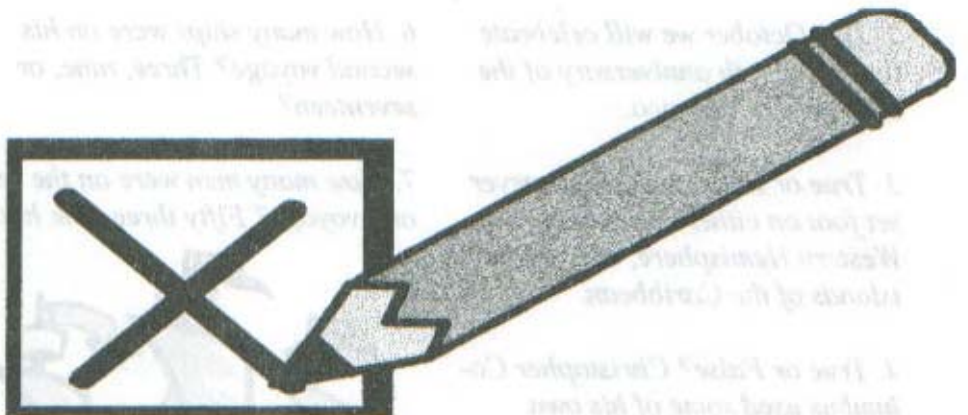
3 YEAR TRUSTEE:
GEORGE WILLIAMS

For the Knights that think that they are not tuned in to the procedures and doings of the Council it is great to advance through the chairs and learn as you attend the meetings. It is also great if there is more than one person nominated for each office on election night!

Please put your nominations in the committee's mail boxes at church. Do it now.

Remember that the nominee must be a 3rd or 4th degree knight.

Advocate, Bud Joos



**It's your council — cast your vote so your
voice is heard**

Duties of the Elected Officers

I am printing the duties for each office so those who are interested will know what the offices are about. There will be no elections for the Board of Trustees because Hector Raymond and George Williams will remain on the board and the Past Grand Knight will be the Three Year Trustee.

DUTIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICERS

The **Grand Knight** shall: Preside over meetings; appoint committees, countersign orders drawn by the financial secretary for payment of money; countersign checks; read vouchers; read notices relative to the Fourth Degree; and perform other duties as the Order may impose; and act as Chaplain in the Chaplain's absence.

The **Deputy Grand Knight** shall: Preside in the absence of the Grand Knight and execute all duties of said Grand Knight.

The **Chancellor** shall: Assist the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the performance of their duties; is charged with the total participation of the membership in the activities of the council; shall exercise a special interest in new members and those members that are sick or in distress; and perform other duties as the Grand Knight directs.

The **Recorder** shall: Keep a true and accurate record of the doings

of his council upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense of the council; conduct all correspondence of the council and perform all duties as the council may direct.

The **Treasurer** shall: Be the custodian of the funds; receive all monies from the Financial Secretary and give a written receipt for same, specifying the funds to which the same shall be credited; monies received shall be deposited by said Treasurer to the credit of the Council and obtain vouchers of said deposits and those vouchers delivered to the Grand Knight.

The **Lecturer** shall: Endeavor to devise means to entertain his council at meetings and perform duties as his council may direct.

The **Advocate** shall: Be the attorney of the council in case of a trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest of the council.

The **Warden** shall: Be present at all meetings and the opening of the same. He shall have charge of the council property and keep same in proper condition for meetings (except monies and account books); he shall instruct his guards in their duties.

The **Guards** shall: The **Inside Guard** shall attend the entrance to the council chamber, through the

inner door; the **Outside Guard** through the entrance through the outer door; and each shall perform other duties as may be imposed by the council.

The **Board of Trustees** shall: Consist of the Grand Knight and three members to be elected by the council. The Grand Knight shall be the chairman. At the first election of a new council there will be one to hold office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Thereafter there will be one three year trustee to be elected. The Trustees shall have supervision of all the financial business of the council; shall audit all the accounts of the Financial Secretary and treasurer, and in January and July report thereon to their council, State Deputy, District Deputy and Supreme Council. They shall perform such other duties as their council or the District Deputy or the officers of the Order may direct. In our case the Two Year Trustee will become the **One Year Trustee**; the Three Year Trustee will become the **Two Year Trustee**, and the Past Grand Knight will become the **Three year Trustee** for the Year 1999-2000. Therefore there will be no elections for the Trustee positions this year.

Bud, your Advocate.

Around the Council

We had six men join the Council last month. New members make the Council strong, and provide new ideas and energy. Please continue to recruit Catholic men in good standing to join us — we are on a roll!

The Indoor Picnic will be held April 25th from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Bishop Herrmann Hall. This is an event that will be fun for the whole family. Please make plans to stop in and join in!



Don't forget that the Measure Up campaign will be held on April 30th. We need volunteers to collect money at several locations in Pickerington. You will be receiving a call to solicit your help.

In the last newsletter we indicated that Krogers will no longer allow charities to use their lobby area, which meant we had to look for a new street location with a 4-way stop for one of the Measure Up sites to make up for it. We have learned that Krogers will allow us to use the lobby, so we will not be adding a new intersection.

Nominations for Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, and Isabella of the Year are due by April 15th. You can submit nominations to Charlie Giametta in his church mailbox.

Please make an effort to attend a First Degree. The team is doing a great

job, and you should witness one firsthand. It is also a great way to show the new Knights that we are a friendly group, and that they are important to us. The next one is May 17th — see you there!



Brother John Morrison brought a sign-up sheet for the April All-Night Adoration to the March Business meeting, and

quickly filled up the available slots. Each slot is one or two hours long, and your duty is guard the Host and pray. Please contact John at 837-6946 to learn more. I have asked John to write a story about the Adoration so that more Knights will get excited about it and volunteer — keep an eye out for it in a future newsletter.

Hans W. Jenau is the new Insurance Member Benefit Specialist for our Council. If you have any questions about the Knights of Columbus insurance plans, please call Hans at (614)927-8985.



Brother Joe Rossi reported at the March business meeting that the profit for the New Year's Eve Dance was about \$850. The money is shared with another

group, so it took a while to get the final figures.



One of the young ladies from the Free Throw contest made it all the way to the State contest. Thirteen year old Michelle Du Granrut competed at the state level March 13th, but we have not heard how she did by publication time.

Deacon Dave Kruse told the Council that any food or utensils we store in the Church kitchen has to be in labeled plastic containers. Please do not store any items belonging to the Knights in the kitchen unless they are in a proper container.

We received a bill for \$500.25 from the National Council for our annual per capital donation. This is a budgeted item, and will be paid right away.

Per a request from the State Deputy we are making a \$50 donation to the Columbus area Knights of Columbus Convention.

We paid \$127 to repair the Seton Parish convection oven in the Bishop Herrmann kitchen. We use that oven for our Fish Dinners.



On May 2nd the new Fourth Degree Knights will be Confirmed by the Bishop. Grand Knight Charlie Giametta encourages all Knights to attend or to be ushers at the event. Please contact Charlie for more information.