



# Knight's Council 11187

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## Upcoming Events

### November 1999

- 2 Feast of All Saints
- 6 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10:00 Officers' Meeting
- 8 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 15 8:00 PM First Degree
- 22 6:30 PM Wives' Appreciation Dinner
- 25 Thanksgiving

### December 1999

- 4 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10:00 AM Officer's Meeting
- 5 Santa Visit 12:30-2:30 PM
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 13 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 25 Christmas
- 27 8:00 PM Social Meeting, New Year's Eve Preparation
- 30 Cook New Year's Eve Dinner
- 31 Serve New Year's Eve Dinner

## Dear Brothers...

A letter from Grand Knight Fran Vendetta

The Ohio Charities Campaign is coming to an end shortly. Please get your money and ticket stubs turned into your team leader or Rick



Meade as soon as possible. Deadline is Wednesday, November 10. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

On Sunday, October 31, a second and third degree was held up north. Congratulations to Brother John Olejniczak for attending the ceremonies. Special thanks to brothers John Hamilton and Hector Raymond for escorting and supporting John in his advancement in Knighthood.

As you may have seen in last weeks church bulletin, Mary Houze, the director of



religious education, recognized and thanked the knights for outfitting the new classrooms with



TVs, VCRs, bibles, holy water fonts, etc. She and her staff are very appreciative of our support. Thanks to Brother Rich Machinski for getting us a good deal on the equipment.



Brother Bob McNicol has graciously volunteered to install these units. Thanks Bob!

We had a busy month in October. The pancake breakfast was a success thanks to chairmen Brothers Bud Joos and Fred Barwick. Brothers Dick Pe-



tersen and Harold Egler did a great job in orchestrating the pasta dinner. We sold about 291 dinners and made \$841. The turnout could have been better but all had a good time. Again, thank you brothers for your leadership in these events.



We received a nice thank you note from Tony Fortkamp, Director, Fairfield Industries, Inc.



Last month we presented him with a check for \$1538.40 to help assist in the purchase of a per-

## Dear Brothers...

son lift. He has given us an open invitation to visit the program anytime. These monies were made possible through our Measure Up Campaign last year.

Mark your calendars for Monday, November 22. This is the



evening we Knights show our appreciation to our beloved wives. The Wives Appreciation Dinner will be chaired by Brother George Williams with Chief Chef Brother Bob Snider preparing some excellent cuisine. I request all Brother Knights to participate in this event and more importantly, encourage all wives to be in attendance. This is a wonderful night for our spouses and they really enjoy themselves. The event enables our wives to meet new acquaintances and get to know the other ladies in our council. Please plan to help make this a great success.

We have a First Degree scheduled for Monday evening, November 15 at 8:00 PM. Get your

form 100's filled out from prospective candidates so we can read them at the next business meeting. We must continue to recruit so our Council remains strong and healthy. Remember, most Catholic gentlemen are just waiting for someone to ask them to join! We have developed a new brochure recently that provides an overview of the Knights of Columbus and the history of our Council. This is an excellent tool for recruiting! Please support our candidates and First Degree team with your presence.

*Fran A. Vendetta*  
Grand Knight

### By the Way...

Grand Knight Fran Vendetta has created a brochure to help you recruit new members. They are available on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board in Bishop Herrmann Hall.

The brochures are titled:

### Knights of Columbus

*Welcome to*  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**Council #11187**

Pick some up and hand them out to prospective members. The brochures contain information about the Knights, our council's history, our activities, and meeting times.

*Editor's note*

## Knight Light: Birthdays



*THE FOLLOWING  
KNIGHTS WILL  
CELEBRATE BIRTH-  
DAYS IN THE  
MONTH OF NO-  
VEMBER:*

- Larry Albanese
- Larry Balanti
- 'J. B.' Boblett
- Richard Boisseau
- Don Davis
- Mike Ellis
- Tom Kessler
- Mike Mahoney
- Al McLaughlin
- Bob McNichol \*\*
- Dick Meade
- Bob Miller
- Jim Northrup
- Joe Pompey
- Dan Roche
- Randall Teynor
- Vic Theado

(\*\* Special Milestone)

The Knights of Columbus Council 11187 held a parish Rosary on Monday, October 11th, 1999.



The Joyful Mysteries were recited:

- 1st: The Annunciation of Mary
- 2nd: The Visitation of Mary to her sister, Elizabeth
- 3rd: The Birth of Jesus, Our Lord
- 4th: The presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- 5th: The Finding of our Lord in the Temple

George Williams, Mike Welling, Fran Vendetta, Mike Croyle, and John Hamilton each said one decade of the rosary.

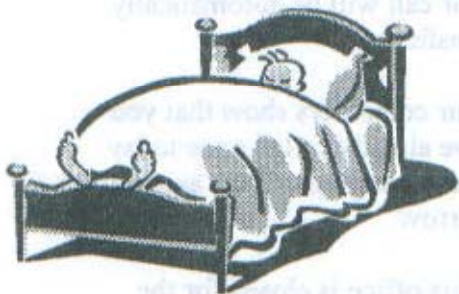
## Chancellor's Challenge

### THANKSGIVING WITHOUT GUILT

The daily news services bring to our attention that we live in a country there are events that disturb and disappoint us. Things like wanton shootings, travel accidents, hurricanes, earthquakes and floods are common and almost daily events.

If we should dwell on all the bad news we could forget all the good things that we have. There are many things that show how blessed we are to live in splendor compared to rest of the world. I have a short list of those things that we have and I'm sure if you think about the list you can fill many more pages.

Upon waking from your sleep think for a second of those who



do not have a bed or much less the clean sheets or our controlled environment – air conditioning in summer and heat in the winter. There are billions that don't have a home that would compare.

Then as your feet hit the floor think of those whose feet not only do not touch carpet but

touch bare ground as they rise.

Think of the magic of the running water as you shower and the billions who must carry water from a well in the middle of their town or even the millions that do not have a well and must use a polluted waterway for all their needs; cooking, bathing, and sewage disposal.



As you touch a button or turn a knob to heat your morning coffee or your cook for your breakfast think of those that must build a fire before they can sate their hunger.



And as you are deciding what clothes to wear, since we cannot wear the same clothes as yesterday or the day before, think of those who must wear the same clothes as they have in all their yesterdays because that is all that they own.



As we hurry to get in our vehicle to 'jam' into the hated traffic patterns, remember the many

that are traveling by foot carrying all their possessions as their country is ravaged by civil strife under a new name – ethnic cleansing.



When we are paid for our work think of the many children in the Third World who worked all day and are paid less than our hourly minimum wage.

As we sup in the evening give thanks for all the good things and let us not let the headline news stories cause us despair. Think of all those mentioned



above who continue on day by day and believe and trust that tomorrow will somehow be better. We are blessed with all this goodness and let us not be obsessed with guilt but let us give thanks every day for those blessings.

The basic things that we enjoy should make us smile every day because we live like royalty compared to the masses.



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**

Your Chancellor,  
Bud Joos

# Wives' Appreciation

# WHAT IF GOD HAD VOICE MAIL?



*Our next Wives' Ap-  
preciation dinner will be  
November 22nd at  
6:30 PM.*

*Chairman George Wil-  
liams indicated the  
main course will be  
stuffed pork chops.*

*Mark you calendars  
and plan on attending  
this event to show our  
appreciation for our  
wives' dedication.*

We have all learned to live with voice mail as a necessary part of modern life. But you may have wondered, "What if God decided to install voice mail?" Imagine praying and hearing this:

"Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following options:

- Press 1 for GENERAL REQUESTS
- Press 2 for THANKSGIVING
- Press 3 for COMPLAINTS
- Press 4 for HEALING
- Press 5 for HELP WITH THE IRS
- Press 6 for RAIN
- Press 7 for "JUST SAYING HI!"
- Press 8 for LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS (good luck, we just guess too)
- Press 9 for ALL OTHER INQUIRIES
- Press 0 for this to all begin again."

What if God used the familiar excuse, "I'm sorry, all the angels are helping other customers right now. Please stay on the line. Your call is important to us and will be answered in the order it was received." Can you imagine getting these kinds of responses as you call upon God in prayer:

- "If you would like to speak to: Gabriel, Press 11.
- "For Michael, Press 22.
- "For a directory of other Archangels, Press 33.
- "For a directory of Seraphim and Cherubim, Press 44.
- "If you'd like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you are hold-

ing, please press 55, and then wait for the beep and then enter the Number of the Psalm.

"To find out if a loved one has been assigned to Heaven, Press 66, enter his/her social security number, then press the pound(#) key, then date of birth, then press the pound(#) key twice.

"For reservations in one of the Many Mansions, press the letters J-O-H-N, then 3-1-6.

"For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, where Noah's Ark is, Darwin, Hitler, the Pope, abortion, and UFO's please wait until you arrive here, they can only be understood from a 'heavenly perspective.'

"For Lucifer, Press 666, and your call will be automatically transferred.

"Our computers show that you have already called once today. Please hang up and try again tomorrow.

"This office is closed for the weekend. Please call again on Monday after 9:30 a.m., but before 4:30 ACST (Absolute Celestial Standard Time)

Please call again soon, but never on Sunday-that is OUR day of rest."

Submitted by Cark Kipp

## Around The Council

District Deputy Dan Higgins of Assumption Council attended the October 11th business meeting. He gave Past Grand Knight Charlie Giametta an award from Supreme Council (see picture below).



District Deputy Dan Higgins presents past Grand Knight Charlie Giametta the Father McGivney and Founder's Awards for Council 11187's activities last year.

He challenged us to earn the Columbian Award this year, which consists of membership and activities. Earning the Columbian, Father McGivney, and Founders' Awards would give us Star Council again.

### Special Olympics

Heidi Cornhill, Pickerington Special Olympics Coordinator, was invited to speak to the council before the October 11th business meeting. She described the Special Olympics program activities. There are about 40 athletes that compete in soccer, cheerleading, tennis, bowling, and swimming. Last summer, she was able to take 12 athletes to OSU for the competition. Grand Knight Fran Vendetta presented Heidi a check for \$1,600 to help her continue her work with the Special Olympics.



Grand Knight Fran Vendetta presents a check for \$1,600 to Heidi Cornhill of Special Olympics



Grand Knight Fran Vendetta presents a check for \$1,538.40 to Tony Fortkamp of Fairfield Industries

### Fairfield Industries

Tony Fortkamp, Director of the Fairfield Industries Adult Program also spoke before the business meeting. They assist about 90 people who can work at jobs such as packaging, repackaging, and collating. They are paid on speed and ability. There are also about 80 people who cannot work.

He described Emory, who was at first bedridden, but after receiving a special wheelchair is now able to move around on a limited basis.

Grand Knight Fran Vendetta presented Tony with a check for \$1538.40, which will be used for a People Mover, to help get people in and out of beds and wheelchairs.

### First Degree

The next First Degree will be November 15th at 7:30 PM. Current

members should attend to show support and help make the induction ceremony special.

### Thank-You

Lee Brock sent a letter of thanks for our \$25 donation to Family Rosary Day.

### Crank's Creek

The trip to Crank's Creek will take place in December. December 16th, the early group will leave. On the 18th the main group will leave, and return on the 21st. They need about 60 people.

### Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest has been scheduled for Sunday, January 23rd at the Junior High School. Sign in is at 1:30; competition is 2:00-4:00 PM. Boys and girls 10-14 are eligible. See John Morrison for information.

# *Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Publicity Request Guidelines*

Publicity can be an important part of your event, helping to ensure larger turnouts. It also helps to thank those that have helped out. However, publicity cannot be left until the last minute. It takes time to get articles published. In all cases, leave the article in my church mailbox, or E-mail me the pertinent information at joe\_drignat@prodigy.com. If you leave the article in my church mailbox, please call me at (614)866-1134 to let me know it is there.

- Church Bulletin: articles must be submitted to the church by Monday of the week you want them to appear. Give articles to me by preceding Friday at the latest.
- Local Newspapers: articles must be submitted by the Monday at least 2 weeks prior to the event — 3 weeks would be safer — it has taken 3 weeks several times.
- Special requests in Church Mailboxes: Allow a week after you give me the request. If you want something for the end of the month, give me the article two weeks prior, because I work on the newsletter the last week of the month. If you want the article put into all the church mailboxes, you will have to arrange for help to stuff the mailboxes.
- Council 11187 Newsletter: I try to get the newsletter in the mailboxes by the first Saturday of the month, time permitting, so I need articles by the Friday prior to the last full week of the month.
- Other Special Request: If you have another place you want your article published, please call me so

I can contact the publication for lead times.

**Remember to answer the questions "Who, What, Why, Where, When". Also include information like prices, who can attend (Knights only or general public), menu items, etc. Please check the spelling of names and places, and print or type the article. I will attempt to keep the article as close to your original submission as possible, but I may have to edit it for some publications.**

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