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KNIGHT'S COUNCIL

11187

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Dear Brother Knights
 By Fran Vendetta, Grand Knight

Upcoming Events

July 2000

- 1 - 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 10 - 8:00PM Business Meeting
- 21 - Altarservers Pool Party at Huntington Hills
- 24 - 8:00PM Social Meeting

August 2000

- 5 - 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
10:00 AM Officer's Meeting
- 12 - 14 K of C Family Week
- 14 - 8:00PM Business Meeting
- 28 - 8:00PM Social Meeting
Officer and New Members Banquet

Thank You! Thank You!

Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of being your Grand Knight during the past fraternal year. It has been very fulfilling serving the needs of our council and the rewards have been many. I appreciate everyone's support and help in achieving our council's goals and objectives. I am very proud of the accomplishments we made this year and pray that we will continue our good works.

Special thanks are in order for all the council officers that made the commitment and dedication to their positions. It is truly appreciated and helped make my job easier. Thanks to all the committee chairman for your hard work and leadership that made all our functions a great success. Without your involvement and organization, our programs would not prosper and bring together our fraternal family. Finally, I would like to thank all brother knights who volunteered and participated throughout the year in making Seton Council #11187 one of the most active and respected councils in the Columbus Chapter. Your wives and families should be proud of our accomplishments. They also play an important part of our success!

Hopefully our council will be honored soon by receiving the Star Council Award for the 1999-2000 fraternal year. Only about 2-3% of the 315 councils state wide strive to attain this coveted achievement. Our council is eligible for this recognition by having met our membership quota from Supreme, fulfilling the activities requirements of the Columbian Award application and attaining our insurance quota for our council. Brother Knights, please give yourselves a big, well deserved, round of applause for this achievement! This accomplishment was made possible by everyone's involvement and dedication to the principles our order.

Again, thank you for your support during my tenure as Grand Knight of Seton Council #11187. I have been truly blessed to be able to serve you in this capacity. I wish next year's officers continued success and ask all brother knights to support them fully in the fulfillment of their duties. May God bless you and your families.

Fraternally Yours,

Fran A. Vendetta

Past Grand Knight

Election Results Year 2000 - 2001 Officers



Grand Knight.....Joe Rossi
 Deputy Grand Knight.....Bud Joos
 Chancellor.....Bog Glavin
 Financial Secretary.....Dave Shavers
 Recorder.....Mike Croyle
 Treasurer.....Mike Welling
 Advocate.....Dick Petersen
 Lecturer.....Greg Lowe
 Warden.....Joe Drignat
 Inside Guard.....Bob Ketchum
 Outside Guard.....John Siebert

Birthdays

June

Tom Blaies
 Mark Burns
 Bill Burton
 Pat Corcoran
 Paul Curtin
 Martin Davies
 Joe Drignat **
 Mark Holroyd
 Denis Kigozi
 George Kovar III
 Carl Kipp
 Joseph Kruger
 George Lust
 Richard Marchinski
 Pat Mahan
 Dave McVay
 James C. Michnowicz
 Matthew Posey
 Karl Shuster
 Frank Sobolewski
 George Williams

July

Rob Allen
 Dan Aquista
 Dan Bauer
 Michael Daniel
 Albert DiTommaso
 Dale Durthaler
 Lenny Fetica
 Dan Fetters
 Charles Giametta
 Mathew Forsey
 Mgsr. Steve Hawkins
 Mark Holko**
 Joe Kruger
 Warren Meisner
 Joseph Mihalec
 Dennis O'Connor
 David Poston
 Eric Rini
 Jonathan Rolwing
 Anthony Tarentelli
 Joesph Sobczyk

** = Big Milestone

Thanks for three Great Years of Service

Joe Dignat!!!

Does anyone remember seeing the gentle giant who was always seen at the council meeting with pen and notebook in hand. That was the editor of the council newsletter for the past three years - Joe Drignat. Joe has donated a lot of his time and talent to making sure that everyone was kept informed through the monthly newsletter. When you see Joe, thank him for his dedication to keeping you informed over the past three years. As for me, I hope that I can keep the tradition that Joe started going in the future. Forward your news items to me at Water2tret@aol.com or put them in my church Mailbox.

Dick Petersen

Your "New" newsletter Editor

Chancellor's Challenge

July, 2000



The month of June has many family, alumni and vacation gatherings. The June was the 50th anniversary of my high school graduation. My class of 1950 was well represented with classmates from both the east and west coasts. Of the eighteen boys and the eighteen girls, there are thirty-one living and more than half attending.

The keynote speaker for the banquet for all of the high school classes attending was a classmate of mine - Sister Norrine. Her message was one that would apply to everyone. She spoke about her conversations with classmates that recounted the joys and the tragedies the we have experienced over the past fifty years. She made a point that we connect with one another no matter if it is joyful or sorrowful. Either will drive us to meet and share.

She said, "Our challenge is to take a moment to think of the ones we have neglected and say a simple 'Hello, How are you?' between those times that we are driven together."

I challenge all of us to think of a friend, cousin, sibling or other person in our lives that we have not connected with lately and send a message by phone, greeting card or email and say a simple "Hello, How are you?". Think of how that person will respond. I'll bet your message will get a quick response.

This is my last column entitled "Chancellor's Challenge". I will be taking over the office of "Deputy Grand Knight" beginning next month. It has been both a delight and a challenge to me to write this column over the last year.

Your Chancellor,

Francis "Bud" Joos

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THE 19TH HOLE

Knights Golf League Standings

as of week 6/22

- 1st - Team #1 - Pizzuto-McNichol-Holroyd ...30pts
- 2nd - Team #8 - Strominger-Croyle-Ketchum ...26pts
- 2nd - Team #6 - McAllister-Siebert-Samborsky26pts
- 3rd - Team #2 - Allen-Vendetta-Chinook20pts
- 4th - Team #5 - Boblett-Wolf-O'Linn19pts
- 5th - Team #3 - Petersen-Meade-Rossi ...18pts
- 5th - Team #4 - Drignat-McVay-Boehm18pts
- 6th - Team #7 - Demski - Joos - Barwick.....10.5pts

GOOD BYE MONSIGNOR STEVE

On June 11, Seton Parish had a going away party for Monsignor Steve Hawkins to thank him for his 13 years of service to the parish community. The event began with a prayer service at 2:00pm, during which the mayor of Pickerington declared the day Monsignor Steve Hawkin's Day. A "Pig Roast" potluck was held at the shelter house. Entertainment was provided by Msgr.'s brother - Jeff Hawkins. The Knights participated in this event by cooking and serving a "Pig Roast" Dinner for approximately 600 parishioners in attendance. It was a bittersweet day as we will all miss Steve for he was not just a pastor, but a friend to all. We wish him Good Luck in his new assignment in Grove City

Calling All Knights - The Knight Annual Golf Scramble Outing will be September 9, 2000 starting at 7:00AM at Valley View Golf Course. This outing is open to all Knights. There will be a Family Picnic afterward. Please Contact Bud Joos (837-0722) or Dick Petersen (868-8615) if you would like to participate. Further details and costs on this outing will be in the upcoming newsletters.

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Shirts

If you have been *admiring* the nifty blue shirts worn by many members of the council, then you almost *certainly* would like to order one (or more) for your very own. However, you have been wondering around frantically searching for the store that sells them with no luck, Look no further! Fill in this order form, drop it in Past Grand Knight Charlie Giametta's Church mailbox (with a check), and your shirt(s) will magically appear. (OK you really have to pick them up at a meeting)

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

QUANTITY: _____ X \$28 (ea.) = _____

Shirt Size: _____

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Dear Brother Knights,

I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Knights for electing me as Grand Knight for the first fraternal year of the new millennium. I pledge to do my best to continue our track record as an outstanding Council. A list of the other officers elected for the year is outlined in this news letter. Please extend your congratulations to the newly elected officers when you meet them in church or at the meetings. I would also like to take this moment to solicit your help so that we can continue to prosper and grow. At the present time we have openings for various Directors and Chairmanships. Please consider volunteering for one of the open positions. These include Vocations Chairman, Membership Director, Family Director, Council Director, Community Director and Pro-Life Chairman. These are very important positions that do not require a large time commitment. Please contact me at my home number if you would like more info on any of these positions or would like to sign up. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We have many exciting fraternal and social events planned during the coming year. Your newly elected officers have already been working hard to prepare the calendar for the coming year. Two important dates for the coming month are July 21st, when we will again reward the altarservers with a pool party at Huntington Hills Pool and Saturday, August 5, at 9:00 AM for the monthly Knight's First Saturday Mass, which will include the installation of your new officers by District Deputy Dan Higgins. All Knights should make an effort to attend the monthly First Saturday Mass every month, but a special effort is warranted for the August 5 Mass

Fraternally Yours,

Joe Rossi

Newly Elected - Grand Knight



State Convention Highlights

Brother Knights,



My wife and I attended the 101st Annual Ohio State K of C Convention during the Memorial Day weekend. It was held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Dayton. The convention was very enjoyable and the meetings and presentations informative. A few of the highlights are as follows:

1. Ohio has 312 active councils of which 301 participated in this year's state activities program titled **"In The Name Of The Father...Defend And Serve"**.
2. The Matching Funds program was very successful as of May 7, 2000. This program is dedicated to religious education throughout the state. This year councils contributed \$30,780, up about 12.5% over 1999, which was matched with \$25,000 from the Ohio State K of C totaling \$55,780.
3. The 1999 Measure Up Campaign was another huge success. All monies collected are given to Ohio organizations to help support programs focused toward our citizens with mental retardation. Total receipts for last year were \$474,442 of which \$37,714 came from the Gimme Five Program. The goal for this year's campaign is \$500,000.
4. Ticket sales for the All Ohio Charities Campaign for 1999 exceeded \$900,000. Besides giving away the excellent prizes, \$512,242 stayed within the participating councils as their portion of the fundraiser for this activity. This displays another excellent program that brother knights organized and conducted throughout the state.
5. Membership in the Knights of Columbus in the state of Ohio is an ongoing process. Our State Deputy, Albert Hickey III, encourages all brother knights to continue the excellent recruiting efforts shown thus far this year. As of May 1, 2000, the statistics for membership and retention in the state of Ohio is as follows:
 - 1751 New Knights
 - 778 Loss Members
 - 973 Net Gain
 - 1084 Deaths
 - 111 Net Loss (Transfers in and out about equal)
6. During the awards ceremony, I was surprised, honored and proud to hear our Council's name and number called to receive 3 state awards! On behalf of Seton Council #11187, I accepted the following state awards for our efforts during the 1999/2000 fraternal year:
 - A. **St. Gabriel the Archangel Award** - Given to all councils that completed 7 of the 10 requirements of the activities program. We were 1 of 24 recipients at this level. Another 15-20 awards were given for two higher categories. Thus, we were in the top 15% of the state councils.
 - B. **Membership Excellence Award** - This award recognized Seton Council for achieving 100% of our membership quota for this year. We were 1 of 45 councils that received this recognition. Again, in the top 15%.
 - C. The next and final award recognizes our excellent efforts in membership recruiting. Only 9 awards were granted, three in each division. I am pleased to inform everyone that we received **Third Place, Division II, Membership & Retention Award**. This puts us in the top 3% of all councils (9/312) in the State of Ohio! This is an excellent honor and I am extremely proud of our membership efforts! Thanks to all of you.

Brother Knights, we have had a great fraternal year and should be proud of our achievements. The recognition that our Council has received is the culmination of many hands, many hours and many reports. I want to thank everyone for their support of our programs and the dedication shown to our Council. Let's continue to promote the principles of our order and grow our Council both spiritually and fraternally. Best wishes to next year's new officers.

Fraternally Yours,

Fran A. Vendetta

Past Grand Knight