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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 1—9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 2—12:30PM Visit with Santa
- 6— Red Cross Blood Drive
- 01—8:00PM Business Meeting

MERRY CHRISTMAS

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

- 5—9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 13—9AM—1PM Pancake Breakfast
- 14—8:00PM Business Meeting—CL10
- 20—Free Throw Contest
- 21—8:00PM First Degree & Parish Retreat
- 26—MONTE CARLO NIGHT 6PM—1AM

Dear Brother Knights by Bud Joos-Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights;

Coming Home for Christmas

The Magi came by way of camel to follow the Bethlehem Star
To the stable that was the First Christmas home.
In times of yore they came home in creaky oxcarts,
Over rutted roads to their Christmas home.



In a familiar setting painted by Currier & Ives
The pacer with flared nostrils picks up speed
With the barn now in sight as it turns the country lane
Pulling the sleigh home for Christmas.

The Doughboys and the G.I.'s came home for Christmas
On troop trains during the two world wars
As painted by Norman Rockwell on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post.

As kids we came home to Christmas after Mass at Midnight
To find new clothes, a Radio wagon, pecans, and oranges.
And for some home is a cardboard box on a grate in Center City.

A Christmas Gift to the Parish

You are cordially invited to sing on the 3rd
Sunday of Advent, December 16th at the 8 a.
m. mass

May this advent
season bring you
many blessings,



**Rehearsal is on Wednesday at 7
p.m. on Dec. 5th and 12th.
Hope to see you there.**

Pandora

Dear Brother Knights by Bud Joos-Grand Knight



Without exception you and I are blest with a choice of going home or staying home to welcome someone who is coming home.

We must be happy that we are not of the time before Christ in the world who couldn't come home for Christmas.

My wife Terri and I wish you all the

happy memories that we have had with you. And as we celebrate let us remember How the first Christmas began.

Grand Knight,
Bud Joos

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187 HELPING THE COMMUNITY AND THE CHURCH

"Follow His star..."



Grand Knight Bud Joos is presenting a \$1500.00 check to Heidi Cornwell for the Special Olympics. Heidi gave a short presentation to the Knights to show where our donations are used.



Grand Knight Bud Joos is shown with Davis Schalk our RSVP program seminar. Bud presented David with our check for \$500.00 to help David with his expenses at the Josephinum.

Chancellor's Challenge by Dick Petersen

Keeping Christ in Christmas

In his book, "The Ascent to Truth", Thomas Merton writes:

"When the angel of Nazareth spoke, God awoke in the heart of this girl of Nazareth and moved within her like a giant. He stirred and opened His eyes and her soul saw the in containing Him she contained the world besides. The Annunciation was not so much a vision as an earthquake in which God moved the universe and unsettled the spheres, and the beginning and end of all things came before her in her deepest heart. And far beneath the movement of this silent cataclysm she slept in the infinite tranquility of God, and God was a child curled up who slept in her and her veins were flooded with His wisdom which is night, which is starlight, which is silence. And her whole being was embraced in Him whom she embraced and they became tremendous silence.

It is the mission of Our Lady in the world to form this Christ of hers, this Giant, in the souls of men much as He transformed Himself in her. She brings them

His grace, and His grace is His life-giving presence. He is born in every man in Baptism, but we do not know it. He casts His shadow over the soul that first senses Him in the peace of contemplation: but that is not enough. At the summit of Mystical life, God must move and reveal Himself and shake the world within the soul and rise from His sleep like a giant."

I first read this while attending a class on Merton this summer. This short passage vividly and powerfully describes the true meaning of Christmas.

The Annunciation and the forthcoming Nativity were not just

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nice bible stories for children, they were rather the single most important events in human history. Completing for all time God's promise of Redemption for us. Merton poignantly describes how intimate God's love is for us. So great is His love that it has to consume us and become living in us.

It is sad how many people still



do not realize the awesome power of this simple beginning. Christmas remains just another holiday where we pay homage to one another rather than to our loving God. Today we are still amazed by the earthly visions of changing power—

- ◆ Destruction of the twin towers
- ◆ Bombing in Afghanistan

Yet, 2000 years ago, God showed us that the power to change the world lay in a simple, holy, silent night, when He sent His only Son into the world to be with us and redeem us for all time.

The challenge for December is for us to focus our thoughts throughout this holy season on the message given to us that night. To realize that Christmas is a time to reflect on the goodness of our God and give thanks for His infinite mercy.

Your Chancellor,

Dick Petersen

Father Weithman gives the "Good of the Order" Talk at November's Meeting

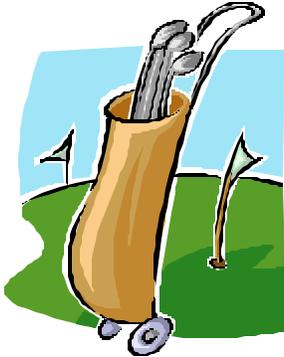
Our chaplain, Father Weithman gave the "Good of the Order" talk at November's business meeting. The subject of his talk was "Vocations". Father began by stating that at present there are only 17 candidates for the priesthood for the next ten years. The lack of priest may in part lie in our attitudes toward our priests. Whether or not we like the personal-

ity of our priests, they are still worthy of our respect in their position as priest. He noted that the reason many young men entered the priesthood was a call to help others. Due to the lack of priests, the remaining ones are now called upon to manage parish financials, staff, etc.. Rather than attend to the pastoral duties which they thought were their call to

the priest hood. He described how it is important to affirm our priests as they go about their work alone most of the time without any one to share their happiness and grief. Father Weithman helped us to see that our challenge today is to make the priesthood back into a calling which is revered. In doing so more young men may take up the challenge.

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BIG DOG GOLF TRIP



MARK YOUR SCHEDULES
LEAVING: FEBRUARY 27, 2001
GOLFING: FEBRUARY 28 THRU MARCH 2, 2001
MEETING IS DECEMBER 6 AT 7PM –HERMANN HALL
LAST YEAR'S GOLFERS WILL HAVE PRIORITY
MAXIMUM NUBER IS 20



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Monsignor Stephen B. Hawkins Memorial Golf League Sign-up



League Starts in April 15, 2002

Limited to 36 golfers

Turnberry Golf Course
 5:00 to 6:00PM Tee Times

Cost: \$233.00 per year (Paid by 3/15/02) which includes prizes at the end of season
 Contact J. B. Boblett for further info at Boblett_James_1@lilly.com or (614)856-1612

Knights of Columbus Council 11187

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 or Fr. Huber Council 809 shirts worn by many of the members. No need to fret, Fill out this form and return it to Charlie Giametta's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARLIE GIAMETTA

Name: _____ Please print

Council 11187 Shirts Quantity: _____ X \$28.00 = _____

Council 809 Shirts Quantity: _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Shirt Size _____ SM MED LRG 2X 3x

VISIT WITH SANTA

The Annual visit with Santa is scheduled for Sunday December 2, 2001, in the Library next to Hermann Hall. Children will have the opportunity to tell Santa what they want for Christmas and to have their picture taken with him.

Santa will be available following the 9:30 and 11:15 masses.

Unlike the Mall, Santas the visit and photos with Santa are sponsored free of charge by the Knights of Columbus.



November Business Meeting

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 12 November, 2001

Grand Knight Bud Joos started the meeting off with a moment of silence for the victims of Flight 587.

Presentation of the \$1500.00 check to Heidi Cornwell for Special Olympics, a slide show was given to show some of the children that benefited.

Meeting opened.

2nd readings were done on the following:

Scott Clines
John Cusick
Angelo Manzo

Reinstatement:

Robert Peterson

1st/2nd Reading

Robert McCallister

Deputy Grand Knight Bog Glavan motioned to approve candidates, passed. All will be brought in on the 19 of November 2001.

Grand Knights Report:

Our Financial Secretary is now part of the Pickerington City Council, he will be used until we get a replace-

ment. Joe Drignat has asked to be involved.

November 17, Ticket rippers needed. 9am to ? Marriott North.

November 26, Euchre challenge w/ Council 11188.

DGK Bog Glavan attended a mini ministry marketplace meeting. We can use one side of the board for the 17th and 18th of November. Theme " 400 Knights Wanted, Immediate Need 40".

Chaplains Report: Given under The Good of the Order.

Treasurers Report: See attached work sheet

Communications:

Thank you cards from Dorothy Williams (George Williams wife) for the wife's appreciation dinner. Msgr. Hawkins Family for the Memorial Mass. Gene Ebert

Supreme, Carl Anderson, K of C Hero's Fund, next officers business meeting to discuss Columbus Right to Life, for the annual signature ad.

Financial Secretary: Absent

Trustees Report:

Joe Rossi would like to continue as roster chairman. Joe Drignat will receive information on dues.

Meeting was stopped for presentation of the RSVP check to Seminarian Dave Schalk. \$500 towards his education.

Membership Director:

November 17th/18th is the Ministries Marketplace. Will contact Beth Thompson for a list of new parishioners. J B Boblett said he would make cold calls if needed.

2nd/3rd degree on February 24th, this is the last one prior to the 4th Degree Exemplification in April. It will be held in Grove City.

Program Director:

7 more reports filed for part 1 (13/25 filed to date). Will start working the Part 2 items. (Knight of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, etc.).

Family Director:

On track for the December 9th bonfire. Needs to be placed in the bulletin, this is also the SPY Confirmation weekend.

Youth Director:

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THE AMERICAN FLAG

I was not fully aware of the reasons for this ceremony. I proudly send it on and recommend its use whenever you have the opportunity. In the coming weeks, we will visit through TV and news reports the funerals of many people. In those clips, we will see the folding of our flag over the caskets of many victims of 11 Sept. When you see this, I want you to remember something very special. Those whose bodies are laid to earthly rest will be honored by a tradition of folding the American Flag. This is not just a nice gesture, but has great meaning from our history - a history which even terror cannot overcome. And so, as you get the lumps in your throats, tears in your eyes, and struggle with bitterness, anger, and frustration, here is something to remember how special these people were.

WHY THE AMERICAN FLAG IS FOLDED 13 TIMES

Have you ever noticed on TV or at military funerals that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times? I've known how the 21 gun salute was determined (adding the individual digits of 1776), but only recently learned why the flag was folded 13 times when it is lowered or when it is folded and handed to the widow at the burial of a veteran. Here it is:



- ◆ The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
- ◆ The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
- ◆ The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.
- ◆ The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.
- ◆ The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."
- ◆ The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.
- ◆ The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
- ◆ The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
- ◆ The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.
- ◆ The tenth fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
- ◆ The eleventh fold represents, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- ◆ The twelfth fold represents, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ◆ The 13th fold represents our first 13 States from which our brave, valiant forefathers came together to form our near perfect union.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust". After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today. There are some traditions and ways of doing things which have deep meaning. You will see many flags folded in the coming weeks, and now you will know why.

November Business Meeting

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One fundraiser for Cranks Creek completed, 2nd fundraiser is November 13th at RAX on Refugee Road at Hamilton.

December 14th to 17th Cranks Creek food trip, need people to pack on the December 13th.

Right to Life Director:

Council sponsored one student to the DC Right to Life March on January 21st. \$139 per person early sign up (room for 56 people on the bus).

Standing Committees:

Pasta dinner: Overall went well. \$1600 dollars raised, \$700 in supplies.

Pancake breakfast. 409 plates server. \$1350 in profit, 9 new Knights worked, good turnout.

Santa. December 2nd, moved to the library after 9:30 and 11:30 masses. Set up after the December 1st Officers meeting. Need advertisement in the bulletin. Also this will be Donut Sunday.

Free Throw Competition is set for January 20th.

Unfinished business:

Kroger Cares. Program is on track, unfortunately due to the economy, Kroger will not be able to offer the

10% rebate during the holiday season. Software is still not on-line for the Kroger card.

New business:

4th Degree Report:

Faithful Navigator Joe Rossi from the Father Huber Assembly 809, gave a presentation on the 4th Degree. The next Exemplification is set for the 12th - 14th of April. It will be held at the Holiday Inn East. Council will purchase the Military Baldrick and Gloves for the Candidates. Prices are the same as last year \$65/25/15.

February 16th is the Past Faithful Navigators dinner at the Holiday Inn East, \$25 per person, any one is invited. Will be held with the Martyrs Assembly 2380 and Cincinnati Assembly.

November 18th, Memorial Mass at the Cathedral, 10:00 am meeting time for 10:30 mass.

Field Agent: Absent

District Deputy:

11187 is in good standing with Supreme., 0 insurance members to date.

1st Degree is on November 19th.

Free Throw Competition here on the 20 January. February 10th is the Regional at St. Pius X.

February 10th is the Clergy Appreciation Dinner.

Charities Campaign

Measure up 26 - 28 April, also the "Give Me Five" will also be going on. This is the fundraiser that allows the proceeds from the Measure Up Campaign to go to charity (100%).

January 31st Audit due.

May the State Convention will be held at the Hilton Easton.

Presented Past Grand Knight Joe Rossi and Present Grand Knight with the Star Council Award.

Prayers

Lloyd LaCasse, Waynesboro council 2068, 40 year member that passed away.
Jim Bailey
Joe Philadec
Ed Loch

Good of the Order:

Father Weithman talked about the importance of Vocation. At present there are 17 candidates for the next 10 years. Expressed a need for the K of C to show the importance of Vocation.

Closed meeting at 9:50.

Please update your information and put in Bog Glavan's church mailbox

Name: _____ Wife's Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Degree: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th



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at setonparish.com

Pancakes, Belgian Waffles and French Toast Extravaganza—November 11, 2001 Here's what you may have missed



Prayer Corner

Your Prayers are asked for the following:

- ◆ Success of the Spy trips to Harlan, Ky
- ◆ Everyone affected by the September 11 tragedy
- ◆ Rob Allen's family move
- ◆ Lloyd LaCasse, Waynesboro council 2068, 40 year member that passed away.

- ◆ Jim Bailey
- ◆ Joe Philapec
- ◆ Ed Loch
- ◆ All our Priests and ministers
- ◆ A blessed and Merry Christmas for all
- ◆ A safe Christmas for our service men over seas

