

# Knighly News



**Knights of Columbus - Council 11187**



## Dear Brother Knights By: Bud Joos, Grand Knight

I started writing this on Father's Day while I was waiting for someone to sink a putt and win the U.S. Open. Retief Goosen three putted from a few feet on the final hole and sent the Championship into an eighteen hole playoff on Monday. I have three putted a few greens myself, but I was never putting for a major championship. While the playoff continued on Monday, I received my Father's Day present in the mail from my son Mark. It was a book entitled "*Master Strokes, Spiritual Growth Through the Game of Golf*". Isn't it odd that my son from two hundred miles away would send this book as I was trying to write a message to my Brother Knights that our Council on increasing our spiritual side?

Of course he has played golf with me and he probably thought that devout prayer would be something that I could take home with me at the end of the day, since birdies and eagles seemed out of my reach.

Our Council does such a good job in fund raising and those projects will not be de-emphasized in the coming year. I know that we have many of you brother Knights that would like to do other things than fund raising. Our parish has a great challenge and opportunity ahead to increase our spirituality. The laity of our parish must respond to the call to serve and not be served as in the past.

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## Thank you Joe!!!! By: Bud Joos

A Big Thank You to Joe Rossi for a wonderful upbeat year that just finished. All the Brother Knights join me in hoping that the next year will be as good and plentiful as the past year.

I'm sure that the strong direction

that you gave us will spill over to my year and I will do my best to keep the best council in Ohio moving in the right direction.

Thanks again from all of us.

July, 2001

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### JULY 2001

**7—9:00AM First Saturday Mass,  
10:00AM Officer's Meeting  
9—8:00PM Business Meeting**

**20-7-10 PM Altar Servers Party @  
Huntington Hills Pool  
23- Social Meeting 8PM**

### AUGUST 2001

**2—2—8 PM Red Cross Blood  
Drive**

**3- 9 AM Saturday Morning Mass  
10 AM Installation of Officers &  
Meeting CR 7-9**

**13- 8 PM Regular Meeting**

**18- 2 PM Adults Only Pool Party**

**26- 6-9 PM Seton Open Party**

**27- 8 PM Pizza Party – New Mem-  
bers & Wives**

## Dear Brother Knights By: Bud Joos, Grand Knight

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The first steps have already been taken toward the spiritual side. We will retain our First Saturday Mass. The July Mass will be celebrated by a visiting priest, Rev. William Metzger. Brother Ray Creamer has accepted the position as Church Director and is in charge of getting the priests for our masses.

Brothers Dick Petersen and Dave Shaver have agreed to lead prayer services on the First Friday and the First Saturday in July. The request came about during a meeting with Deacon Kruse, Ann Richards representing the Perpetual Adoration

Committee and myself. Any Knight that would like to be involved with the prayer services please let Deacon Dave, Ann Richards or me know. We want a different team of two Knights to do two of the three prayer services each month.

We are off to a great start on our year of spiritual challenges and there are several more ideas being discussed.

Your New Grand Knight,  
**Bud Joos.**

## Motion to participate in RSVP Scholarship for seminarians By: Len Fatica

The following motion was made by Len Fatica at the June business Meeting.

“Motion is made to award a \$250.00 per semester for a seminarian that is a member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. This fund should be used to help the seminarian defer expenses. Should there be more than one student in the seminary at one time, the council would have the right to either decide which seminarian would receive the award, or it could with approval from

the members to award each seminarian with the grant. Total cost to be expended from the Council would be \$500.00 minus a refund from Supreme of \$100.00 for the RSVP program.”

This motion was modified to make it a budgetary item. The second came from Hector Raymond. We will discuss and vote on this motion at the July meeting.

### Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Shirts

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 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

**Quantity:** \_\_\_\_\_ X \$28.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chancellor's Challenge

By: Dick Petersen

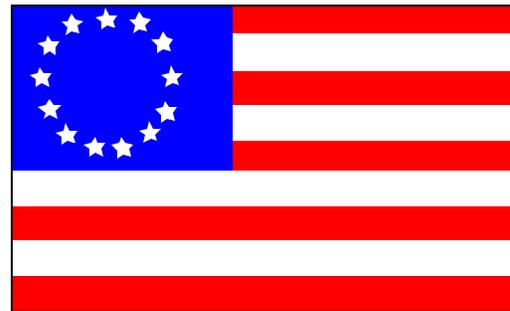
*Independence — What does it really mean???*

As we celebrate this 4th of July, we are celebrating the establishment of a country founded on personal freedom and respect for the individual. As stated in the Declaration of Independence "*We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*" But have we really looked at what our forefathers were saying in this declaration of independence? The forefathers went on to say that it is the purpose of government to secure these rights for all of us by a consensus of those governed. In other words, our *independence* is dependent on our *interdependence*.

How easy is it for us to forget that, although some individuals have performed great deeds, it is only through the combined efforts of all the people who have ever

lived in this country that we have achieved this great union. It is also true that the only way we can safeguard this union is to participate in the government and ensure that the principles founding our great country are not tarnished.

Today it seems to more popular for groups of individuals to push their agenda's through the leg-



islative and judicial branches of government. Powerful lobbying efforts are maintained to leverage the executive and legislative branches of the government. We seem to feel powerless in the shadow of these forces to direct or change our government. Yet it still remains that

## Sharing the gift

By Charlie Higdon

Dear Brother Knights;

**I'd like to introduce you to three little kids.** My wife Norma and I received an extraordinary gift last month. We had the opportunity to participate in a mission awareness trip to Guatemala and were introduced to these three little kids. Yes, we'd always heard about how many people in lesser-developed countries (some refer to them as "third world" -- a term I despise) can barely feed themselves and their children.



Some years ago, while Norma and I were attending a "mission" at St. Pius X in Reynoldsburg, the Christian Foundation for Children and the Aged (CFCA) had received permission to set up a table in the hall. These folks sought to match young children from other countries whose families were having a hard time making ends

meet with sponsors in America. Norma and I went in and began asking about the details like what does it take to sponsor a child? What is the financial commitment? What about the emotional commitment? Etc. After getting answers to our questions, we began to peruse some of the folders they had on some of the children. One little girl's picture seemingly jumped off of the table and said, "take me!" to both of us. Her name was Melvia Alejandra LopezBravo. She was five years old with bright eyes and a captivating smile. Her dad was a farm laborer and her mom took care of the family. She had one brother and one sister. I could relate quite well to this family, as my own father was a laborer, sometimes farmer, sometimes carpenter, while my mom took care of our big family. But I digress.

We signed up to sponsor Melvia. Our small monthly contribution would ensure that she has everything required to go to school and receive whatever medicine she may need. Since the foundation of a better life is education, the child must remain in school in order to remain eligible for sponsorship.

Within a month of so, we received a letter from Melvia. Actually it was written by her mother in Spanish and translated by a person at the Foundation. We were absolutely elated to get the letter. It explained how much our sponsorship was appreciated. We immediately realized how much



## Meeting with Father Weithman

By Joe Rossi, PGK

My fellow Knights, I recently was asked to meet with Father Weithman about a matter that had come to his attention. It had been reported to him that some of fellow Knights were dissatisfied with his administration and were unhappy with the changes that Father Dwayne's recent promotion would necessitate.

His concern was that he had in some way offended the Knights. That concern was caused by the

fact that those unhappy with the situation were claiming to be speaking as representatives of Council 11187, not as individuals. I assured him that he had in no way offended his fellow Knights in Council 11187, and that members of the clergy would continue to receive the support that they are entitled to from the Knights.

We must all remember that one of the primary reasons for the existence of the Knights, is the support

of vocations. Personally, I think that Father Weithman is doing as good a job as can be expected under extremely challenging conditions. However, regardless of our personal feelings about a particular priest's performance, members of the clergy must always have the unwavering support of the Knights of Columbus. In this day and age, with the concern that we should all have about the shortage of priests, we cannot afford to

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## June Business Meeting

30 Knights Attending.

Officer Elections were held at the June business meeting. The officers elected are listed on page 7.

The "Kroger Cares" program has netted the council \$2750.00 to date. Remember that these certificates are sold after the 1st and 3rd Sunday masses.

Awards won by the council at the state convention were "Pastoral Roundtable" and St. Gabriel the Archangel awards.

Grand Knight Joe Rossi and PGK Fran Vendetta attended.

GK Joe Rossi reported the Mary Houze gave the Knights a thank you for the rosaries we donated for First Communion.

The Special Olympics were presented with a check for \$11,000.00 from the K of C Clippers tickets campaign at the K of C night at the Clippers.

Joe Rossi presented a request from David Yell of the Orville Council asking for donations to the Sharon

Victor Fund. Sharon Victor has had extensive medical needs and their council cannot fully assist their brother knight's family. Our council will be providing \$100.00 to the fund.

In order to continue our tradition of First Saturday Masses, it was suggested that we set the stipend for visiting priests at \$40.00.

## Prayer Corner

Please keep the following people in your prayer this month;

John Siebert's father

Mike Croyle's father

John Morrison and family

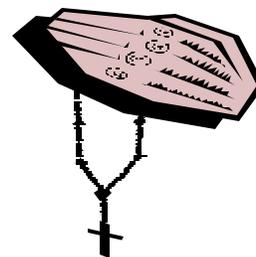
Sally Sergio

Betty Sanderell

Len Fatica's father

Joan Volkommer

Richard Kellenberger's wife



**SETON COUNCIL #11187**  
**FRATERNAL YEAR 2001 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**JULY 2001**

- 7- 9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 9- 8 PM Regular Meeting CR 10
- 20- 7-10 PM Altar Servers Party @ Huntington Hills Pool
- 23- 8 PM Social Meeting HH

**August 2002**

- 2—2—8 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 3- 9 AM Saturday Morning Mass
- 10 AM Installation of Officers & Meeting CR 7-9
- 13- 8 PM Regular Meeting
- 18- 2 PM Adults Only Pool Party
- 26- 6-9 PM Seton Open Party
- 27- 8 PM Pizza Party – New Members& Wives

**September 2001**

- 2- 9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 8- Knights Scramble Golf Dinner @ Bud Joos'
- 10- 8 AM Regular Meeting CR 10
- 14-16 Seton Festival
- 17- First Degree CR ??
- 24- Social Meeting – HH
- 31- Family Picnic @ Victory Park

**October 2001**

- 6- 9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 8- 8 PM Business Meeting CR 10
- 22- Wives Appreciation Dinner
- 27- Pasta Dinner Prep – Kitchen
- 28- 1-7 PM Pasta Dinner

**November 2001**

- 3- 9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 11- 9AM-1PM Pancake Breakfast – HH
- 12- 8 PM Business Meeting – CR 10
- 19- 8 PM First Degree CR 10
- 22- THANKSGIVING
- 26- Social- Euchre Challenge – HH

**December 2001**

- 1 - 9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 1—12:30 Visit With Santa CR 6 & 10
- 6- Red Cross Blood Drive CR 7&9
- 10- 8 PM Regular Business Meeting CR 10
- 25- MERRY CHRISTMAS

**January 2002**

- 5- 9AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 13- 9 AM-1PM Pancake Breakfast – HH
- 14- 8 PM Officers Meeting CR 10
- 20- Free Throw Contest
- 21- First Degree & Parish Retreat
- 26- 6 PM-1AM Monte Carlo Night-HH

**February 2002**

- 3—9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 10- 9 AM-1PM Pancake Breakfast - HH
- 11- 8 PM Business Meeting – CR 10
- 13- Ash Wednesday
- 15- 5-7:30 PM Fish Dinner – HH
- 17- 1-5 PM Indoor Picnic - HH
- 18- 8 PM Social Meeting - HH

**March 2002**

- 1—5-7:30 PM Fish Fry – HH
- 2—9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 10- 9AM-1PM Pancake Breakfast - HH
- 11- 8 PM Business Meeting CR 10
- 15- 5-7:30 PM Fish Dinner
- 18- 8 PM First Degree CR 10
- 24- Easter Egg Hunt – Shelter House
- 25- 8 PM Social Meeting
- 31- EASTER SUNDAY

**April 2002**

- 6- 9 Am First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 8- 8 PM Regular Meeting – CR 10
- 23- 8 PM Social Meeting

**May 2002**

- 3-4 Measure UP Campaign
- 3—9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 13- 8 PM Business Meeting
- 20- 8 PM First Degree
- 27- Social Meeting

**June 2002**

- 1—9 AM First Saturday Mass
- 10 AM Officers Meeting
- 10- 8 PM Regular Meeting & Election of Officers
- 24- 8 PM Social Meeting

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# **New Officers 2001–2002**

***Grand Knight- Bud Joos***

***Deputy Grand Knight – Bog Glavan***

***Treasurer – John Siebert***

***Chancellor – Dick Petersen***

***Advocate – Joe Drignat***

***Warden – Mike Croyle***

***Recorder – Jesse Garcia***

***Inside Guard – Mike Sergio***

***Outside Guard – Greg Lowe***

***Financial Secretary – Dave Shaver***

***Three Year Trustee – Joe Rossi***

***Two Year Trustee – Fran Vendetta***

***One Year Trustee – George Williams***

a minuscule financial contribution could help a struggling family. Literally for less than the cost of a pizza each month, one of God's little children was being educated and receiving needed medicine. We were so impressed with our experience that a year or so later, we decided to sponsor Melvia's little sister and brother Mildred and Urias. About every six months we get letters and updated pictures of the kids. Of course, the little ones are still too small to actually write their own letters but Melvia is writing her own.



Now for the real gift. Last month, Norma and I were able to meet with our kids and their mom and grandma. We were invited to go to Guatemala to meet 'our kids' and visit many mission projects from reforestation projects to visiting a sick child in one of the mission clinics. It was at the same time both exhilarating and heart wrenching. But the absolute height of the experience was meeting "our" kids. I expected that it would be very awkward but the moment little Melvia saw us she ran up and hugged us (we, of course, had been sending pictures

too so they knew us on sight). While the two little ones were shy at first that didn't last long. Mom and grandma also gave us a great big, tearful hug. It was truly a genuinely touching Re-union. Soon we were all conversing in an odd mixture of our limited Spanish, their Indian dialect, with a not-so-good interpreter, sign language and hand gestures. We spent all Sunday afternoon with them exchanging gifts, having dinner (tortillas and black beans) and attending Mass in a four hundred-year-old mission church. They spent the night with us and after breakfast and another hour or so visiting, the kids had to leave for the three-hour trip back to their home. An absolutely exhilarating experience. The warmth and genuineness of these people is unbelievable. While they have nothing by our standards, their brightness, appreciation, and happiness seems worth more than all the material things we 'gringos' take for granted.

This experience has made a significant difference in our lives. We are humbled that, while we thought we were giving these kids gifts, we now realize that these kids and their parents have been the ones giving. As we reflect on this visit, we have come to realize the truth of the promise that we would be rewarded a hundred-fold.

If any brother knights would like more information about CFCA or our trip just give me a call. We've lots of pictures.

## Meeting with Father Weithman By Joe Rossi, PGK

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have anyone considering the priesthood hearing negatives from members of the Knights. One of the Knight's main duties is support of vocations. The members of the clergy must be given that support.

Let's all remember the recent "challenge to serve" that Brother Knight Hector Raymond spoke of in last month's newsletter. That challenge becomes more evident with each

pass-  
ing day. Let's show our church community that the Knights are up to the challenge and that we deserve that title "THE BEST COUNCIL IN THE DIOCESE".

Fraternally yours,

**Joe Rossi, Past Grand Knight**

**FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

**(REVISED 06-07-01)**

**July 2001**

**Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, Communion Service, Exposition

7:00 P.M. Evening Prayer

**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

8:45 A.M. Benediction and Reposition

9:00 A.M. Mass

**August 2001**

**Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, Communion Prayer, Exposition

7:00 P.M. Evening Prayer

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

8:45 A.M. Benediction and Reposition

9:00 A.M. Mass

**September 2001**

**Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, Communion Prayer, Exposition

7:00 P.M. Evening Prayer

**October 2001**

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, Communion Prayer, Exposition

7:00 P.M. Evening Prayer

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

8:45 A.M. Benediction and Reposition

9:00 A.M. Mass

**November 2001**

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, Communion Prayer, Exposition

7:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER – The Feast of All Souls

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

8:45 A.M. Benediction and Reposition

9:00 A.M. Mass

**December, 2001**

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:A.M. Mass

**Friday, December, 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, Communion Prayer, Exposition

7:00 P.M. Evening Prayer

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 A.M. Morning Prayer and Reposition

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## Father's Day History

Excerpted from Greg Lowe's lecture for June

Father's Day, 3rd Sunday in June. The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father, Henry Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Roses are the Father's Day flowers: red to be worn for a living father and white if the father has died.

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## When God Created Fathers

When the good Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame. And a female angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."

And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a father's hands, they were large and sinewy.

And the angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do You know what You're doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on pony tails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."

God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day...yet small enough to cup a child's face."

Then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders.

The angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked. "Do You realize You just made a father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?"

God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do You honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?"

And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to "ride a horse to Banbury Cross" or scare off mice at the summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked throughout the night, giving the father few words, but a firm authoritative voice; eyes that see everything, but remain calm and tolerant.

Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then He turned to the angel and said, "Now are you satisfied that he can love as much as a mother?"

And the angel shutteth up!

By Erma Bombeck

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