



# September Business Meeting

The meeting was opened with prayer and the pledge of allegiance. We immediately suspended the meeting to hold our first degree. Four new Knights attended the first degree (See page 10).

After the ceremony our chaplain, Father Martin Weithman re-opened the meeting with his reflections that he has shared with the two high school football teams he is currently serving as chaplain. He said in a letter of St. Paul to Timothy, Paul used three adjectives to describe a happy and successful person — Strong, Loving and Wise.

Strong—not just physical strength, but the Christian strength to stand up for what we believe. The strength to speak the truth and the ability to harness our strength for good works.

Loving—to love as Christ loves us. Love our neighbor. Have to put your heart into loving.

Wise—the world we live in today calls for intelligence and wisdom. We cannot afford to have “stupid” Christians. Use cleverness and wisdom to speak our truth.

Father Weithman encouraged all knights to consider these adjectives in their lives.

Bud Joos then gave the Grand Knight’s report.

We held the Columbus Chapter Knights Council Meeting in the new activity center last week. The campaign to promote “Keeping Christ in Christmas was presented. This campaign is to erect several bill boards around the Columbus area which will present this message. Bud directed the Financial secretary to send a check for \$150.00 to the campaign for one of the bill boards in our council’s name.

There was also a presentation by Bob Nider regarding our Veteran’s program. The Knights of Columbus—Columbus chapter have taken on the responsibility for the psychiatric ward which no one wanted. Bob is in need of toiletry items (tooth paste, combs brushes, shaving cream, etc...) and also Arts and Craft materials (3rd grade level) for the patients. Call Bud Joos for more details. These items are needed as soon as possible.

Men’s conference will be held October 27 at St. Brendan’s parish. All Knights should consider attending this worthwhile conference. It is a great conference to attend with your sons and fathers.

The 1st raffle ticket turn in is scheduled for October 14 at the Hilton in Easton. Workers are needed to separate tickets. Call Bud if you can help.

**Remember October 6—First Saturday mass for the Memorial dedication!!!!!!**

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## Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or Fourth Degree Council 809 Shirts

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

## Chancellor's Challenge

By: Dick Petersen



### In Memoriam

September 11, 2001—tragedy struck our nation. Since that time we have grieved for our lost brothers and sisters. Since that time we have wondered why such senseless acts are performed in the name of God. Since that time our lives have been changed.

In the midst of this tragedy, much of the talk around the nation centers on how we can honor those who died. How can we honor the many heroes that were born that fateful day. On Sunday afternoon in Yankee Stadium, New Yorkers gathered to honor those who died. For those of you who did not see this moving event I would like to relate a few of the things I took from this touching service.

First of all it was a gathering of the clergy from all of the different faiths in New York (Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh and Hindu leaders). All the speakers noted how New York has always been a city of diversity. A melting pot of cultures, races and nationalities. They also stressed that even in their diversity, they were all Americans. It was especially touching when Imam Izak-el Mu-eed Pasha of the Malcolm Shabazz Mosque in Harlem stated, “We Muslim, Americans, stand today with a heavy weight on our shoulders that those who would dare do such dastardly acts claim our faith. They are no believers in God at all.”

There were readings from the Torah, Quran and Bible. All of which underscored the endless love and mercy of the one God. All were testaments to the fact that although we may differ on many points of faith, our unity is in understanding the profound love that our God has for all of humanity.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier delivered a most poignant prayer. In his prayer he said that we should

not look upon this tragedy as over 6000 people having died, rather we should understand that one person died 6000 times. His point was that is too easy to allow these people to become lost in the numbers. The sanctity of each individual is important. He stated that on that fateful day 6000 worlds came to an end. Another speaker beautifully described that in the midst of this destruction, 6000 souls rose up and made their way home to our loving Father.

Throughout the speeches and prayers the question was raised many times, “How do we honor the memory of those who died.” The challenge for us was clear, we honor these brothers and sisters by continuing to work to make America the true land of liberty. We will not honor them by revenge, although those who perpetrated this act must be brought to justice. We will not honor them by responding to violence in the manner of “an eye for an eye”. We will honor them by staying the course which made this nation great—ensuring life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all Americans. We will honor them by upholding our principles of law and justice, dealing fairly with others and protecting the weak and helpless.

All of the prayers and speeches help me to look deeply at what I felt was important about being an American and how our God has truly blessed us to be able to spread freedom throughout the world. To many times we take all this for granted. Sometimes it takes tragedy to wake us from our apathy and help us to be thankful for these wonderful gifts. One blessing that can come from this tragedy is for Americans to show the world that we truly respect and honor our principles and by doing so that is what makes us “The UNITED STATES of AMERICA.”

Your Chancellor,

**Dick Petersen**

**PLAN NOW – CLEAR YOUR CALENDAR  
ATTEND THE SATURDAY MORNING KNIGHTS MASS ON OCTOBER 6.**

**This Mass will be in honor of our departed brothers of our council. The Mass will be followed with a ceremony and unveiling of the plaque and new tree by the entry way of the church.**

**All Fourth Degree members of our council are asked to be in full regalia for this Mass and ceremony.**

**The families of our departed Brothers will be invited to attend. Please make a special effort to show your support to these special guests. A pancake and sausage breakfast following the service.**

**Your Grand Knight,  
Bud Joos**



## September Business Meeting

The American Red Cross informed us that we were 182% of our goal during the last Blood Drive. Thanks to all who worked and donated.

Edd Chinook chairman of the Respect Life Committee presented a letter from the Respect Life Committee of the parish. Three points were made in his presentation.

1. The committee is asking the Knights if we would consider making a donation to the erection of a Respect Life garden which tentatively would be made in the triangle behind Father's office. The request would be for purchase of one of the benches for the garden valued at \$1000—\$1200. It was decided that we would research this request in light of whether Father would allow for this garden to be built.
2. Lee Brock has arranged for a bus to go to the Right to Life march in Washington which is

held on the anniversary week of Roe v Wade. They asked we consider sponsoring 1-2 team members at \$150 per person. No decision was made. It was mentioned that all Knights should consider their participation in this march.

3. Edd presented information regarding the Columbus Life Chain. Details on page 6.

Hector Raymond (Youth Director) informed us as to the upcoming SPY activities.

- 10/14—Canoe trip—Need canoeists
- 10/27—Men's conference
- 11/10—Homeless Retreat
- 10/18—10/23 Annual shoe trip to Crank's Creek—1000 pairs needed—50% discount offered at Pay Less shoes—Wal-Mart will forgo taxes for the shoes. Consider contributing two pairs.
- 12/14—12/17—Annual Crank's Creek trip.

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## COLUMBUS LIFE CHAIN

Columbus will be among hundreds of communities in the U.S. and Canada that will have a Life Chain on Sunday, October 7, from 1-2 PM to mark the beginning of Respect Life Month.

In a Life Chain, pro-lifers stand silent in a single line, several feet from one another and peacefully display signs indicating support for life and opposition to abortion. The goal is increased public awareness of abortion.

The Columbus event is scheduled on sidewalks along Broad and High Streets where the lines of community members will form a cross. Join us for this important event.

Remember that more than **3,300 babies die from abortion each day** in the United States. Take this opportunity to show you care.



**ANNUAL PASTA DINNER  
OCTOBER 28, 2001  
12AM-7PM  
BISHOP HERMANN HALL**

### Menu

**Spaghetti with either meatballs or Italian Sausage**

**Salad, Garlic Bread, dessert and a drink**

**Wine or Beer—\$1.50**

**Adults—\$6.00**

**Children—\$3.00**

**CARRY OUT AVAILABLE**

Your help is needed to man the Annual Pasta Dinner. We will need at least 15 Knights to prepare the dinner on **Saturday October 27 from 2PM AM till 5PM. (NOTE: Time change due to Men's Conference)** We will also need 15 Knights per shift on Sunday ( **12—3:30 and 3:30 till 7**) Contact Dick Petersen at 868-8615 or by email at [Water2tret@aol.com](mailto:Water2tret@aol.com) if you can help. Thank you all in advance.

## THE HARM OF ABORTION

Submitted by: Edd Chinook

A key aspect of the healing of a woman who has had an abortion is for her to realize the *connection* between the abortion and other problems that have arisen, or have become worse, since her abortion. By understanding how the abortion is the cause of so many other problems, she can make more sense of her situation, and proceed along the path of healing. To fail to see this connection, however, is to continue the harmful process of *denial*, thanks to which the abortion can be isolated in a comfortable corner of the mind, and be considered as disconnected from her other concerns.

If this is true for an individual, it is also true for our entire society. *There are connections* between abortion and the other societal evils we deal with. To fail to see those connections allows people who regard abortion as evil to regard it as a *purely private evil that does not require their attention*. At the same time, it allows those who justify abortion to continue to justify it without too much mental consternation.

The challenge for us is not so much to convince others that abortion is wrong as to convince them that *it is any of their business*. For some, the only way to appreciate that they have a duty to step in and actually *try to stop someone else's abortion* is to be made to appreciate that more is at stake than that person's abortion. Not only does the abortion take a life (a fact that, for some people, is still not enough to spur them to action), but it contributes to problems that they may have never thought as having a connection with abortion.

One of the many issues connected to abortion is violence among young people. Dr. Philip Ney, for example, has researched the psycho-

logical impact of the prevalence of abortion upon those who *survived it*. The sense of security, of the value of oneself, and of the intrinsic worth of one's life, is destroyed by the awareness that *one could have been aborted*. Our young people today, directly insulted by the assertion of *Roe vs. Wade* that "the word person... does not include the unborn," are being taught to see themselves - and hence their classmates - as disposable. Then we wonder why they shoot one another. *Children will not stop killing children until parents stop killing children*. And that will not happen until we start showing parents the connections.

*From "Priests For Life" newsletter, Sept-Oct 2001, Vol. 11*

### WORDS FROM DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"Now let me say that the next thing we must be concerned about if we are to have peace on earth and good will toward men is the nonviolent affirmation of the sacredness of all human life. Every man is somebody because he is a child of God... Man is more than a tiny vagary of whirling electrons or a wisp of smoke from a limitless smoldering. Man is a child of God, made in His image, and therefore must be respected as such... And when we truly believe in the sacredness of human personality, we won't exploit people, we won't trample over people with the iron feet of oppression, we won't kill anybody."

*From a Christmas sermon on Peace, first delivered by Dr. King at Ebenezer Baptist Church and aired by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Christmas Eve, 1967.*



Catholic Men's Fellowship  
of Central Ohio (CMFCO) presents:

# CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

For Fathers, Sons,  
Grandfathers,  
Priests, Deacons  
& All

## VICTORY OVER LIFE'S CHALLENGES By KNOWING the LOVE of CHRIST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2001

- 6:00 – 7:00 AM Adoration
- 7:00 – 8:15 Registration
- 7:15 – 8:15 Continental breakfast
- 8:15 – 11:00 Program / music
- 11:00 – 12 noon Reconciliation service
- 12 noon Mass

### St. Brendan Catholic Church

4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard , Ohio 43026  
For More Info:  
Deacon Pat Wiggins at 614-876-1272

### BENEFITS

- How to cope with life's sudden changes.
- How God can take your negative events and turn them into positive events.
- How to deal with today's cultural attacks on your family.
- How to live a life in Christ.
- Plus much, much more .....

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Most Rev. Bishop James A. Griffin**

Appointed 10th Bishop of Diocese of Columbus on April 25, 1983 by Pope John Paul II. Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL) in 1963. Will be homilist and Mass celebrant.



**Michael Aquilina**

Editor of *New Covenant Magazine*. Writer for *Our Sunday Visitor*. Author/co-author of 9 books on Catholic history, spirituality, and doctrine. Married to Terri and father of five children.



**Jim Archer**

Director of Operations for Aurora Flight Aerospace Industry. Pastoral member for *Renewal* at West Virginia state level. Ad-hoc council member for Teenagers-Encounter Christ. Married to Karen and father of five children.



**Fr. Richard Tomasek, S.J.**

Director of Spiritual Formation and Associate Professor of Theology at Pontifical College Josephinum. Ordained in 1973 with expertise in retreats, liturgical music and spiritual direction for the Catholic community. Will present Penance Service speech to the men.

Men's Conference Registration Form

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bring a buddy:**

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES: *Please attach list with above info.*

Priests  and deacons  are no charge. (please mark)

Please indicate # adults attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$11 = \_\_\_\_\_

and # youths attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:

**Catholic Men Fellowship of Central Ohio**

Mail check to:

3358 Grovepark Drive  
Grove City, Ohio 43123-4804



**REGISTRATION FEE** for this conference. Pre-registration is important due to limited seating and breakfast. Please have postmarked by October 24th to ensure a pre-registration price of \$11 - adult and \$5 for youth age 17 & under. If you are not registered in advance, please pay \$15 - adult/\$6 - youth at the door. No one will be turned away from the conference for inability to afford payment.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** call Thom Lisk at 614-841-1776 (day) or 614-846-3803 (evening) or fax 614-846-1377 or email: [speak@netwalk.com](mailto:speak@netwalk.com)

Or, Charlie Baumbusch at 614-871-0553 (night) or email: [cbaumbus@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cbaumbus@columbus.rr.com)

Or, Deacon Pat Wiggins at 614-876-1272 (day) or 614-876-3696 (evening) or email: [pwiggins@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pwiggins@columbus.rr.com)

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-270W exit Cemetery Rd and go east through Mill Run which turns into Fishinger Rd and turn left at intersecting Dublin Rd traffic light. St. Brendan at 4475 Dublin Rd (left side of road - about 1 mile).

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Need \$10,000 to \$15,000 for both Trips. Asked is Knights would consider a donation. This also is being researched.

- **9/17—SPY meeting for coordinating the Crank's Creek trip fundraising in Hermann Hall.**

Our thanks go out to Bernie Holland who chaired the Seton Open Dinner.

Dick Petersen will be standing for Alex Pokora to prepare the **Annual Wive's Appreciation Dinner slated for October 22.** All assistance is welcomed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

One note of sad news is that John Hamilton and his wife Lynn are relocating to the Toledo area. They will be maintaining their house in Pickerington and will try to stay involve in selected activities. We wish Past Grand Knight John and his lady Lynn all of our best and success in this new endeavor.

## **Comments about 11/11/00 Catholic Men's Annual Conference Sponsor: Catholic Men's Fellowship of Central Ohio**

I enjoyed it very much. Trying to convince others to come. a funeral took some. Msgr .did a great job with Reconciliation. I appreciated the message on grand parenting by John Ream. Thanks to the Bishop! Grandpa Jim Blaha 965-5541

I enjoyed it! Very good event! This was my 4th . It was on par with last year. Len Barbe, Current President Catholic Luncheon Club, Past Pres. Serra Club

John Rearn--I was so impressed I bought his book. I have 4 grandchildren--I want to fix the fact I don't get to see them very often. He taught me and motivated me. The entire event was very uplifting and inspiring. Thanks to Thorn and all the men. Joe Murtha, Holy Spirit Parish, Community leader, (1st time attendee)

I thought it was great! I especially liked the President of Pontifical College--it was extremely meaningful to have the Bishop attend. This is an affirmation to all men's ministries---hope the Bishop will return next year. Building was a perfect set-up for this conference. Very uplifting event. Speakers all of high caliber. Steven Stroh, Our Lady of Victory, Cum Christo, Architect, 486-3503

I got a lot of good out of it. Got some things I can use in homilies, etc. I thought all the men did a great job. Deacon Thomas Johnston 267-1903

First time I had attended. My father went last year. I brought my 14-year-old this year- -he seemed to like it especially Chris Godfrey. I liked the 2nd speaker Ream better and bought his book. I thought it was a very good day-the time was right. Good education. I thought it was good to have confessions. Plan on attending again. Our Church is growing fast-I might attend a men's bible study/prayer if available. James Quinn, St. Mary's Delaware, OH Dept of Education, Budget Mgr. -369-4409

I thought it was enjoyable and worthwhile. Chance to go to confession good. Some of the speakers could use the mic better. This was my first annual event. Liked John Ream (bought his book). Pleased to see Bishop there! I liked Msgr. Boyea's message. William Kaye, St. Michael's (retired), not active in Knights, Cum Christo

Everyone from our church thought it was very good. Godfrey could have spoken up. It is important to continue these annual men's conferences. Thanks Thorn for all you have done. Getting more pastors/priests support is needed to get more men to attend and pastoral support is the key to parish support, men's groupings. Penance service went fast and all logistics handled well. Thanks to Chuck Mers for his testimony. This event can encourage more men to be priests! Dan Caplin, St. Paul's Church, Leader Parish based Men's group, Sales, 890-8723.

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

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I therefore must resort to the words of the prayer to St. Francis, patron saint.

Your Grand Knight, **Bud Joos**

You know the words, **'Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.'**

## Kroger Certificates Sales Update

Brother Knights

Since beginning the Kroger's Care Food Certificate Program last fall, we have sold \$49,250 worth of certificates. These sales benefited our chapter with \$3,241 for use in our service programs. What an accomplishment! We commend those of you who take the extra time to purchase these certificates before shopping at Kroger's Food.

If you have not heard yet about this program let me inform you!

- Kroger's Certificates **are the same as cash!** Whatever the amount you purchase, you spend at Kroger's. The council automatically receives 5% of each purchase up front.
- These certificates are available in \$25 and/or \$50 increments.
- Kroger's returns unused portions to you in the form of another certificate for later use.
- These certificates are for use at **any Kroger store** in the United States.

We hope more of you can make use of these certificates for the assistance of our fraternal programs. To purchase these certificates you can do any of the following:

- Purchase them following any 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday or Sunday mass in Bishop Hermann Hall.
- Purchase them at any regularly scheduled chapter meeting or event.
- Call Mike Croyle at 577-1731 with a request. He is more than happy to deliver these to your doorstep or meet you with them at Kroger's.

It cannot be any easier. Everyone has to eat. If you shop at Kroger's for your food, purchase your certificates from us first. Thanks.

Below are the dates of the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday or Sunday masses for the rest of 2001 to assist in your purchases.

Saturday, October 6	Sunday, October 7
Saturday, October 20	Sunday, October 21
Saturday, November 3	Sunday, November 4
Saturday, November 17	Sunday, November 18
Saturday, December 1	Sunday, December 2
Saturday, December 15	Sunday, December 16

Please check your mailboxes for another slip pertaining to this program. If any of you are available to sell these certificates following any of the masses, complete the form and slide it in my church mailbox. We appreciate the assistance.

- Mike Croyle

## Thank You Brother Knights by: Bud Joos

The Altar Servers Pool Party was held at the Swim Club, Inc., Pickerington Ohio. The event is sponsored by the council to show our appreciation to the youth who serve Mass. There were 40 servers attending and the event was hosted by fellow Knight Mike Russel. There was no charge for the use of the pool and the soft drinks were donated by our fellow Knight Dave Watros. The cost for the lifeguards and the pizza was \$185.

Also I want to thank our chairman, Bernie Holland and crew that helped at the Seton Open Dinner. (I don't have the final profit figure but it was a healthy 1300+)

Gk Bud

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# Welcome new Knights From the September 10, 2001 First Degree



Stuart Schlotterbeck



Bill Rogers



John Sambuco



Jack Sabol