

KNIGHTLY NEWS



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APRIL ACTIVITIES

- 6—9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 8—8:00PM Business Meeting—CL10
- 23—Social Meeting 8PM—HH

MAY ACTIVITIES

- 3-4 Measure-Up Campaign
- 4—9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 13—7:30PM First Degree & Business Meeting—CL10
- 27—Social Meeting 8PM - HH

DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS BY BUD JOOS, GRAND KNIGHT

TO KILL A PRIEST

There was article in the Catholic Times (3/21/02) about a Long Island priest and parishioner were killed. The man entered the church and drew his rifle just as Father Penzes finished his homily and turned to the altar and was shot in the back. This tragedy is of course compounded by the fact of our extreme shortage of priests. This news was noticed in the press for just a day or two.

But the media is having a feeding frenzy concerning the actions of a few priests who have been guilty of improprieties against our youth. I fear that this will be in the news for a long time. The action that we can and must take is giving our open vocal support to the good priests who have dedicated their lives to serve us.

But both of these examples certainly affect the decisions of our young men that who may be slightly interested in pursuing a priestly vocation. Who would want to be a target of a rifle or slanderous remarks? Also both of these examples seem out of our control and give us a helpless feeling as faithful parishioners. As result of these events when the word priest is mentioned in public it will get the attention of all whom hear it. And it

will hold their attention like Alan Greenspan holds the attention of the stock analysts on Wall Street. The public will hang on every word.

We can also kill a priest by a constant verbal assault on the priests because we disagree with their on methods of management of a parish or a change in the liturgical sequence at Mass. The point is that when our youth hear our constant gripping in public it drives them away from considering a vocation and is as deadly as the rifle shot in the back.

A convert stated in our Renew Group that one reason she converted was the celebration of Mass goes much deeper than the celebrant. Also the celebration was basically the same wherever the Mass is said. She was raised in a Baptist family and when she was at home her parents were always shopping for a minister that they would be more to their liking. But it would always happen that after changing there would be another search for yet another church because they would find some fault with that minister too.

Let us remember why we celebrate the Mass.

Your Grand Knight, Bud Joos

I Am Thomas By: *Pat Cleary*

As humans we tend to be very scientific, always asking why and how. Our ability to remain open to God's presence in our lives is stifled by this doubting attitude. God is here, with all of us, at all times. Some times He shows us in ways our human side can accept more freely.

I can not remember the occasion, but Father Steve was telling us all that "God is Good", "we are chosen" and we need to invite Him into our lives and our functions. Our family began the practice of personally inviting God, Jesus, Mary and relatives and friends to participate in our celebrations, Christmas,

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First Annual Father Huber Memorial Golf Tournament

Get your teams lined up for the First Annual Father Huber Assembly Golf Scramble. This function is not limited to the Fourth Degree Knights. It is open to all. Co-ed, any knight of any degree, any parishioner, and even any one on the street that has the money and looking for a good time.

When: Saturday, May, 18, 2002

Where: Homestead Springs Golf Course, 5888 London-Lancaster Rd., Groveport, OH

Cost: \$55 per golfer, includes green fee, cart, and dinner.

Get your team lined up now. Coed teams are encouraged.

Send your request for an entry form to:

Bud Joos (837-7211)

320 Maple Ave.

Pickerington, OH 43147

Guys—The ladies already have their team signed up



MARCH BUSINESS MEETING BY: JESUS GARCIA

BUSINESS MEETING March 11, 2002

ADMISSIONS:

Reactivations: Frank Spiers, Robert Cunningham

Transfers: Richard Knapp, James Comer

READINGS:

First Reading:

David Roden

Paul Ritchey

Second reading:

Michael O'Reilly

Balloting for membership: all approved.

PARISH RECRUITMENT PROGRAM - THOSE PRESENT. Special thanks to – Becky Story for her help.

We have four new 3rd degree knights as of 2-24-02.

Angelo Manzo

Michael White

John Cusick

Stuart Slotterbeck

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

March 25, 2002. This date was designated as the "THE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD." I am asking that the Church Director promote this day in some way. This will be an annual day to remember the unborn.

Appoint committee to explore the potential of establishing a council sponsored scholarship program. The representatives will be:

Greg Lowe

Joe Rossi

Ron Shubert

We now have a publicity director position. Mike Oler

We have been remiss in our lack of participation in the choir. Announce that Stuart asked for choir participation, CHOIR PRACTICE — THIS WED 7 P.M. AT CHURCH.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Knight alert letter??

Check on Money that was supposed to be given to SPY.

Joe Drignat is doing a fine job collecting dues and records.

We are compiling of current call list for next month.

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Chancellor's Challenge March –2002

By Dick Petersen

On Easter Sunday we were fortunate to attend the 9:30AM mass with Monsignor Maroon. The focus of his sermon was—Resurrection. He did a question and answer session with everyone asking what is the focus of our faith. The answer—**RESURRECTION.**

For the forty days of lent we prepared ourselves to celebrate this focal point of our faith. We fasted, abstained and tried to look into our hearts to make us more aware of our need for God in our lives. What a wonderful gift we receive at the end of this time with Easter and Christ's rising from the dead. His completion of the saving act He came to earth to give to everyone.

How do we celebrate this life changing event? Easter dinner with the family, candies and jelly beans, Easter egg hunts and Mass. We're glad the trials of lent are over for another year and we can get back to our normal lives. We've done our Easter duty for another year. Is this really what Easter is all about?

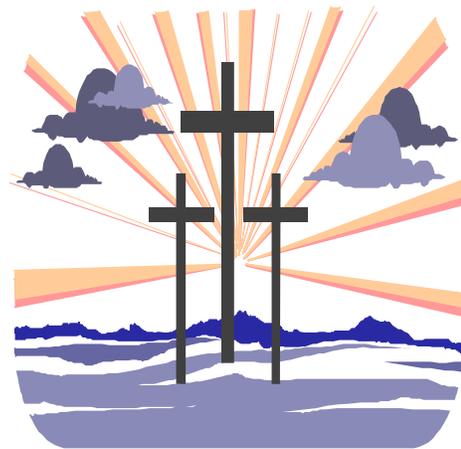
Monsignor Maroon went on to explain that this is only the beginning. Now we go forward to celebrate the **50 days** of Easter. Isn't this a more fitting postlude to the greatest event in our faith. Shouldn't it be more of a beginning rather than an ending or completion?

Think about it. In the next 50 days we are going to travel with the women to the tomb. We are going to share the moments of the risen Christ visiting the apostles in the upper room. We get to hear again of our doubting Thomas. We'll walk the road to Emmaus with Christ. And all this will wrap up with the coming of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) and the Ascension.

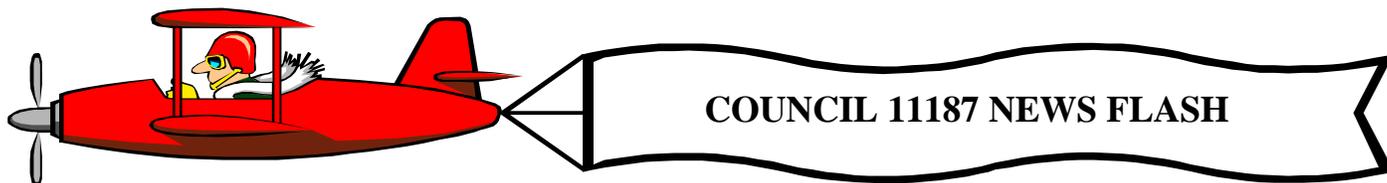
During the next 50 days we are going to experience what the saving act of our Lord did to the people of His time. We are going to see the beginning of our faith and be challenged to live that faith.

At Christmas we have the "12 days of Christmas" to bring us to the Presentation. After Easter we have the 50 days to show us our faith for the rest of our lives.

The April challenge is for us to live the 50 days of Easter. Don't let Easter be just the end of lent. Participate in the experience of Easter and let it bring you to a deeper understanding of your faith.



*Renew Your
Faith
This Easter*



Monsignor Stephen B. Hawkins Memorial Golf League Sign-up



League Starts in April 18, 2002

Limited to 40 golfers

(39 signed up as of 2/3/02)

Turnberry Golf Course

5:00 to 6:00PM Tee Times

Scramble set for September 21, 2002

Meeting April 6, 2002 10AM in Hermann Hall

Cost: \$233.00 per year (Paid by 3/15/02) which includes prizes at the end of season

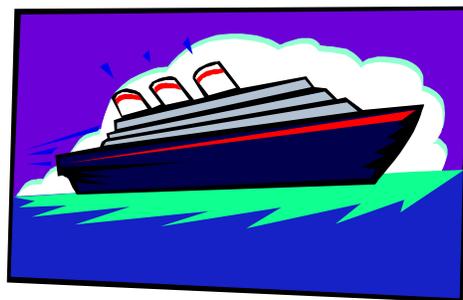
Make checks payable to John Pizzuto

Contact J. B. Boblett for further info at (614)856-1612

COUNCIL 11187—2002 WESTERN Caribbean Cruise November 11 through the 23rd, 2002

Calling all Knights of Council 11187 and their lovely ladies.

Marg Pizzuto has been arranging a wonderful Western Caribbean Cruise for all who can make it. Visit Cozumel, Grand Cayman and Costa Maya and the Princess cruise private island. Travel dates are November 11 through the 23rd. This would be a great getaway before the holidays. Call Marg Pizzuto at 759-9770 or contact Kim at Turnberry Travel for prices and details.



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

I Am Thomas

By: Pat Cleary

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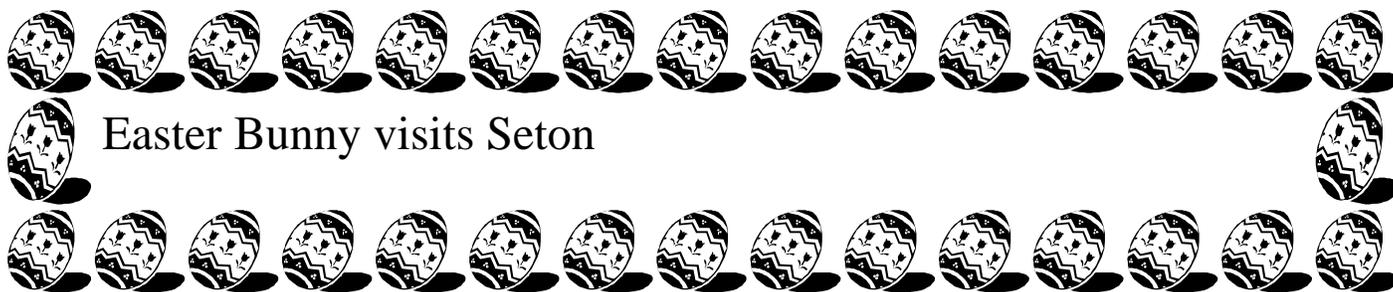
Thanksgiving, birthdays and especially Mass.

St. Patrick's day is celebrated in our family like the Fourth of July. There is no school for the children and after viewing the parade we attend the Irish Reunion at Veterans Memorial followed by a big family dinner at our house. In the past, Father Steve would always attend with his mom's side of the family, the O'Reilly Clan. Those of us that have been doing this a few years have tables reserved in our usual spots. And every year Fr. Steve would visit our table, have a bite to eat and then continue to visit others he knew. This year we asked him and all our departed relatives and friends to join us in spirit.

There was a slight problem with the table location this year and we had to accept a spot further back and outside. Upon arriving we located our tables and set out all the food. About an hour later we were commenting on the location (we liked it) and that

there was an extra chair. At this point our oldest remarked "look at the back of the extra chair". There in bold capital letters it read **HAWKINS**. We all said, "Steve is here". I then set out to tell Steve's mom about this, but could not find their table. When I returned to our table, my wife Chris said Steve's mom is at the table across the aisle. It turned out they too had to take a different location this year.

In past years I would have insisted that all this was merely coincidence. And why would "Steve's chair" show up at our table, not the O'Reilly's. Perhaps Steve knew we were open to him and we would get the message to his mom. Or is it God having me tell this story to remind us, in ways we can accept, that He is with us. We just need to invite Him into our daily lives and through faith know He is there.



Easter Bunny visits Seton

Yes folks you weren't dreaming—the Easter Bunny did make an appearance at Seton Parish. Many thanks to the Garcia's—Jesus, Lucretia, Angela and Maria for setting up this event. Also thanks to Joe Rossi for being the photographer and his lovely lady Lorraine for being the hostess. A special thanks to the inimitable Wayne Patterson who braved the heat in the bunny suit.





Officer Election time is here again.
The positions up for election are as follows:

- Grand Knight
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Chancellor
- Treasurer
- Advocate
- Warden
- Recorder
- Inside Guard
- Outside Guard
- Three Year Trustee

If you would like to run for any of the positions please contact the nominating Committee.

- Bog Glavan - BJGlavan@msn.com—(614)837-0651
- Dick Petersen—rpeterse@insight.rr.com—(614)868-8615
- Mark Borys—MarkBorys@voyager.net—(740)862-6142

MARCH BUSINESS MEETING
BY: JESUS GARCIA (CONT.)

TREASURER'S REPORT. Excused

SERVICE PROGRAMS:

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Excused

Still need nominations/write ups for the following:
“Lady of the Year”
“ Youth of the Year”

Confirmation in March 19th, 2002 at Seton, assemble at 6:30 for a 7:00 pm start time.

Fourth Degree Exemplification - April 12, 13, and 14, 2002 we have 12 candidates from our council.

4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY LOCATION:

All Activities will take place at Holiday Inn East, I-70 & Hamilton Road. Rooms are available for \$73.00/ night.

CANDIDATES' DRESS REQUIREMENTS: Black Tuxedo (no tails), White tux shirt with lay-down Collar (no wing collar), Black bow tie & cummerbund, black socks, dress shoes, military baldric & Knights sword.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday April 13th

- 10:00-3:00 - Registration – Casual Dress. Bring your Military Baltic and Sword
- 4:30 - Mass – Candidates in full tuxedo
- 5:30-6:15 – Hospitality Suite open 6:30 – Banquet – Candidates in Tux, wives in formal Wear. Hospitality Suite re-opens after dinner.

Sunday April 14th

- 8:00-9:30 – Hospitality Suite open for Continental Breakfast.
- 10:00 –1:30 - Fourth Degree Ceremony
- 10:30-12:30 – Ladies Brunch

COSTS:

- \$65.00 – Candidates fee, includes banquet dinner, social baldric, pin & fees. Get these fees to Frank Iannaggi ASAP.
- \$25.00 – Per person charge for others attending banquet.
- \$15.00 – Per person charge for ladies brunch. These fees are being collected by Charlie Giametta. Make your payments ASAP

1st ANNUAL FR. HUBER ASSEMBLY 809 GOLF OUTING

MAY 18, 2002 at HOMESTEAD SPRINGS GOLF CLUB,
5888 LONDON-LANCASTER RD. GROVEPORT, OH

CLIPPERS TICKETS

BY: MARK BORYS

The Clipper Baseball ticket program has gone well this year, however I still need a little help. This year we were assigned a quota of 700 tickets and I still have 200 tickets to sell, with your help we can meet our quota.

We have in excess of 200 members in our Council and as of this date 20 brother knights have participated in this program, and I Thank each one of you.

The tickets we have are \$5.00 General Admission tickets; the special Knights of Columbus price is \$2.00. These tickets can be upgraded at the ballpark. You may select any home game from April 9 to June 14. June 14 will be K of C night at the Ball Park. The presentation for the Special Olympics will be made that evening.

I will have tickets available at the meetings and will have them after all the Masses when we sell the Kroger Cares certificates. You may also drop a note in my Church mailbox. Thank You all for all your efforts.



MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

BY: JESUS GARCIA

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(Proceeds to help defray the cost of the Jubilee 200 Millennium door at the Cathedral)

Please stop at the registration desk at 11:00 am upon arrival at the course

Shot gun start at 12:00 noon

Must have full team to register

Open to the first 36 teams to register

Your Entry Fee of \$55 / golfer (\$220 / team) includes Green Fee, Cart Rental, Prizes.

Dinner Full payment must be included with registration

Dinner at Seton Parish Activity Center (600 Hill Rd. Pickerington, Ohio)

Standing Committees:

By Laws: Greg Lowe (our advocate) is in the process of reviewing our by-laws. As soon as the changes are proposed they will be published in the minutes.

Clipper Tickets: Mark Borys is the chairperson, He got 700 tickets from the chapter meeting, only has 266 left to sell.

Fish Fry: Deputy Grand Knight Bog Glavan reported the approximately 300 dinners were served.

Pancake Breakfast: Greg Lowe report that sales were slow, but it was a good turn out.

Measure Up Campaign: George Williams reported that we are on for May 2nd and 3rd and sign up sheets are available.

Easter Egg Hunt: Jesus Garcia, we are trying something

different this year, we have a volunteer to play the Easter Bunny, so we will try out the "Visit with Easter Bunny" pictures and a treat for the kids, similar to our "Visit with Santa".

Unfinished Business:

Changing tables we have a quote for 3 changing tables to be installed by the maintenance personnel at the church \$135 each time 3 units \$435 with shipping.

Motion: Allocate up to \$450 for the changing tables. We will reimburse the parish. (Vote next business meeting)

Elections: An election committee has been formed for the up coming elections in June. Dick Petersen, Mark Borys and Bog Glavan are on that panel. Asking everyone to consider if they are interested in running for office.

Scholarships:

Motion: That a onetime \$1000 scholarship be allocated for funding 2 (\$500 each) academic scholarships to children of ACTIVE council members that attend Catholic high school. Each candidate must apply and write an accompanying essay on "Why a Catholic Education is important?" Scholarships will be awarded for

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Knights of Columbus - Council 11187

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Vivat Jesus



Welcome New Knights



Pictured from left to right: Joseph Coffey, Terry Reine, Michael O'Reilly, Tori Kramer, Brian Comer

MARCH BUSINESS MEETING BY: JESUS GARCIA (CONT.)

the 2 highest GPAs (present year) and on the essay. (Vote next business meeting)

Also a committee to explore the potential of establishing a council sponsored scholarship program. Greg Lowe, Joe Rossi and Ron Shubert are appointed to this committee.

Vocations:

Motion: Allocate \$500 for vocations to help Hector Raymond with his studies. (Vote next business meeting)

We need to obtain a copy of the check written to our Seminarian.

Trustee's Report: None

An audit is due by the trustees, John Seibert will supply the current budget for review.

Pro Life Garden, Ed is asking for a possible donation to the Pro Life Garden in the form of a Bench similar to those at

Saint Andrews.

March 24th, 7pm Rachel Mulha will speak on Forgiveness.

May 1st the first Saturday mass will be at 8:00AM instead of 9:00AM

District Deputy:

CHAPTER AWARDS NIGHT - May 19, 2002 at the Holiday Inn East.

STATE WIDE FIRST DEGREE -MARCH 17, 2002. Candidates call 12 NOON.

Need at least 2 candidates and the 1st degree team to show. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City.

STATE CONVENTION - May 24, 25 and 26, 2002 helpers for the MONTE CARLO NIGHT on May 24th. Contact Fran Vendetta. He needs the help of our council.

We are at 105% of recruiting goals

Prayers:

John Siebert good luck in his screening tests.

Mike Croyle on his upcoming knee surgery

Good of the Order:

Richard Kellenbarger on Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.