

KNIGHTLY NEWS



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FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

- 2—9:00AM First Saturday Mass,
10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 10—Pancake Breakfast 8AM—
1PM—HH
- 11—8:00PM Business Meeting—
CL10
- 13—ASH WEDNESDAY
- 15—5—7:30PM FISH Dinner—
HH

- 25—Social Meeting 8PM—HH

MARCH ACTIVITIES

- 1—5—7:30PM FISH Dinner—
HH
- 2—9:00AM First Saturday Mass,
10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 10 —Pancake Breakfast 9AM—
1PM—HH
- 11—8:00PM Business Meeting—
CL10
- 15—5—7:30PM FISH Dinner—
HH
- 18—First Degree 8PM
- 24—EASTER EGG HUNT Shel-
ter House
- 25—Social Meeting 8PM - HH
- 31—EASTER SUNDAY

Dear Brother Knights By: Bud Joos

Dear Brother Knights:

**Ten people -
who you do not have to like.**

That was the theme of the last session of the retreat presented by Paulist Father John Collins. I was looking forward to the session. Father announced the subject during the previous day. I went knowing full well that we really shouldn't hate people that may have ruined our day or maybe ruined our week.

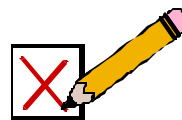
On the other hand, Father John did say we didn't have to like these ten people. I, of course jumped to the conclusion that I could get by with hating someone that caused me more

than a little distress. Maybe I could get angry and would not have sinned at all. Naturally, it was too good to be true

Well darn, I took the topic and twisted it to mean that I didn't have to like these people and maybe even hate them. But deep down I knew that I would not get permission to hate.

As usual Father Collins added his usual dose of humor in his discussion. We went down the list of people that I didn't have to like. At the end, I believe we covered all the categories of people that make me grumble at least once a week. In fact, peo-

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

UPCOMING ELECTION AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Congratulations to Greg Lowe. Greg was elected Advocate of our council to succeed Joe Drignat. As you know Joe has accepted the Financial Secretary position.

We will have an election for the position of

Outside Guard that Greg has vacated. If you are interested in that position or want to nominate someone for that position please call one of the trustees. The election will take place at our regular business meeting on February 11, 2002.

The responsibilities of the Inside/Outside

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FIRST ANNUAL—4th Degree Golf Tournament

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.

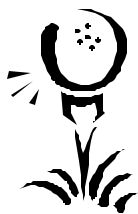
Get your team lined up now. Coed teams are encouraged.

Send your request for an entry form to:

Bud Joos (837-7211)

320 Maple Ave.

Pickerington, OH 43147



Need two more team members for the team of Bud Joos and Mark Holyrod. Let me know of other teams.

Dear Brother Knights (cont.)

BY: Bud Joos

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ple that cut me off on the highway, ditch in front of me at the store, or most of the guests on Montel fit in at least one category of people that I don't have to like.

Ah, but the message at the end of each category of people that we don't have to like, Father John would recite the words - *'love them as I have loved you'*.

I have been in conversations talking about someone that has an irritating and annoying habit. And most of the time there is always someone in the group that says, **'but don't you just have to love them.'** So lets always **"love"** them even though you may not **"like"** them.

**Your Grand Knight
Bud Joos**

JANUARY Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting was opened and the Good of the Order was given by Deacon Dave Kruse on the RCIA program.

Minutes were approved as published.

Membership:

1st Reading:

Joseph Coffey
Michael S. Oler
Daryl DiNinno

Ronald Glanzman
Robert Verdore

2nd Reading:

Brian Comer
David Schalk
And the above stated names.

First Degree will be held at the Marion Council in Whitehall on Monday 21 January, 2002.

Chancellor's Challenge January -2002

By Dick Petersen

February has been designated the month for lovers all the way back to the time of Christ. Back then, this month was marked with a lewd superstitious custom of boys drawing the names of girls, in honor of their goddess Februata Juno, on the fifteenth of the month. The conventional practice of calling persons a valentine or giving valentines dates back to the Middle Ages in England and France where, half way through the second month (i.e. February 14), the birds began to mate. But why do we call it Saint Valentine's Day?

There are several versions of Saint Valentine listed in the Catholic Encyclopedia, but all of them have a common link—they were all martyrs for the faith. All of these men died for the love of God that it might continue to be shared with us down through history. I find this a much more powerful example of love.

Growing up we have all been taught that we must first love our God, then ourselves and finally others as ourselves. Many times we don't realize how powerful a message this is. God's love is a two way street. Even though His love is always present and given, we must accept His love as a precious gift. Only then can we truly begin loving ourselves as made in His image. Once we have achieved the first two steps the third follows because His love

A LENTEN Gift to the Parish

In the Sunday, January 27th bulletin, Pandora wrote a nice invitation to all Knights to participate in the Lenten services by sharing their gift of singing.

During Advent some of the Knights participated in singing for the 8AM Sunday Mass. Everyone really appreciated their singing and the celebrant (Father Schill) remarked how wonderful and unusual it is to see an all male choir these days.

As you know, Lent is a calling for us to fast and sacrifice that we may be better followers of Christ. I know many of you are saying "I can't sing" or "I've never sung in a choir". As

cannot be contained—it must be shared with our neighbor.

Unfortunately in today's society we have again twisted love to meet our own vision. Today we bombarded with images of the perfect body, illicit sex and narcissism as the way to successful and fulfilling life. We can't go a day without hearing or seeing something which beckons us toward this image of a *sexy* society. This affects the way we and our children look at love of self and others.

During this month of February, the challenge for us is to look at the way we love our God, ourselves and others. Have we been swayed by the myth of this "New Age" society. How has the continual media pressure affected our sense of "right conscience"? Have we allowed this new vision to make us apathetic and minimize our sense of true love? Let's pray for Saint Valentine's intercession to help us better understand God's love. Pray that we might look to his example and be filled with God's love such that we are willing to be martyred for our faith and our neighbors.

St. Valentine's Day
February 14,
2002

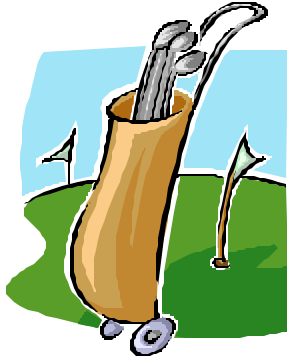


Joe Rossi would say—"Fuggetabadiit". You can participate even if you can't read music or carry a tune in a shopping bag. Make your Lenten sacrifice one that will help to promote a sense of community among our fraternal brotherhood and the parish. I know you will find this experience both personally and spiritually rewarding. Call Bud Joos (837-7211) or Pandora if you wish to participate. Look to the bulletin for practice times in the near future. Help our Council to continue to be parish leaders in promoting our faith and community.



COUNCIL 11187 NEWS FLASH

BIG DOG GOLF TRIP

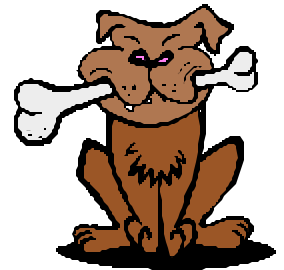


MARK YOUR SCHEDULES
LEAVING: FEBRUARY 27, 2001
GOLFING: FEBRUARY 28 THRU MARCH 2, 2001

MEETING IS DECEMBER 6 AT 7PM –HERMANN HALL

LAST YEAR'S GOLFERS WILL HAVE PRIORITY

MAXIMUM NUBER IS 20



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

J. B. BOBLETT
(740)856-1612

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
Make checks payable to John Pizzuto

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

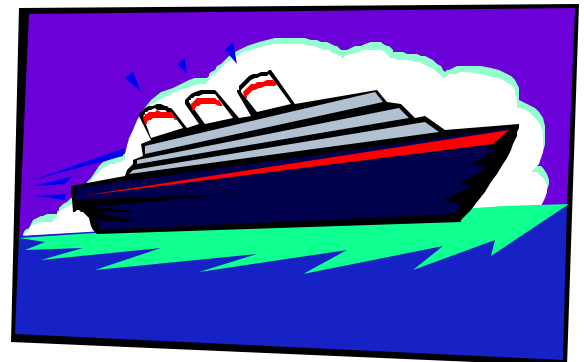
SEMI_ANNUAL—Budget Statement July—December, 2001

<u>Income</u>		<u>Jul - Dec '01</u>		
Dues		485.00	Membership billing	131.00
Interest		20.68	Misc.	350.05
Knight Shirts		-56.00	Monte Carlo Expenses	164.99
Other		1,051.50	National Per Capita	3,567.50
Pancake Breakfast		1,521.52	Pancake Breakfast Supplies	301.45
Pasta Dinner		1,659.65	pasta dinner expenses	770.33
Raffle		120.00	Pizza Party	143.35
Seton Golf Open		1,378.04	Plaques & Awards	422.22
Total Income		6,180.39	Postage	14.17
			Raffle Tickets	28.60
			Seton Open	135.00
			Social Refreshments	379.58
			Sunday Mass	200.00
			supplies	296.00
			Third Degree	32.00
			Uncategorized Expenses	0.00
			Wives Appreciation Dinner	468.02
			Total Expense	7,151.75
			Net Income	(971.36)
<u>Expense</u>				
1st Saturday Priest		200.00		
Adult Barbeque		152.61		
Advertisement		84.25		
Alter Service Party		185.00		
Bank Charges		0.75		
Donations		1,018.70		
Donuts		80.28		
Family Picnic		200.90		
Insurance		175.00		
Kroger Fundraising Program		-2,350.00		

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.



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

J. B. Boblett and John Pizzuto wanted to thank all of the Knights and their wives, who turned out to help with the Monte Carlo night. I was a great night of service and fun.



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

- Greg Calhoun
- Dan Heitmeyer
- William Kenny
- Dave Kruse
- Larry Lotz
- Barry Miller
- Bob Morfing
- Alex Pokora
- Michael Russell
- Ron Shubert
- John Siebert
- John Trainer

MARCH

- James Anderson
- Paul Cieply
- Gilbert Durosko
- Paul Grubbs
- John Letourneau
- Chris Logsdon
- James Michalec
- John Pizzuto
- Ron Rodgers
- James Sheridan
- Lloyd Stauffer
- Dave Strominger
- Terry Thompson

Please wish these Knights a Happy Birthday when you see them.

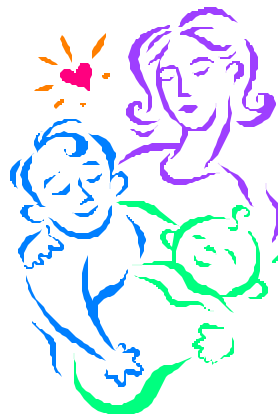
**March for Life
By Hector Raymond**

"Affirming a Culture of Life"

Neutrality is not an option and Silence is not a Choice!

After 29 years of legalized abortion in this country, it's understandable how pro-life citizens might become frustrated. It is frustrating that despite all the marches, prayer vigils, lobbying efforts and postcard campaigns, abortion seems more broadly accepted and legally protected than ever. It is really frustrating when some of our Catholic legislators and politicians fail to support any kind of limits on abortion upholding the "right to choose" over the "right to life". It is extremely frustrating when our congress and the president couldn't agree to ban a late-term abortion procedure that terminates a pregnancy by partially delivering the baby, piercing the child's skull with scissors and suctioning out the child's brains. I am happy to report that things have changed since I wrote the preceding lines last year. On Monday, January 22nd, President Bush cheered on thousands of Pro-Lifers gathered at the Washington Monument, commending them for "working and marching on behalf of a noble cause and affirming a culture of life."

In the Encyclical Evangelium Vitae ("The Gospel of Life"), in which Pope John Paul II warned about the deception of our age: "At the same time a new cultural climate is developing and taking hold, which gives crimes against life a new and -if possible-even more sinister character, giving rise to further grave concern. Broad sectors of public opinion justify certain crimes against life in the name of the rights of individual freedom, and on the basis they claim not only exemp-



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Free Throw Competition Champions

By John

Here are the champions from the local competition held on **January 20th, 2002 at 2:00PM at the new Seton Parish Activity Center.**

The district will be held at St. Pius School in Reynoldsburg, OH. International champions are announced by the K



of C international headquarters based on the scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 218,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,453 local competitions.

FOURTH 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, white gloves & Knights sword (contact SK Charlie Giametta @ 864-8414 to buy sword at reduced price or purchase it from Supreme, Lynch & Kelly or The English Company)

SCHEDULE:

Saturday April 13th

10:00-3:00 - Registration – Casual Dress
 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.
 \$25.00 – Per person charge for others attending banquet.
 \$15.00 – Per person charge for ladies brunch.

FOR COUNCIL 11187 ONLY:

Military Baldric will be purchased for the candidates by your Council.
 The Grand Knight of Council 11187 has traditionally supplied the white gloves for the candidates.

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tion from punishment but even authorization by the state, so that these things can be done with total freedom and indeed with free assistance of health care systems."

We can and we must stand up for the unborn. From conception to natural death, all life is precious and in God's hands. With this in mind, Lee Brock, Columbus Chapter Knights of Columbus, organized a trip to the nation's capitol to help make our feelings known and heard. Eighty-six Columbus area residents (including a large number of students from area schools) left from the east and west ends of Columbus on Monday Morning January 21st to take a personal stand for life. This was my third trip to Washington to march in the annual life march. On the way down to Washington, Lee Brock led a recitation of the rosary and discussed what we would be doing once we arrived in Washington. Upon arriving at 4:00 P.M., we went directly to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We entered the shrine using the crypt entrance which houses the lower church, the gift shop and, for this night, was a temporary lodging place for those making the pilgrimage for life. We made our way to the upper church and found that the seating area had mostly been filled up. Last year, all of the pews were occupied by the time we arrived. We decided to find empty seats and then stay for the 8:00 PM National Prayer vigil. The time passed quickly as we visited and said prayers waiting for the vigil to begin. There were approximately nine thousand people in an area usually meant to hold around six thousand.

The Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life began promptly at 8:00 PM. It took approximately 20 minutes for the Cardinals, bishops, priests, and deacons to process in (Entrance Songs were "Ave Marie: Choral var), Judge Eternal, A Child's Prayer, and A New Song"). Included in the procession were: his Eminence Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia, other Archbishops, Bishops, and Priests of the United States (Concelebrants).

During Cardinal Bevilacqua's homily, he discussed what was meant by the phrase "The Developing Human". His Eminence recounted how the Prayer Vigil got its start in 1981 when a scant forty people met in the crypt chapel to pray on the eve of the annual march. He noted that the organizer of the original prayer had died during the past Christmas season. He stated that we must proclaim publicly that we are Pro-Life Christians. What we do is what we are. He discussed how the story of a young woman in New York, and the lack of public involvement, became known as the Genovese Syndrome. He told how thirty-eight people watched while a criminal knifed Kitty Genovese to death. No one came to her aid. He drew the parallel with that of the unborn and the infirmed. The cardinal challenged us to reflect on what it means to be Pro-Life. He said that being Christian

means to be Pro-Life.... they are synonymous. There is no choice, when it involves the taking of human life. We must work and pray to end abortion. All of our thoughts and actions must be pro-life. Where is the outcry? Live Pro-Life lives every day! Promote a Pro-Life lifestyle. Speak up for Life. Our silence betrays our humanity. The mass ended around 10:15 PM.

We went to our hotels and had prayerful gatherings while we ate pizza and then turned in for the night. On Tuesday morning, we traveled to the Capitol Hilton for the Annual Ohio Pro-Life Congressional Breakfast. Monsignor James Kolp, Pastor Emeritus, St. Mary Church, Massillon, Ohio gave the invocation. Janet Folger, National Director, Center for Reclaiming America, was the mistress of Ceremonies. This lady gives new meaning to the term morning person. She whipped up the crowd for the rest of the speakers. She told us about this courthouse in Ringgold Florida that had three plaques on the wall. One contained the Ten Commandments, the second, the Lord's Prayer and a third one, a blank, purportedly is used for all those people who don't know what they believe in (e.g. the ACLU, etc...) There were comments by Jane Grimm, President, Ohio Right to Life, John C. Willke, MD. President, Life Issues Institute, Inc, and International Right to Life, and comments from Senator Mike DeWine. The keynote speaker was Peggy Noonan, Contributing Editor of the Wall Street Journal and Time Magazine, and former speechwriter for President Ronald Reagan. She gave a very meaningful speech reflecting on the lives of the three most important people she has met. The first one was, Ronald Reagan, the second, Mother Theresa, and the third, Pope John Paul II. She beamed when she recounted of her meeting with Mother Theresa, this small woman who broke all the rules of public speaking. Mother Theresa's message to her was: "LOVE GOD!" She told us of her meeting with the pope and the mélange of characters who were in her papal tour group. She was so impressed by the Pope, and the things that he has accomplished in his lengthy term as shepherd of the Catholic Church, that she is currently writing a book about him. She told us the story of how Pope John Paul II went to the Beijing Conference and his bold message about the exploitation of women and girls. He said that the worldview of women has had the net result of increasing the burden on women and girls. Peggy Noonan stated that she has the following words to live by: Respect, protect, love and serve life. She said that we must have a genuine love of humanity. The program concluded with the singing of Jennifer Caugheys' "I'm Proud to be an American".

After breakfast, thousands upon thousands of Pro-Life marchers left for the gathering on the grounds of the Washington Monument. The crowd was estimated at approximately 100,000 plus. All indications were that there was only one outside television station covering the march. There were television helicopters for other coverage but not much media coverage overall (C-SPAN covered the March and press conferences of the Pro Life and Pro Choice viewpoints). There were speeches by leaders of all races and creeds and a message from President Bush about "Affirming the culture of Life." delivered live, via telephone, from West Vir-

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December Business Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Grand Knights Report:

26 January, 2002 - Monte Carlo Night at the PAC, workers need to arrive at 5:00 pm.

Communications:

Thank you received from Fairfield Industries. Wanted to know if we needed any additional information on their programs.

Becky Sines (People to People) asked for a donation.

Clipper Tickets will be available at the February chapter meeting. Mark Borys is formulating a plan.

Treasurers Report:

See attached work sheets.

Financial Secretary:

Council census forms were passed out. So far 115 of 219 members have paid dues.

We are reminded that we are all insurance agents for the Knights of Columbus. Let the new 1st degree member know about the \$50 insurance program.

Trustees Report:

None

Chancellors Report:

None

Membership Chairman:

Chris Hall placed 217 letters into new parishioners mailboxes.

Program Director:

Membership is now under control (reports are up-to-date) . We will be submitting our last two events needed towards Star Council (Free Throw - 20 January, 2002 and the Easter Egg Hunt, TBD)

Youth Director:

Training for Eucharistic Ministers see Len Fatica.

Thanked us for sponsoring two positions on the Right to Life March bus.

Asked for more involvement in youth retreat activities.

Standing Committees:

Pancake Breakfast: Gross revenues were around \$1400

February Pancake breakfast will be a free event for the finish of the Stewardship program.

Kroger Cares:

We are at around \$6,000 in total sales, 300 for the month of December.

Unfinished Business:

Measure up Campaign need license for corners. Free throw contest is 20 January, 2002, 2 to 4 pm in the PAC.

Special Elections:

Nomination for Advocate:

Fred Barwick 6
Gene Ebert 7
Greg Lowe 14

Greg Lowe was elected to the position.

Grand Knight Bud Joos appointed Gene Ebert as acting outside guard. A special election will be held during the February business meeting for a permanent outside guard.

New Business:

Thank you received from the Mount Carmel parish for the donation to their food pantry.

Fourth Degree Report:

Friday morning an Honor guard is needed for the right to Life, 10:00 am at the State House.

Friday night 18 January, 2002 ushers needed for the right to Life program at the Vets Memorial. Meeting time is 6:00 pm.

February 16th is the Past Faithful Navigators Dinner/Dance, Holiday Inn East, Formal event. 4th Degree in tux and social Baldric. All others in dark business suit.

4th Degree Exemplification is on for the April 13/14.

Field Agent:

Absent

District Deputy:

Knights of Columbus
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Council 11187
600 Hill Rd. North
Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Phone: 614-868-8615
Fax: 614-751-9746
Email: Water2tret@aol.com



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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

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Guards are:

Both of these positions are elected annually. The Inside guard attends the inner door of the of the council chamber, checking on paid up membership cards before allowing entrance. The outside guard tends the outer door of the council home, admitting all visitors to the inner door.

December Business Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Review of programs. Fran was awarded with a 6 month award for DistrictDeputies.

Prayers:

Ed Loch
Joe Philapec
Terry Joos

Larry Van Orman
Father Weithman
Fran Vendetta
John Cleary (Pat's uncle)

Meeting closed at 9:45 pm.

Prayer corner

Ed Loch
Joe Philapec
Terry Joos
Larry Van Orman
Father Weithman

Fran Vendetta
John Cleary (Pat's uncle deceased)



ginia. He said that "Our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and weak, the imperfect and even the unwanted, Bush said to thunderous applause from the participants, many of whom carried octagonal placards (stop signs) that said, "Stop Abortion Now" on one side and, "Thank You President Bush" on the other. I watched in amazement as the crowd marched from the White House and the Washington Monument to the steps of the Supreme Court. We, they, had a message to deliver to the court and to the nation. We will not give up. Our numbers are getting bigger and we will not relent as long as there is one abortion, one execution, or one assisted suicide. We will triumph in the end. Now, there is a glimmer of hope on the horizon. We must take small steps and work for small victories. We must continue to get our message out to all. Life begins at conception and does not end until natural death. We will not continue to let five justices decide to rule and let these acts of violence against God's creation continue. We must keep praying, keep fasting, keep abstaining from meat on Fridays (requested by the bishops of the US), and we must continue to let our congressmen and our public officials know that we will not go away. We are becoming a Culture of Life. Let us continue the Pro-Life Revolution. PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

Remember that more than 3200 babies are aborted daily. (It is indeed shocking that we lose as many children to abortion daily as were killed on our bloodiest day in modern history, nine-eleven.) That is one every 27 seconds. What can you do? Do something creative: join efforts to legally, peacefully, and effectively restore protection to these little ones. Do it today. Do it for life. With all 435 House of Representative seats and 34 U.S. Senate seats on the ballot in November, we must make abortion, and Pro-Life issues, election issues in the fall. We must give President Bush all the help he needs to promote Pro-Life issues in the Congress as well as the Supreme Court. Don't just make it an issue, vote Pro-Life in the primaries and the general elections.

In ending, it is satisfying to me as a Catholic that the Church has taken the lead in opposing abortion and declaring why it is wrong. I will gladly give up two days a year to tell the world that life is worth the time and money. I will live my life respecting, protecting, loving, and serving others, especially those who cannot protect themselves.

Vivat Jesus!