

Knightly News

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Dear Brother Knights

October is the month of the Rosary. During these uncertain times when war, scandals and decline in values threatens all of society on earth, it is time for us use the one weapon for peace which is unfailing – the Rosary. How many times do we say that we wish we could make a difference in this world. How many times do we say there seems to be no answer to these threatening situations throughout the world. The Berlin wall couldn't stand against the love of Mary for her children. Saddam and Al-Qaida don't stand a chance. In the Rosary we pray that Jesus forgive us our sins **and lead all souls to heaven especially those most in need of His mercy.** I can think of many figures in today's world, which could use this prayer. During the month of October I ask each of our Knights and their families to consider returning to praying the Rosary daily. Pray that the Queen of Peace look kindly upon our world and help to heal the gaping wounds of today.

The last month passed fast and furiously. I want to thank all of the Knights who responded to the call to help at the Tomato Festival. Brett Butler (Grand Knight of the Reynoldsburg Council) presented us with a check for \$1750.00 for our efforts at our first degree meeting. Speaking of the first degree we were honored with the addition of four new knights.

They are featured in this news letter. Please welcome them into our Council when you see them at church and activities. Please thank the members of the membership committee for the fine job they are doing to recruit new knights to our ranks. Also a big thanks to all of the Knights who help make the Seton Open dinner another rousing success. We received a check for \$1800.00 for this effort. Bernie Holland did an excellent job in setting up this function. Thanks also to all of the knights who helped at the Seton Festival. I am always awed by the giving nature of all of our Knights in this parish. We truly embodied the "Answer the Call" theme for the fraternal year.

October will be just as fast and furious. Help is needed for the Pasta Dinner (October 25-26), the Family Picnic (October 12), the Wife's Appreciation Dinner (October 21), The Pregnancy Cares Baby shower (October 14) and the first raffle turn in (October 12-13). Please give whatever time you can to help with these fine efforts. I ask each of you who have been contacted by the raffle committee to make sure you are turning in your raffle tickets before the October 12 turn in date. As I have stated before this is a simple fund- raiser for the Council and a majority of the monies given come back to our Council.

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Upcoming Events

October 2002

- 5 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 a.m.
- 12/13 First Raffle Ticket Turn In
- 12 Family Picnic 5:00 pm
- 13 Council 11187 - 9th Anniversary
- 14 Business Meeting - CR 10, 8:00 p.m.
- 21 Wives Appreciation Dinner
- 26 Pasta Dinner Prep
- 27 2nd/3rd Degree OLP, Grove City 12:00 pm
Pasta Dinner (Herman Hall) 1 pm to 7 pm
- 28 Social Meeting

November 2002

- 2 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 a.m.
- 10 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- 11 Business Meeting - CR 10, 8:00 p.m.
- 25 First Degree CR 10 8:00 pm
- 26 Social Meeting/Euchre Challenge
- 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Chancellor's Corner

Okay. This is a little mushy. Sorry. It is something I feel very strongly about and make an effort to do ... I think. And after you are done reading it, don't start asking "What did Croyle do ... wreck the car, forget an anniversary, or commit to a golf vacation again?" I did none of the above or anything else bad ... honest, dear. I just think my wife should know and your wives should know too. After that table setting ...here goes.

I remember it as if it was yesterday. She stood in the doorway of the church with her father. The sun shining from behind illuminated her wedding gown in an almost angelic glow. The wedding march began to play. She walked down the aisle towards me with her father. I could not take my eyes off her or remove the smile from my face. Assuredly, I was the luckiest man on earth. How could something that beautiful be coming to marry me? Luckily, before she could change her mind, the vows were over and we were on our way into wedded life together.

I remember it as if it was yesterday. She had just hung up the phone after hearing the news that her father had finally succumbed to a long bout with melanoma. The shadows in our room darkened her face, but compared not to the darkness and void filling her heart. She walked to me across the room and tearfully folded into my arms. How could I ever make the hurt go away? I prayed to God for strength to support her in the days to come. I vowed to her father in prayer by the gravesite that I would fill the void in her heart and always keep her happy. I hope I have.

I remember many of these things in our life as if it was yesterday. I joyfully remember our first date and kiss, our first holidays together, the births of our children, and the special times we have shared between just her and I. I sadly remember the loss of a child, our struggles in the work world, and the challenges we face in raising our two children.

As I remember these things, one thought accompanies them and fills me with a warm happiness. There is no one I would rather have shared these joyous events with or weathered the trying times with, than my wife. There is no one whose hand I would rather hold or lips I would rather kiss. There is no one I would rather share with my most intimate feelings. There is no one from whom I would rather hear "I love you". There is no one else for me. What would I do without her? I pray every day that I will never have to find out. I love her so much.

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Business Meeting Minutes

Knights of Columbus, Council 11187

9 Sept, 2002

Sept Business meeting—Meeting opened at 08:00 P. M.

Roll Called—All Present or accounted for.

Minutes: Approved as corrected spelling of Marry Norris in prayers for sick.

Grand Knights Report:

Certificate & letter from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

Letters of Thank you From Nick Schubert & Sean Lowe for Scholarships.
Letter from Rob Collins State Community Director for our hospitality at the Diocesan Tour Meeting.

Chapter Meeting: Holiday party for Vets At VA hospital. Supplies needed for hospice Ward. List of needed supplies will be sent by Joe Rossi via e-mail and published in Newsletter.

John Santini and Bob Huggins have swords available for 4th Degree Knights at a reasonable price.

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First Degree Information

As many of you know, I am as much a promoter as anyone else of Council 11187 and all the good things we do. So it is with great pains that I write this article for the newsletter.

We just completed a First Degree at which we inducted 4 new members to our Council and two new members to other Councils. There were many guests in attendance, including Lee Brock, who is the state membership director for the Columbus Diocese and as such is in charge of all the Degree Ceremonies and teams that operate in the Columbus area. I was embarrassed by the conduct of some of the members of our Council and was displeased by the amateurish performance of the Degree team.

Perhaps we have lost sight of the fact that the First Degree ceremony is the first opportunity for new members see us in action. I think we have forgotten that the ceremony is supposed to be a dignified, solemn, reverent occasion. That means that the meeting is conducted in the same manner and with the same respect afforded the people leading the ceremony that we normally have at meetings. That means that if there is a delay, then those in attendance wait patiently for the start, without the cross conversations and general ruckus that were evident Monday. That also means that all cell phones and pagers should be turned off or put in pulse mode so that the Ceremony is not interrupted by ringing bells. I had a cell phone at the meeting, but I turned it off and put it in my briefcase. No one should have to leave the room to answer a call or page during the Ceremony. No call or message is so important that it can't wait a half hour to be returned. The Grand Knight of the Degree team clearly states at the opening of the meeting:

"Brothers of this Council, we shall now proceed to the exemplification of the First Degree of the Order. Let me admonish each Knight here present that during the conferring of this degree, his conduct should be such as to cause these strangers to be **edified by the beauty and dignity of the lessons exemplified to them.** After the entry of the strangers no brother will be allowed to enter or leave this council chamber during the working of the Degree unless he has asked and obtained the permission of the Grand Knight. The Inside Guard shall strictly enforce this command, There will be no smoking during the ceremonial."

Perhaps we have forgotten our own First Degree and should pay more attention to what is being said during the ceremony.

Which leads me to the performance of the Degree team, which has gotten more sloppy with each Ceremony. Some of the team members have become lazy about learning their lines and much too casual in the manner that they speak their part. Again I repeat, this is supposed to be a dignified, solemn and reverent Ceremony. That doesn't mean that an occasional slip or oversight isn't acceptable. We all have those and as members of the team we should be prepared to cover for each other without appearing to miss a beat. What it does mean is that some of us have strayed so far from the script, that we no longer deliver our lines in a believable manner. The candidates are supposed to leave the Ceremony with a meaning about the importance of what has just occurred and the organization to which they have become a member. When we forget our lines or deliver them in too casual a manner, then we are cheating ourselves and the candidates. Our performance needs to be much more professional than it has been.

To that end, I ask that anyone who is interested in joining the team and trying out for the main speaking parts, including the part of the Warden that I perform, to contact me either in person at any meeting, via phone at 837-0084 or via e-mail at poppops614@aol.com. I am convinced that auditions and more rehearsal sessions will recreate the first rate Degree Team that this Council once had. I plan on personally doing a better job with my performance and trust that everyone involved will accept whatever criticism is justified. I welcome new blood to the team and I encourage my fellow team members to rise to challenge that will come from the membership.

Joe Rossi

Trustee

Dear Brother Knights (Continued from page 1)

Let's make October both a fun and prayerful month. Pray the Rosary faithfully and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow knights. I know it will enrich all of our lives. By the way a good start to praying the Rosary would be to attend the First Saturday Mass and pray the Rosary together for vocations and strength for our priests.

Fraternally Yours,

Dick Petersen,

Grand Knight

Insurance Questions????

Mark Mandel is available for all your K of C insurance needs, contact him a 870-9166 or by email at mmandel943@aol.com

K of C First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of the month Mass, will start a 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations.

This is a great way to support our Parish!

Fourth Degree Corner

Full Regalia Events:

October 6th, 2002 - Rosary Day at Christ the King.

October 18th, 2002 - Circleville Pumpkin Festival Parade - 6:00 meeting at Great Southern to caravan to Circleville for an 8:00 parade.

Other Events (non-regalia events):

October 12th/13th, 2002 – K of C charities Raffle first turn in/ticket tearing at the Easton Hilton. See Fran Vendetta for details.

October 17th, 2002 - Business meeting in Danville Ohio

October 27th, 2002 - 2nd/3rd degree at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City.
12:00 pm start

Remember for the latest news, visit the 809 Home page located at the following URL

<http://www.setonparish.com/KnightsFolder/809/index.htm>



New Members

23 September, 2002



James T. Ferminti



Robert McAllister



Anthony Alfano



Benjamin Ring

Chancellor's Corner (Continued from page 2)

I am sure we all feel the same way. Our wives are our strength. They care for our children and homes and often times carry on careers as well. They offer service to our church. They provide guidance and assistance to our Knight's functions whenever asked. In addition, they suffer their toughest job of tidying up God's loose ends of imperfection in us. They truly do God's work here on earth. If you cannot see his image and likeness in them, you are not really looking.

So, here is your challenge this month. It is the easiest thing you will ever have to do. Take some time to thank them. It does not have to be a lot. It can be as simple as an extra, long hug or a single rose. It can be a bit more extravagant like a weekend away or a special, unexpected gift. It can be at any time. It should be all the time. Remind them you love them in some way. Let us keep our marriages strong. Our strong marriages can only help strengthen our church and our religion. Try it. Any gesture made feels appreciated. Any effort made strengthens the bonds between you.

If you lack any good ideas, or wish to include an extra "gift" with the countless others you are planning already, don't forget the "Wive's Appreciation Dinner!" Check this newsletter for the date and make sure you sign up. You have ample time to make any arrangements or even find a babysitter if necessary. See you at the celebration.

Mike Croyle

Chancellor

Right to Life March

30 Years of Legalized Murder of Children

January 22, 2003, is the 30th anniversary of the Supreme Court's infamous Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy, including babies that are partially born. Since 1974 hundreds of thousands of people have gathered each year in Washington, DC, to protest this murder of millions of innocent children each year.

The **Knights of Columbus** have been active in the March For Life since the beginning. The Supreme Knight and our national organization have consistently and strongly spoken out in opposition to abortion and in support of the Right to Life of all. The Pope has made it quite clear that the Roman Catholic Church condemns abortion and it is a matter of faith that life that begins at conception and is sacred until natural death.

Last year over 200,000 people came to Washington DC to participate in the **March For Life**. You didn't see it on TV or read about it in Time, Newsweek, or the newspapers because our liberal media supports abortion. But our representatives to Congress notice, and the more people that show up, the more they notice. The **Columbus area Knights** sent two buses full of people to the march last year, including 8 people from **Seton Parish** – three Knights, the wives of three Knights, and two SPY students that were sponsored by our council and the SPY program. Thanks to our council for your great support! Talk to Hector Raymond or me about what a great event this was!

Again this year, the Columbus area Knights are sending buses to the March For Life on January 21-22. It is important on this 30th anniversary that we show our representatives how we feel about abortion and legalized murder of children. We finally have a president that supports the Right to Life and will sign legislation restricting abortion – last year President Bush sent an encouraging message to the marchers and spoke via phone to the group. **Instead of sending 8 people, Council 11187 should fill an entire bus by itself!!** Our two SPY students are so fired up they are trying to get an entire bus-load just from the SPY group!

This is something very important and very worthwhile, and a lot of fun as well. Lets show our representatives how we really feel!! Lets get fired up and make a HUGE showing this year's March For Life!!

JOIN US FOR THE 2003 MARCH FOR LIFE

The trip includes bus transportation, very nice downtown hotel, Mass at the Cathedral, Ohio Congressional breakfast, and the march itself. Last year it cost \$139 for all this, this year's cost should be about the same. Call Ed Chinnock at (740) 927-5099 for more information or to reserve your spot on the bus.

BABY SHOWER

The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus of Seton Parish are sponsoring a baby shower on Monday, October 14th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Recreation Center. We have chosen to assist the Pregnancy Cares Center of Fairfield County which is an agency that assists women in need who have made the decision to keep their babies rather than have an abortion. Debra Barry, the Director of the Agency will be present that evening to discuss all the services they provide. In the way of gifts, the Pregnancy Cares Center accepts clothing, both new and gently used from newborn size to size 2T. They are also in need of used cribs, bassinets, playpens, high chairs and strollers. However, their storage space is limited. For those of you who are crafty, you can knit or crochet or sew something to donate. Also, Ms. Barry has suggested that they would appreciate any financial contributions to assist those mothers who walk into the office with a specific need. All women of the parish are invited.

Please call Rose Drignat at 866-1134 with any questions. Let's try to make this Baby Shower a huge success!

Business Meeting (Continued from page 2)

Charitable campaign first turn in Oct 13 - Hilton East need for volunteers to tear apart.

Membership Committee:

J. B. 6 of 9 new members interviewed - 5 will be to 1st degree installation 9/23, others will be met later by J. B. and Lloyd and set up for install in Oct or Nov. Lloyd asked for Council support for new Knights at install on 9/23.

Readings for Anthony Alfano, Daryl Devunno, David Roden, James T. Ferminti, Robert J. McAllister and Benjamin Ring.

Bog Glavan made motion to accept new members, 2nd by Pat Cleary—carried by acclamation.

Chaplain Report: None

Treasurer's Report: As noted on file.

Financial Secretary Report:

Reiterated Treasurers report. With some additions. Total Bills --\$2002.32.

Trustees Report: No report.

Program Director:

Bob Ketchum has submitted 6 reports only have 4 more to submit - In good shape.

Church Committee:

Ray Creamer - Saturday mass in good shape rosary to continue.

Service Committee:

No report.

Family Picnic Committee:

No Report - in works.

Kroger Cares:

Mike Croyle passed out updated reports.

Old Business:

Charlie Higdon encouraged all Knights to support Father Weithman. Quite a bit of discussion on what Knights could and should do to support Father. All Knights encouraged to pray for and support Father in their own way and not polarize the church.

New Business:

J. B. need help for festival Monte Carlo. All other areas need help also.

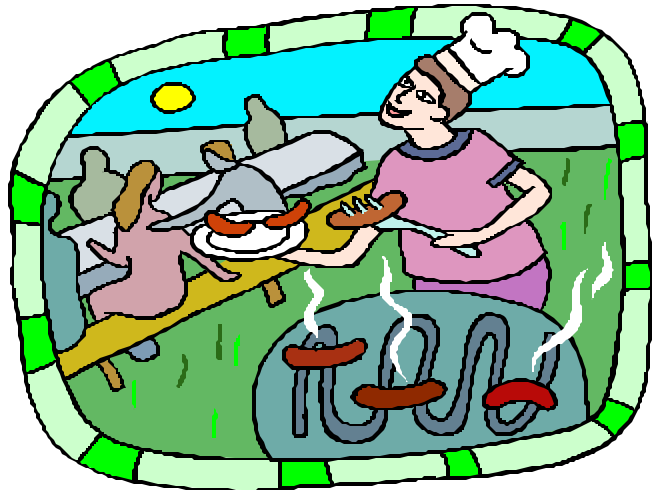
Suggestion to submit Mike Croyles article in newsletter to the Columbia Magazine and Sunday Bulletin.

Bud Joos noted we will have a class honoree for each 1st Degree installation.

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Family Picnic, Fall Cookout

What: Fall Cookout
Who: All Knights and families
When: Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002 5:00pm
Where: Joe Coffey's place
7066 Gale Road (map is attached)
RSVP: by Oct. 4th
By Phone: 740-927-6289 or
Email: Joe.Coffey@huntington.com



Agenda:
5:00p-6:00p social,
6:00p-7:00p hot dogs, soup , munchies served
7:00p-dark games, hayride for kids
dark- ? fireworks (weather permitting)

All food and beverages will be provided by the K of C # 11187

Business Meeting (Continued from page 7)

4th Degree news:

Full Regalia events

Sept 11 at St Mary's cancelled
29 Sept at St John Baptist
18 Oct at Pumpkin Festival.

District Deputy Report: No Report.

Good of the Order:

Prayers for the sick Mark Bowie, Sally Sergio, Betty Sanderall, Loraine Rossi, John Samborski, Rich Humphries, Dick Kellenbarger, Dan Bower, Bud Joos.

Special intentions-- Tim Bowie, Marcia Allen, and Father Weithman.

Lecturer:

Pat Cleary - Showed film from Supreme regarding what K of C did for the Hero's fund of 9-11.

Meeting adjourned at 09:45 pm.

Larry Lotz

Recorder

Map to Brother Joe Coffey's



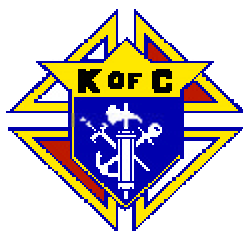
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Survey ...

To ensure that everyone’s needs are being met with the newsletter, I am asking that you please take time to fill out the following questionnaire and return it to my mailbox or email me at 84svo@ameritech.net.

I wish to receive the newsletter in my Seton mailbox.

I wish to receive the newsletter via email notification. (This will allow you to download at your leisure.)

I wish to receive the newsletter as an attachment in an email.

Email address (for verification, even if you want newsletter placed in your mailbox.)

Return to Jesus Garcia or email at 84svo@ameritech.net

Prayer Corner

Fr. Weithman, Fr. Maroon, Betty Sanderell, Ed Loch,
Jim Bailey, Bud Joos, John Trainers wife, Lorraine Rossi,
Mary Norse, Sally Sergio, Tim Bowie and Family, Mark Bowie,
Sally Sergio, Marcia Allen, Rose Drignat’s mother, Dan Bower,
Dick Kellenbarger, Rich Humphries, John, Samborski



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