



Knighly News



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Dear Brother Knights,

Well we're off to a great start to the fraternal year. If you missed last week's meeting we presented our first Catholic education scholarships to Sean Lowe and Nick Schubert. Sean and Nick related to the council their appreciation for the scholarships and their appreciation for being able to receive a catholic education. Please encourage and congratulate these two fine young catholic gentlemen when you see them.

Tom Blaies kicked off the 2002 K of C Charities campaign. tom will be contacting each of you for your support. Please remember that over half of the money collected comes right back to our council. This is an easy way for us to raise funds for the many projects we do during the year. I encourage each of you to participate in this worthy fund raiser. Last year we sold a pitiful 352 books.

This year we will be kicking off our celebration of our 10th fraternal year with a booth to commemorate all of the fine works performed by the council. The membership committee will be working hard in the coming months to prepare for this kickoff. Please help them in any way you can to make this our most successful membership year. In addition we will be having a 1st degree on September 23 and currently have 9 new knights scheduled to attend. I would like to see a strong showing of Knights for this 1st degree to show our support and camaraderie for the new knights.

A big thank you to all of the Knights who helped Bernie Holland put on another successful dinner for the Seton Open golfers. Everyone had a great time and a wonderful meal.

September is a busy month with the Seton Festival. Thank you in advance for all the support the Knights will give to the Festival.

Fraternally Yours,

Richard J. Petersen

Grand Knight

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Upcoming Events

September 2002

- 7 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 a.m.
- 9 Business Meeting - CR 10 8:00 p.m.
- 13 - 15 Seton Festival
- 21 Knights Scramble Golf and Dinner
- 23 First Degree / Social Meeting
- 29 Family Picnic

October 2002

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

Chancellor's Corner

School began last week. It always brings back memories of good and bad, excitement and dread, hopes and fears, growth and learning and sometimes even shame and embarrassment.

Through great monetary sacrifice of my parents, I was lucky enough to attend a Catholic grade school. Our small farm town in Northeast Ohio was not fortunate to have a Catholic School system. We were bussed to a neighboring city of Ravenna and Immaculate Conception grade school. The beginning of my eighth grade year brought my most memorable experience and one I learned from the most.

The bus ride to school that September morn opened my eyes to a major change. Many of the girls riding from our town to school had indeed *changed* over the summer. My eyes bugged out as I admired the changes. One new girl in particular caught my eye. This blue-eyed, strawberry blonde flashed a heart-stopping smile to me as I walked down the bus aisle to my seat. I was smitten. I knew nothing of her, but immediately began to ask around to my buddies about her.

My friends John and Jamey gave me the lowdown. Her name was Ruth and she would be a seventh grader this year. "Not too bad," I thought. "Only one year difference." However, their next responses stopped me cold. The guys said everyone called her "white trash", with an alcoholic father and a pregnant sixteen-year-old sister. "How do you know all that is true?" I asked. "Steve's Mom said it, so it must be true!" they replied. The bus soon made it's way to school and the year began.

As we talked to those we had not seen since last June, we found their interest was not as great when describing our baseball, team conquests or the vacations we took over the summer, but when we talked about girls. Excitement grew more when conversation drifted to the new girl, Ruth and her family. So, like idiots and with no real verification, we continued to spread the news of what we "knew" was true. We did it to gain attention, to feel big about ourselves, or maybe even to express our opinion. Any way we did it ... we were wrong.

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Business Meeting Minutes

Knights of Columbus, Council 11187

August 12, 2002

August Business Meeting---Meeting opened 8:05 PM

Roll Called

Minutes: Approved as recorded and published in newsletter.

Sister Nancy gave a short presentation on the upcoming 25th anniversary of the Parish and asked for the Knights support in any way they could help.

Admissions Committee: Lloyd Stauffer—Introduced the recruitment and admission meeting for new Knights.

He also pushed for 2nd and 3rd Degree candidacy. Proposed a dinner award for the Knight bringing in the most new Knights. Reminded us to get all form 100's to him or J.B.

J. B. Boblett said we have a total of 232 Knights goal for year is to get to 300. He also encouraged who have recruited Knights to follow up with them and encourage them to attend meetings on a regular basis.

Scholarship Committee: Presented scholarships for 2002 to Nick Schubert and Sean Lowe. Grand Knight extended his thanks for the committee's work.

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Chancellor's Corner (Continued from page 2)

Ruth went home in tears for several days. The rumor(s), as it eventually turned out were totally unfound. But, the continued teasing from her classmates on the playground and on the bus ride home soon made Ruth's life unbearable. She stopped coming to school after several days.

Ruth's parents came to school soon thereafter and spoke with our principal, Sr. Agatha. They wished to remove Ruth from school and mentioned how the rumors spread by a group of boys had a great deal to play in this decision. We were summoned to the office. Sister Agatha then impressed upon us, in a number of ways, that spreading rumors was wrong.

The one that stuck with me the most though, came in what Sister said. She told us that once you say something about someone to somebody else ... you could never take it back. It would be as if you took a pillow full of feathers and dumped them from a tall bridge spreading over a wide river. Some feathers would flutter down into the brush, some would soar on the wind to areas near and far, and others would land in the river and float off to sea. You could never again refill that pillowcase with all the feathers. Rumors are the same. Once started, they spread from mouth to mouth and never stop.

I saw Ruth often in the following years in high school. She was nice enough to speak with me. She always mentioned that the kids in school treated her very well when she transferred. Treatment much better than what she received in our former school. She occasionally blessed me with her beautiful smile and sparkling eyes. However, it seemed different now. The smile and eyes seemed tinged with sorrow. I felt directly responsible.

We have recently had rumors running rampant through our church. They can bring tremendous damage to our community. We cannot stop the ones begun. We can only work as a church to prevent new ones from beginning and the spread of any further damage. Do your part. Think before you speak. Be sure that what you say is true ... or say nothing and be wiser. The hurt you may bring to others and our church could be devastating.

Chancellor,

Mike Croyle

*Business Meeting Minutes (Continued from page 2)*Grand Knight report:

- 1) Reminded everyone of the Seton Open Golf outing.
- 2) Pizza Party for new Knights all Knights encouraged to attend.
- 3) First Saturday Mass - continuing rosary.
- 4) Seton festival - Knights to do horse racing - looking for volunteers to help.
- 5) Mentioned awards council received as mentioned in the Buckeye Bulletin.
- 6) Catholic Men's conference in November.
- 7) Told everyone of Deacon Dave Kruse's visit with the officers at their meeting - Re Father Weithman - Dave encouraged Knights to make up their own minds as to how and if they will support Father - encouraged prayer for him & avoid Polarization.
- 8) Hector gave a synopsis of Bishop's decision to settle - as reported in the Catholic Times.
- 9) Bud Joos encouraged all to support Father Maroon during his tenure here.
- 10) Donations to Billboard keep Christ in Christmas and family rosary.

Treasure's Report:

Report shown. Also reported several checks had not been cashed. Some pretty old. Recommended they be canceled. Motion to cancel them made by Bog Glavan and seconded by Pat Cleary. Motion by acclamation.

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Business Meeting (Continued from page 3)

Financial Secretary: No Report.

Trustees Report: Audit signed.

Chancellors Report: No report.

Service committee:

Bob Ketchum had several things to clear up will report next mtg.

Church Committee:

Ray Creamer reported Father Bill will continue with Saturday Mass as long as he's here and rosary will continue. Also announced adoration schedule.

Kroger Cares Program:

Mike Croyle encouraged greater participation. Passed out up to date Report.

Charities Campaign:

Tom Blaies asking for volunteers to call and sell tickets. Kickoff Aug 22.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Neil Ferguson set up E-mail address to send out business stuff. Mark Borys mentioned the Council was mentioned in latest Columbian Magazine.

Report of the 4th Degree: Jesse Garcia reminded everyone of the Pig Roast Aug 17.

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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

2002 Knights Open Scramble

CORRECTION!!!

**When: September 21, 2002
Where: Turnberry Golf Course
Tee Time: Beginning at 9 a.m. thru 12 a.m.**

**Cost for Non-league- \$38 -Green Fee & cart for 18 holes.
 \$10 -Prize money and Free toss.
 \$48 -Total for 18 holes.**

All golfers, non-golfers and wives are welcome for dinner!

**Where: Dick Petersen's home
Menu: Steak dinner or chicken dinner.
Cost: \$15 for Steak or \$12 for chicken per dinner. Wives are invited to dinner!**

Must have money and registration to John Pizzuto, August 19, 2001.

**This scramble is limited to 48 players. Get registered early!
(League members have first priority, then Knights from the council and then open until all slots are filled)**

**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 = _____

Assembly 809 Shirts Quantity: _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Shirt Size _____ SM MED LRG 2X 3x

**COUNCIL 11187—2002 WESTERN Caribbean Cruise
November 16 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 16 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.



Raffle Tickets

Brother Knights,

Thanks for your interest in helping with the 2002 charity campaign. As you may know, the Ohio State Council Charities Campaign is one of the years largest and most important fund raisers for the Knights.

We can contribute significantly to our State and local charities through this effort - at the same time, we can raise money for our council by qualifying for the many rebates we can earn. I will provide more details on this later.

My goal is to personally contact each and every member (232) of Council 11187, and ask for their help in achieving our quota of 3 books per member by October 13th, 2002.

That works out to about 40 calls for each of us. I will send your portion of the list to you as soon as I get it. (Hopefully, by this Friday). Ideally, we can call our brother knights, ask for their commitment to help - and arrange for them to pick the tickets up from their church mail box and return the stubs and money after masses on Sunday, starting September 8th, 2002.

If that method is not convenient for them, I will personally hand deliver and tickets and collect money from anyone that will contribute. IN FACT – I would rather do the later, so don't hesitate to call me or email me with names, addresses and times that are convenient. My feeling is - if we can get the member to commit to buy at least three books, I will do whatever it takes to get the money in hand as soon as possible because the October 13th deadline is the key to ALL rebates. I will send a separate email which details the rebates for anyone interested.

I am always open for advise and suggestions so please don't hesitate to call me or email me.

Here are the details:

1. Tickets on sale NOW - phase 1: NOW thru October 13, 2002
2. Drawing November 16th, 2002 – 9 pm in Massillon, Ohio
3. Tickets are \$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5.00
(**ALL STUBS REMAIN STAPLED IN BOOKS, EVEN IF ONLY 1 ticket is sold**)

**** WE DO NOT GET CREDIT FOR STUBS THAT ARE NOT STAPLED IN BOOKS ****

4. Prizes are as fo llows:

1 st	- \$ 414.00 a month for 10 years (\$49,680)
2 nd	- \$ 313.00 a month for 5 years (\$18,780)
3 rd	- \$ 212.00 a month for 5 years (\$12,720)
4 th	- \$ 4554.00
5 th	- \$ 4004.00
6 th	- \$ 3553.00
7 th	- \$ 3003.00
8 th	- \$ 2552.00
9 th	- \$ 2002.00
10 th -14 th	- \$ 1551.00
15 th -20 th	- \$ 1001.00

As you can see there is plenty of opportunity to WIN!

Tom Blaies

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Did You Know? ...



Emblem of the Order: James T. Mullen, a New Haven native and Civil War veteran, served the Order as its first Supreme Knight from 1882-1886. He presided over the institution of 22 of the Order's first 38 councils, and watched it grow beyond Connecticut into Rhode Island (1885). The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting, May 12, 1883. It was designed by Supreme Knight Mullen.



The emblem incorporates a shield mounted upon a formée cross (having the arms narrow at the center and expanding toward the ends). The shield is associated with a medieval knight, and the formée cross is an artistic representation of the cross of Christ. Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces (a bundle of rods bound together about an ax with the blade projecting) standing vertically and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces is from Roman days, carried before magistrates as an emblem of authority. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus. The short sword is the weapon of the knight when engaged in an errand of mercy.



The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the Dove, the Cross, and the Globe. The Dove – classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and Peace – is shown hovering over the orb of the earth (Globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's Cross which was found on the tunics and "capotes" of the Crusading Knights.

Our honored Order cherishes as its patron, Christopher Columbus – Christopher, Christ Bearer and Columbus – Dove of Peace, symbolizing the Paraclet. Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the Union of the Three Divine Persons in One God-head – the most Blessed Trinity. The Globe – God the Father, Creator of the Universe. The Cross – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind. The Dove – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are a Blue Globe with the lands of the Western Hemisphere in White. A Red Cross with Gold Borders and Gold Knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the Cross (also known as the Isabella Cross). And a White Dove. Red, White and Blue are the colors of the Flag of our Country in which our Order originated; and are used to stress the basic principle of the Fourth Degree – PATRIOTISM.

Lecturer

Pat Cleary III

Business Meeting (Continued from page 4)

Good of the Order:

Prayers for the sick—Jim Bailey, Ed Locke, Betty Sanderell, Sally Sergio, Marian Norris, Loraine Rossi, and Rose Drignat's Mother.

Prayers of Special Intention: Tim Bowie and Family, Father Weithman and Father Maroon.

Lecturer: Pat Cleary gave a talk on judging others.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P. M

Recorder

Larry Lotz

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Golf League Action The Final Results

Teams - 7; 10; 3; 8; 5; 4; 2; 1; 9; 6.

Winning Team - Johnson; Strominger; Fetica; Heitmeyer - 63 points.

Second Place - Stephan; Ketchum; Rodgers; Thompson - 62.5 points.

I will put the standings sheet in all Knights boxes at church.

Handicaps range from 6.900 (Cleary) to 36.281 (Coffey).



Bud Joos

Prayer Corner

Fr. Weithman,	Betty Sanderell,
Fr. Maroon	Ed Loch
Jim Bailey,	Bud Joos
John Trainers wife,	Lorraine Rossi,
Mary Norse	Sally Sergio
Tim Bowey and Family	Rose Drignat's mother



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