



Knighly News

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Council 11187 welcomes Fr. Klina to Seton Parish and as our Chaplain.

Dear Brother Knights

It's hard to believe but summer is quickly coming to an end and so is the lull in our Council activities. We'll be starting the months activities off with the installation of Officers at our First Saturday Mass on August 2. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Mass and Installation followed by refreshments in Herrmann Hall. Then we have the annual Monsignor Stephen Hawkins Memorial Golf Scramble on 8/23. We need players and workers for this event. Then we'll be having our annual Pizza party for "New Members" and their families on Monday, 8/25 at 7:00 PM. This isn't just for new members because we need you established members to show up and welcome those who haven't had the opportunity to get involved yet.

Our State Council has a new program for the next two years entitled "**Here I am, Lord...**". This program has a few changes from previous years and I'm grateful that our Program Director, Bob Ketchum is busily mapping out the path for us to follow this year. Our State leadership team is energetic, motivated and committed to help us all succeed in doing the good works that others depend upon throughout the year. We're also privileged to have one of our own charter members and past Grand Knight, Fran Vendetta on the team serving as State Community Director. Congratulations Fran!

Our Council has come a long way in 10 short years and the future seems very bright but we do need YOUR help in making this and future years successful. We all had our own personal motivations to join the Knights but the one trait we share is the willingness to serve our Parish and council. I'm encouraging each of you to make the personal effort to get involved in a Council activity. Attend a Business meeting and volunteer to help or co-chair an event. Share some of your time and talent with the rest of us. It's one of the best ways I know to feel good and to get to know a great bunch of guys.

Take a moment to enjoy the last weeks of summer, recharge your batteries because before you know it, we'll be parking cars at the Tomato Festival and working the Seton Festival.

Fraternally in Christ,

Neil Ferguson

Grand Knight

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Upcoming Events

August 2003

- 2 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. (Installation of Officers)
Officers Meeting 10 am
- 11 Business Meeting 8 pm CR2
- 16 4th Degree Pig Roast fund Raiser - OLMM
- 21 4th Degree Social/Business meeting 7 pm
- 23 Knights Golf Scramble & Party
- 25 Pizza Party for New Members and family 7 pm HH
- 31 Seton Open Dinner HH 6-9 pm

September 2003

- 3-6 Tomato Festival Parking
- 6 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 am
- 8 Business Meeting 8 pm CR2
- 12-14 Seton Festival
- 18 4th Degree Social/Business meeting 7 pm
- 22 First degree/Social Meeting 7:30 pm Candidates Call
Family Picnic

Chancellors' Corner

Brother Knights,

In August, if you are like me, you typically find yourselves busy performing annual, end of summer rituals such as: shopping for school clothes; wondering how our lawns can be so dry after all the Spring rain; reluctantly accepting the fact that once again the Reds don't have sufficient pitching to get into the playoffs; trying to squeeze some vacation time into that brief window of opportunity between the end of our kids' summer sports/activities and the beginning of school, and generally wondering where in the world has summer gone? I never cease to be amazed at how rapidly the warm months go by. the Latin term for this phenomenon is "Tempus Fugit", or "Time Flies".

Lately, I find myself contemplating the passage of time more frequently than in previous years. I suppose this is a common trait as we get older. In our youth, we take our tomorrows for granted; we'll have plenty of time to do the things we want and the future will take care of itself. As we grow older, however, we gradually become aware that we are here for a very short time. As Jimmy Buffet sang, "we're all moving around in circles, living it day to day." And still 24 hours, maybe sixty good years, it's really not that long to stay. The gift of time and the ability to choose what we do with this gift is one of the most precious of God's blessings, but possibly the blessing least appreciated by man until it is nearly gone.

I have determined that I am guilty of not sufficiently appreciating the gift of time. I've taken it for granted, and I've not always been wise in my choices as to how to spend this gift. Like many of us, I have become so caught up in the day-to-day routine of making a living that I have not stopped often enough to "smell the roses". Important events in my life have come and gone, and I have not taken the necessary time to completely understand their significance. For instance, it seems like just recently my son was a boisterous little boy whose heroes were the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and his daddy (in that order). Now, he is a teenager with a driver's license, a car, a summer job and a golf game superior to his old man's. He is exploring life and taking the steps that will determine who and what he will be in the future, and I am no longer the focus of his attention. When did this happen? What was I doing when this was occurring? I suppose it's true that "time marches on", and the parade can pass us by if we are not careful.

My parents just left after a two-week visit. They are retired now and living in Florida, and we do not see them as often as we would like. During this visit, it struck me that my parents have truly become senior citizens. Until now, I don't think that I have been fully aware of this fact. My father, who has the greatest work ethic of any man I've ever known, has always been a person who literally could not sit still. He could work nonstop all day, get up the next day fresh and start all over again. He still can't stand to sit still, and can still outwork most men half his age, but now he pays for overexertion with stiff joints, aches and pains that make it difficult for him to get around the next day. My mother, who raised four unruly boys and managed the household, now is content most days to sit and watch television, read a book, or work one of her endless crossword puzzles. She has some serious health problems and increasingly reminds me of my grandmother. When did they grow old? Why haven't I noticed until now? It's true that "time waits for no man;" we have the responsibility to keep current with the times of our lives.

As a result of this "deep thinking" regarding the gift of time, I've made a resolution to be more appreciative of this precious gift, and to try and spend it more wisely. Likewise, I encourage all of you to evaluate whether you truly spend your time wisely. Let's put a bit more emphasis on things that really matter, like family and friends, and a bit less on the hustle and bustle of our modern lives. Play catch with your kids; give your wife a rose for no particular reason; reclaim Sundays as a time for family. Take time each day to give thanks to our Lord for all the gifts He has given us, and pray for the wisdom to spend our remaining time well so that when we answer His final call, we will not regret having missed out on the truly important events of our lives. Let's start now, because time does indeed fly.

Greg Lowe
Chancellor

Eucharistic Adoration

Remember that the Monday 5-6 am is our Council's Eucharistic Adoration hour. This opportunity is open to any Knights not just those who attend meetings and sign up. We invite all Knights to help in this "Adoration Hour". Any interested parties can contact me and I can add them to the list. My phone number is 863-6419.



Thanks, *Ray Creamer*

Business Meeting Minutes

BUSINESS MEETING 14 JULY 2003

Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Neil Ferguson. Roll call of officers taken.

Motion made by Pat Cleary to dispense of reading of the minutes and accept them as published in newsletter. 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Vote accepted by acclimation.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

1. Welcome to Father Klima.
2. Thanks to the Council for electing me.
3. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Anniversary celebration. The food was fantastic and the turnout of Fourth Degree Knights was impressive.
4. Thanks to Larry Lotz for volunteering to lead the first Saturday Rosary.
5. Website updates. Thanks to Jesse for all the updates. Forms & Calendar are now online.
6. Updated Council Information brochures are available.
7. Thanks to our State Community Director - Fran Vendetta. Congrats also to our new District Deputy Mark Borys.
8. Shining Armor award. If any of you new Knights qualify, let us know.
9. K of C State Family Campout, July 25-27 at Meadow Lake Resorts. \$55 includes Friday dinner.
10. Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival 9/3-6. They held a planning meeting this past weekend and will be contacting us soon regarding specifics. Need a chairman to coordinate with them.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT: Father Klima talked about the warm reception he has received since his arrival. He gave a brief Bio and said he was looking forward to working with the Knights.

TREASURER'S Report: No Report.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Various expenses read.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Thank you note and pictures from Chris Schubert on his Eagle Scout project.
2. Buckeye Bulletin. Our Golf team came in second, picture of Pat Cleary-Volunteer of the Year award and listing of our awards.

AUDITOR'S & TRUSTEES REPORT: Bud Joos needs the audit by 8/15.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT: No report.

REPORT of SERVICE PROGRAMS COMMITTEES:

Membership: Lloyd – new candidates Harold Clyburn and Bob Martin. New Setup-Have a committee to do new member interviews.

Program Director: Bob Ketchum - will have programs and points to be sent out.

Church Director: Ray Creamer - Adoration in good shape & Sat Mass On scheduled for 8/2

Community/Council: Pat Cleary Asked for 4 or 5 non-golfer volunteers to help cook for the Pickerington Ministries Association July 31, 5 pm see Beth.

Joe Coffey reminded all of the anniversary Dinner in Oct.

Joe Coffey made a motion for \$700 to offset some costs of the dinner for guests etc. 2nd by Ray Creamer.

STANDING COMMITTEE: Kroger certificates Mike Croyle turning this over to John Morrison. Also turned in check for \$3000.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE: Scholarship committee - \$1000 Scholarship(s) for Children/Grandchildren of Brother Knights to attend a Catholic High School. \$1000 to the only qualified candidate - Chris Schubert attends St. Charles H.S.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Wayne Patterson made a motion to expend \$500 for storage for the PAC. These racks will allow us to store equipment that we now carry over from Hermann Hall. **PASSED.**

NEW BUSINESS: Sweepstakes on the last 10 weeks of the football season. We can use the proceeds for the general fund. State's per capita increase did not pass and they need the money, same budget as in 1983. We need a chairman.

Joe Rossi made a motion to donate \$ 1500 of the funds we receive from Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival parking to the fund for Somalian refugee fund. 2nd by Wayne Patterson.

REPORT OF THE 4TH DEGREE: Jesse reminded all of the Pig Roast time and date in the newsletter along with ticket prices. Sat July 19 install of officers for 809 Assembly.

Prayers for the sick and other special intentions: Edd & Vickie Chinnock, John & Jeff Samborsky, Father Klima, Father Weithman and our men in the Military.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Pat Cleary gave a talk on the flag.

1. When the pledge was instituted
2. How it is folded & why.
3. Other interesting facts.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm

Larry Lotz

Recorder

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or Fourth Degree Assembly 809 Shirts

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 or Fr. Huber Assembly 809 shirts worn by many of the members. No need to fret, Fill out this form and return it to Pat Cleary's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PAT CLEARY

Name: _____ Please print

Council 11187 Shirts Quantity:

Polo Shirt _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Oxford Dress Shirt: _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Short sleeve _____ **Long Sleeve (Oxford only)** _____

Assembly 809 Shirts Quantity:

Polo Shirt _____ * \$30.00 = _____

Circle Shirt Size MED LRG XL 2X 3X

We're having a party and it only happens once

Council 11187's 10th Anniversary Celebration

When: Saturday, October 11, 2003
 Where: Seton PAC
 Time: 6:00pm to 1:00am (following Mass)
 Black Tie event (4th Degree tux/social all others dark business suit)
 Cost: \$30 per person (pending passing of motion at August Business meeting)
 Menu: Hors d'oeuvres
 Choice of Roasted Prime Rib or Herbal Glazed Chicken Breast,
 Mixed Field Greens w/Champagne Dressing , Vegetable dour jour,
 Baked potato, and fruited cheesecake



Please RSVP to Joe Coffey by September 15th, 2003 to reserve your spot

Name: _____

Number in Party: _____

Meal Choice: Roasted Prime Rib qty
 Herbal Glazed Chicken Breast qty

I will be attending 5:00 pm Mass Yes No



Monsignor Stephen B. Hawkins K of C Scramble

Where: Turnberry Golf Course

When: August 23, 2003

Time: 8:30 am Tee Times (Arrival NLT 8:00 am)

Party to Follow at Dick Petersen's house.

League Members Cost of: Golf and Cart plus Meal

Non-League Members: Golf and Cart, Meal, Plus \$10

Meals:

NY Strip Steak 12 oz. \$17.00

Boneless Chicken Breast \$13.00

Includes: Tossed Salad and Dressing, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato (Sour Cream/Butter) Rolls and Butter

Spouses or Significant others are welcome at the Dinner, for the cost of the meal

RSVP Bud Joos League Secretary NLT Aug. 7, 2003 Money due to John Pizzuto Aug. 7, 2003

4th Degree Assembly Corner

August 8, 2003 - Officers meeting, Marion council, Whitehall 7:30 pm

August 10, 2003 - Color Corps for District meeting at Seton, gather at 12:30 pm.

August 16, 2003 - Fr. Huber Annual Pig Roast/Fund raiser. Noon to ??, at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Refugee Road. Tickets still available, **deadline is August 5th for tickets!!**

August 21, 2003 - Business meeting at St. Ladislav, Reeb Avenue, 7:00 pm Social/8:00 pm meeting.

September 6, 2003 - Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parade, 4th Degree Honor Guard requested.

November 7, 2003 Veteran's Day Parade, gather at 12:00.



The Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809

Presents

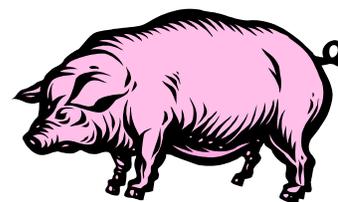
The Annual PIG ROAST Social

When: August 16, 2003

Where: Our Lady of Miraculous Medal
5225 Refugee Rd.
Columbus, OH 43232

Time: Noon til ????

Deadline for Tickets is August 5th



Grand Prize and door prizes

Cost: \$25 Couple

\$15 Single

\$ 5 Raffle Only

A-K Main Dishes, L-Z Deserts

See: Jesus Garcia, Dave Core, Joe Coffey or Al Cassidy

NAME: _____

This is open to all Knights !!

Why should I advance to the next Degree?

How many times have we all asked ourselves this very question and could not really give a conclusive answer? This has become a topic of conversation within the rank and file of the Knights organization from Supreme to the newest first-degree member within our councils.

Why did you become a Knight Of Columbus anyway? Was the reason to get one of your friends off your back or to possibly get your wife off your back because all of her friend's husbands are Knights? Well I can't answer for you but I can tell you why I became a Knight. I wanted to be able to play golf on the Knight's league on Thursdays and the only way that could happen is for me to take the step. Boy did that ever open a can of worms!

Once taking the first step and going through the first degree I attended my first business meeting and that was the beginning of a revelation that had absolutely nothing to do with the golf league! I started to understand that there was a whole lot of other things that this organization that I had just become part of was doing for the community and the church and began to develop a guilt complex that made me want to prove something to myself. I still wanted to play on the golf league!!!!

To cut to the chase, there are many reasons to get involved with the Knights but there are only four reasons to advance within the organization. This is where the Degree advancement program comes in.

First degree is Charity. Charity takes on many faces but what it doesn't mean is that you have to give until it hurts. Some will disagree with that statement but they are usually the "OVER ACHIEVERS" and frankly with job and family priorities it sometimes seems as though we don't have time to sleep let alone give time to the Knights! By the way, thanks to all of those "OVER ACHIEVERS" they are the HEART of the organization. The rest of us are the other vital organs and limbs that fill in when we can. That's all that is asked to fill in when we can.

Second degree is Unity. I don't think this needs much explanation. We are united in many causes and we act as a united group. From supporting our Priests to flipping pancakes for the SPY group.

Third degree is Fraternity. This doesn't take a lot of explanation either. We are a "Band of Brothers" with common goals and concerns that not only provides the Charity and Unity for the good of the community and church we support each other in times of need as most families do. Oops, did I say families? In case it still has not become clear we are truly members of an extended family. We may not always agree on everything but I don't know of any family that does.

Fourth degree is Patriotism. This is very self-explanatory especially after the events of 911. No this doesn't mean that we are a vigilante force but to be a patriot in these times of Good vs Evil is to stand up for the things that make this country the greatest place to live and raise a family on the face of the earth! It also means that we support at all cost those that put their lives on the line to defend our freedoms. Sometimes politics are difficult to avoid but when it comes down to being a patriot or a politician we have stood and taken an oath to be what a patriot is sworn to be. A defender of the rights of those oppressed.

Now with all of that out of my system I want to address my first question of why should I advance through the various degrees?

As I hope that I have illustrated we are not just a bunch of guys moving down the road in different directions with our own agendas. We are an organization of many with great expertise in many different areas and at the same time we travel the same road in the same direction. What this really means is that to advance to the next degree doesn't mean that you will have to spend more of your valuable time for the Knights than before. It means that you show yourself and your family along with your Brother Knights the respect that you have for the organization and what we stand for as a group. After all the more Knights that we have as members that are here for the right reasons (not to play on the golf league) the less time each of us will need to devote outside of the family and job priorities that take precedence in each of our lives.

Now please take to heart what I have said and if you find it in your heart take the next step to showing yourself the respect that you deserve.

Thank you for reading this rambling of words and thank you for allowing me to be one of your Brothers!

Lloyd Stauffer

2003/04 Council 11187 Event Calendar

July	August	September	October
<p>5 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>14 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>28 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>2 Rosary, First Saturday Mass (Installation of Officer(s), Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>? Altar Servers Party - Huntington Hills Pool 6-10 pm</p> <p>11 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>23 Knights Golf Scramble and Party</p> <p>25 Social Meeting - 7 pm (Pizza party - new members/family)</p> <p>31 Seton Open Dinner - 6-9 pm</p>	<p>3-6 Tomato Festival/Parking</p> <p>6 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>8 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>12-14 Seton Festival</p> <p>22 First Degree/Social Meeting - 7:30 pm Candidates Call</p> <p>?? Family Picnic</p>	<p>4 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>11 10th Anniversary Dinner</p> <p>13 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>?? State Raffle (First turn)</p> <p>20 Wife's Appreciation Dinner</p> <p>?? Pasta Dinner Prep</p> <p>?? Pasta Dinner - 1 - 7 pm</p> <p>27 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm</p> <p>30 2nd/3rd Degree - 11 am</p>
			
November	December	January	February
<p>1 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>?? State Raffle Drawing</p> <p>9 Pancake Breakfast - 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p>10 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>11 VETERAN'S DAY</p> <p>16 First Degree - 7:30 pm Candidate's Call</p> <p>24 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm</p> <p>27 THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>6 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>7 Pancake Breakfast Visit with Santa - 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p>8 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>24 Christmas Choir</p> <p>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p>?? Red Cross Blood Drive</p>	<p>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>3 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>11 Pancake Breakfast - 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p>12 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>?? Free Throw Contest</p> <p>19 First Degree - 7:30 pm Candidate's Call</p> <p>24 Monte Carlo Night - 6 pm - 1 am</p> <p>26 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>8 Pancake Breakfast - 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p>9 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>14 Blue Coats Dinner</p> <p>15 ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>23 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm</p> <p>27 Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>29 2nd/3rd Degree - 11 am</p>
March	April	May	June
<p>5 Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>6 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>7 Pancake breakfast - 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p>8 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>12 Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>19 Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>22 First Degree/Social Meeting - 7:30 pm Candidate's Call</p> <p>25 Rosary For The Unborn - 7 pm</p> <p>26 Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm</p>	<p>2 Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm</p> <p>3 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>4 Visit the Easter Bunny - All Masses</p> <p>11 EASTER</p> <p>15 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>25 2nd/3rd Degree - 11 am</p> <p>26 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm</p> <p>30 Measure Up</p>	<p>1 Measure Up</p> <p>1 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>10 Business Meeting - 8 pm</p> <p>24 First Degree - 7:30 pm Candidate's Call</p> <p>28-30 State Convention</p> <p>31 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am</p> <p>14 Business Meeting - Elections - 8 pm</p> <p>28 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm</p>
			

Comments or articles

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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

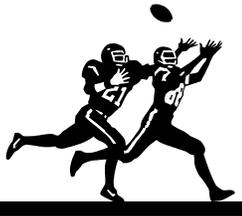
K of C First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of the month Mass, start a 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations. This is a great way to support our Parish!

2002 –2003 Officers Phone List

Grand Knight Neil Ferguson 751-1589	Inner Guard Gene Ebert 833-9643
Deputy Grand Knight Mike Croyle 577-1731	Outer Guard Wayne Patterson 833-0980
Chancellor Greg Lowe 833-4721	Lecturer Pat Cleary 837-4456
Advocate Lloyd Stauffer 833-2347	3rd Year Trustee Richard Petersen 868-8615
Recorder Larry Lotz 834-5130	2nd Year Trustee Bud Joos 837-7211
Financial Secretary Joe Drignat 866-1134	1st Year Trustee Joe Rossi 837-0084
Treasurer John Siebert 833-5902	District Deputy Mark Borys 862-6142
Warden Joe Coffey 740-927-6289	Insurance Agent Mark Mandel 870-9166

FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES



Our State Council has developed a new program that I'm sure you'll enjoy and will be a great success. It's simple to play, you can win \$\$\$\$ and the council can make a few dollars as well. Each ticket costs \$10 and is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL football season. Each week your ticket will list four teams with new teams each week. No other ticket has the same teams as you in a given week. A total of \$1,000 in prizes is awarded weekly to the ticket holder with the four teams that score the most - or least - number of points. Winning tickets are posted on the web and if you win, the check is mailed to you. Sound interesting? Come to the business meeting to pick up your tickets or contact Neil Ferguson on 751-1589.

SAME LOOK, NEW LOCATION!!

We've moved!!!

<http://www.kofc11187.org>

We've moved!!!

(can still be accessed from the Seton Parish website)

Prayer Corner

Christi Rogers, John Samborski's son Jeff (surgery), Edd and Vickie Chinnock and our men in the Military.

Special Prayers for

Fr. Klima, Fr. Weithman and Fr. Bill

