



Knighly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187



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Blessed Christmas to All

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Luke 2, 10-12



Dear Brother Knights,

MERRY CHRISTMAS! It's hard to believe that another year has raced by already but the snow is falling, the turkey leftovers are gone and the decorations are going up. With all the holiday "commitments" we have - shopping for presents, family gatherings, Christmas parties, etc. - it's easy to forget the true reason for the Season. Make sure you take the time to slow down and reflect on how we can keep Christ in Christmas now and throughout the year.

We had a great turnout for our trip last month to the Veterans Hospital in Chillicothe to visit with the veterans and help with a pasta dinner. This was my first visit to the Hospital but I would recommend that anyone who can attend in the future do so. The time spent on the visit is a small investment of our time compared to the sacrifices these veterans have made for us.

As we've come to expect, the annual Wives Appreciation Dinner once again featured great food and the Greatest Wives in the Order. Our thanks again Ladies for all the support you provide to us throughout the year. Next year, we will have song sheets available so we can provide a few more songs for their enjoyment.

Make sure to mark you calendar for the Pancake Breakfast and the visit with Santa on Sunday 12/7. This breakfast will benefit the seminarians of the Columbus diocese. Bring the family, neighbors and friends to the breakfast so we can maximize our contribution to this worthy cause.

My wife Kathy and I want to wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Fraternally in Christ,

Neil Ferguson
Grand Knight



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*

Upcoming Events

December 2003

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| 6 | Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Officers Meeting Memorial Mass |
| 7 | Pancake breakfast/Visit w/ Santa - 9 am - 1 pm |
| 8 | Business Meeting 8 pm CR10 |
| 25 | Christmas choir 9:30 am Mass |
| 25 | MERRY CHRISTMAS |
| ?? | Red Cross Blood Drive |

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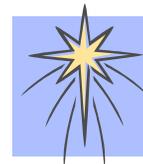
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| 1 | HAPPY NEW YEAR |
| 3 | Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Officers Meeting |
| 11 | Pancake Breakfast - 9 am - 1 pm |
| 12 | Business Meeting - 8 pm |
| 19 | First Degree - 7:30 pm Candidate's Call |
| ?? | Free Throw Contest |
| 24 | Monte Carlo Night - 6 pm - 1 am |
| 26 | Social Meeting - 8 pm |

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Chancellors' Corner



Brother Knights,

“And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not! For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.’” Luke 2, 1-14.

Having given considerable thought to what I would write in this column this month, I quickly came to realize that no words that I could craft would convey the meaning of the season more succinctly than those of St. Luke. And so, with apologies to Charles Schultz and *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, I offer for your consideration and reflection during the Advent season the passages set out above. Let us remember the true meaning of Christmas; the real “reason for the season.” As we celebrate the coming holidays, exchanging gifts with family and friends and wishing each other a “Merry Christmas” and “Happy New Year”, let’s be mindful of the greatest gift ever given to mankind, and resolve to try to be worthy of that gift throughout the year.

And from the Lowe family, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Greg Lowe
Chancellor

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

A Season for Giving

Now that the holidays are approaching, this is a good time to sit down with a Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans. Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family.

Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can:

- Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die?
- Provide a way for you to ensure money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die?
- Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death?

You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people over-save, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children!

Start early on some new resolutions for the new year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a K of C life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead ... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases. Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well.

I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Lloyd Stauffer

Field Agent
614-833-9912

WANTED!! KNIGHTS in SERVICE

WE NEED YOUR HELP !

On December 7th, our Pancake Breakfast will benefit Seminarians. For this event we will need a lot of help. Early and late shifts are available and it would greatly help if you email Pat at the address below and let me know what you can work.



Thank you to all who have served, and please consider serving now. If you have not been able to volunteer in the past don't let that stop you now. Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated, even for an hour or two. There are many demands of our time, especially with younger families, and we all understand.

The best help we can receive is for YOU to bring your family and friends. The food is good and the price is right, and even if you are unable to work, do not let that keep you from enjoying the fellowship of our Parish Community.

JOIN US December 7th 7:15 to 1:00

**To Volunteer - Contact Pat Cleary at 837-4456
email pcleary@insight.rr.com**

TO HELP - BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!



PHOTO'S WITH SANTA will also be taking place during this event ... help is needed here also!!

The 31st annual MARCH FOR LIFE

Washington, D.C.

Wednesday January 21 and Thursday January 22

The Greater Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus to travel to Washington, D.C., for the annual March for Life on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion, Roe vs. Wade.

The Knights of Columbus strongly support Right to Life issues and the Pope's call for a "Culture of Life". Show your support for Life and your opposition to abortion by coming with us to the March for Life. Edd Chinnock went last year and Hector Raymond went in previous years - talk to either of them about this wonderful trip and the tremendous impact thousands of marchers have on our lawmakers. Help Council 11187 have the strongest showing of any council in Columbus! Let's fill that bus from our council alone!

The bus will leave from Reynoldsburg at 7:30 a.m. on January 21, 2004 and will return at approximately 2:00 a.m. on January 23, 2004. The cost is \$150.00 per person, two to a room. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your space. Get your registration forms turned in as soon as possible because reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis (there will be only one 56 passenger bus). The registration deadline is December 20.

The trip includes:

- Travel on a chartered bus to and from Washington, D.C.
- Lodging at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
- Mass for Life at the Basilica
- Ohio Congressional breakfast
- Rally and March for Life

Contact Council 11187 Pro-Life coordinator Edd Chinnock (740-927-5099) for registration forms or further information. Lee Brock is coordinating this event for the Greater Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. He may also be contacted (614-861-5137) for information about the trip.

Edd Chinnock

Pro-Life coordinator

BOOK AND GIFT SALE

Stop at Herman Hall after Sunday Masses on Dec. 14, shop for Christmas gifts and a variety of books. 10% of sales will go to our Knights of Columbus. You'll be able to find potential Christmas gifts for children and adults at about half of retail prices. BOOKS ARE FUN items include books, photo albums, flashlights, tools, Christmas ornaments, CD's, games, stuffed animals, toys, and kitchen and gardening items. Stop by and check it out.

Tom Weitzel



UPCOMING FUND RAISER

Council 11187 Monte Carlo Nite

January 24, 2004, PAC 6:00 pm to 1 am

Ask Joe Coffey or Mike Sergio
for details on how you can help!



Council 11187 Business Meeting 11/10/2003

Meeting opened at 0805 P. M.

Roll of officers taken all present or accounted for.

Reading of Minutes: Waived with corrections as noted.

Correction: All the items that referenced Dick Petersen should be removed.

Admissions Committee & Reading of Application:

1 Form 100 - Charles Stiles - proposed by Fred Barwick
Glad to see our new member Steve Kolecki this past weekend and Dave Oboy - who worked the Pancake Breakfast & isn't a Knight.

Grand Knight's Report:

The last week has been another busy one for the Council. It began with our Memorial service for our departed members followed by a trip to Chillicothe to visit with the Vets on 11/1. We had 12 people in attendance from our Council - thanks again Lorraine & Joe for shopping. Then our degree team held a First Degree on Wednesday at Holy Family for the new Council being formed, a Chapter meeting on Thursday, the Veterans Day Parade on Friday, Wives Appreciation on Saturday and the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday. We'll get more information on each of these a little later but I want to thank all of those that participated in any (or all!) of these events.

We did have two brother Knights take their second and third degrees last month. Let's give a big hand to Harry Clyburn and Russ Ridgeway.

The Coat collection for the Rosemont Center is progressing well. The last report I heard is that we should have all the coats ready for distribution this week. Thanks a lot Joie Petersen for running this event again this year.

Knight of the Month – This individual seems to be everywhere for the Council and the Parish. His work is greatly appreciated by his Brother Knights and me. I've gone through a long list a little earlier on the events we've participated in and if I'm not mistaken, except for the Chillicothe trip and the Chapter meeting he's been actively involved in every other event. He's a member of the degree team, Faithful Commander of our Assembly and chaired the Wives Appreciation dinner and the Pancake breakfast. I know that there is a lot more that he does but it will just go to his head. Let's give a big hand for our Knight of the Month – Pat Cleary.

Family of the Month – Dick Petersen family. Dick & Joie hosted the Family Picnic, Hay ride and Pumpkin carving contest. Joie has also volunteered to help with the coat drive for Rosemont Center. That's in addition to spending time at the Luther Haus and any number of other Church activities. They can always be counted on to pitch in and lend a hand.

Awarding of the Past Grand Knights pin to Dick Petersen.

As we mentioned last month, Lloyd has officially resigned as Advocate to become our Insurance Agent. We will be voting on a replacement later.

Chaplain's Report: Father said the Parish will be coming to us for help with the parking at Christmas. Details to follow.

Father said the Parish count was taken in Oct - count was down approx 10 % He expressed concern and asked the Knights to be front and center and reach out to encourage people we know who have not been attending church to encourage them to come back and make them welcome. He pointed out a study had been made that regular church attendance lengthens life. Also a concern that operating funds are down considerably.

Treasurer's Report: Misc deposits and expenses read.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

I have nothing at this time.

Financial Secretary's Report : Misc bills read. Membership cards will be ready soon.

Report of Trustees: No report.

Chancellor's Report on vocations: Greg passed around a list of the Seminarians in the Diocese—will make a placemat for next pancake breakfast.

Report of Service Committees & Directors

Membership - Bog Glavan - 5 new members need to go through First degree.

Program Director - Bob Ketchum - Turned in 2 Additional reports, in good shape.

Church Director - Ray Creamer - 2004 adoration calendar being formed need signups.

Community / Council

Charities tickets - Bob Eisenacher - Update 408 books turned in we will retain \$979.00

Wives' Appreciation dinner - Pat Cleary - 43 wives attended. Pat wanted to thank all who helped with the work.

Pancake Breakfast - Pat - Benefit SPY - 413 meals served \$1490 - expenses 586.82 to SPY \$903.68.

Coat collection for Rosemont - On target.

Right to Life - Edd--1/21&22 Trip to Washington D.C. for right to life march. Edd has forms for trip and need to be back to him by 12/5.

Youth - Squires Edd - Some interest expressed by several people - setting up meeting for any students and parents interested in Squires. Let Edd know.

Standing Committee:

Kroger Certificates - John Morrison - Great fund raiser encouraged Knights to support program.

Unfinished Business

A motion was made by Edd Chinnock for up to \$400 be spent to sponsor SPY members on the bus trip to Washington D.C. for the Right to Life March.

Motion was voted on and passed.

Motion by Mike Croyle for up to \$600 be spent sponsoring the Seminarians attending the Right to Life March.

Motion was voted on and passed.

Pat Cleary reported on what has been done at the PAC Center.

Burger King Program 10% walk-in fund raiser - Chairperson - Ben Rings

New Business

Rusty Boehm has researched and will chair a Community event for our Council in December. We'll be ringing the Salvation Army bell on Saturday 12/6 & 12/20 at Kroger. Need volunteers to man the pot.

Joe Rossi reported Santa will be here on Dec. 7th.

Bud Joos said we will have choir practice every Tuesday until Christmas for 9:30 Mass on Christmas.

Monte Carlo 1/24 - Mike Sergio and Joe Coffey to chair.

Report of the Fourth Degree

Joe Rossi thanked all the participants in the Veterans Day parade. 11/23 4th Degree Memorial Mass at Cathedral carpooling from Bob Evans.

Field Agent's Report: None.

District Deputy's report – State Community Director - Fran Vendetta presented Star Council award to Dick Petersen for 2003. Mark Borys read letter from District complimenting the Degree Team.

Meeting closed at 0925 P. M.

Larry Lotz
Recorder



December Birthday's

Geno Persichetti	12/01	John Morrison	12/24
Anthony J. Alfano	12/01	Ray Creamer	12/24
Christopher B. White	12/03	Patrick J. Cleary IV	12/24
David Shaver	12/06	John Olejniczak	12/25
David J. Justus	12/06	Andrew P. Durewicz	12/26
David A. Schalk	12/06	Rick A. DeVore	12/26
Edward W. Haug	12/10	Russel F. Ridgeway	12/26
Donald Graft	12/11	Paul Thoburn	12/28
Frank J. Spiers	12/11	Todd Pierce	12/28
Mark Kassouf	12/14	Lawrence S. Van Orman	12/30
Allen R. Boehm	12/14	Dr Steven M. Thomas	12/30
Robert E. McDonald	12/15	Brian J. Acklin	12/30
Paul Seaman	12/18		



Seton Parish Columbian Squire Circle



The Council is looking into establishing a Columbian Squire Circle and if there are any Knights and their sons interested please make it known. Boys ages 12-18 are eligible.

If interested, Contact Edd Chinnock at (740) 927-5099



Community Event: Bell Ringers Needed!!



Our Council in December will be ringing the Salvation Army bell on Saturday December 20 at Kroger (Hill Road). Any one that would like to volunteer or needs more information, please contact Rusty Boehm at (614) 866-2728.

Comments or articles contact
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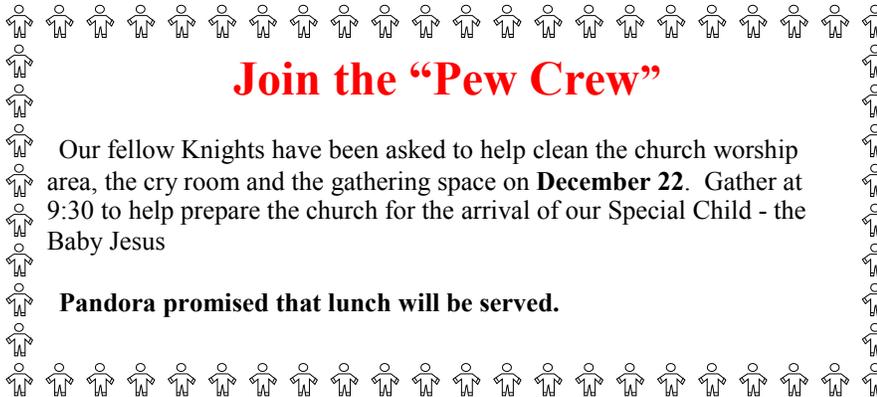
Insurance Questions????

Lloyd Stauffer is available for all your K of C insurance needs, contact him at (614) 833-2347 or by email at lloydstauffer@peoplepc.com

K of C First Saturday Mass

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

<http://www.kofc11187.org>



Join the "Pew Crew"

Our fellow Knights have been asked to help clean the church worship area, the cry room and the gathering space on **December 22**. Gather at 9:30 to help prepare the church for the arrival of our Special Child - the Baby Jesus

Pandora promised that lunch will be served.

Prayer Corner



Jesse Pope, Tom Laughery, Tim Bader, Jim Bailey, Mike and Sally Sergio, Maureen Patterson, Ed Loch, Sheila Coscia, Rosemary Pence, Virginia Ring, Linda Delprincipe, Jack Cowens, Harry Seifert, Ed Koezler, Jeff Samborsky, and Gary Buscilla

Special Prayers for Fr. Klima, Fr. Weithman, Fr. Bill and to all our service men and women (past and present).

2003 - 2004 Officers Phone List

<u>Grand Knight</u>	Neil Ferguson	751-1589
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<u>Recorder</u>	Larry Lotz	834-5130
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<u>Treasurer</u>	John Siebert	833-5902
<u>Warden</u>	Joe Coffey	(740) 927-6289
<u>Inner Guard</u>	Gene Ebert	833-9643
<u>Outer Guard</u>	Wayne Patterson	833-0980
<u>Lecturer</u>	Pat Cleary	837-4456
<u>3rd Year Trustee</u>	Richard Petersen	868-8615
<u>2nd Year Trustee</u>	Bud Joos	837-7211
<u>1st Year Trustee</u>	Joe Rossi	(740) 927-2231
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<u>Insurance Agent</u>	Lloyd Stauffer	833-2347
<u>Church Director</u>	Ray Creamer	863-6419
<u>Community Director</u>	Greg Lowe	833-4721
<u>Council Director</u>	Mike Croyle	577-1731
<u>Historian</u>		
<u>Family Director</u>	Richard Petersen	868-8615
<u>Membership Director</u>	Bog Glavan	837-0651
<u>Program Director</u>	Bob Ketchum	755-9328
<u>Publicity Director</u>		
<u>Youth Director</u>	Len Fatica	501-8502