



Knighly News

Happy Valentine's Day to the Ladies of our Council!!!

Dear Brother Knights,

Well January just blew by. We began the month with a great win in Tempe by the Buckeyes over Miami to go 14 - 0 and earn the National Championship title. Pat Cleary, Ron Shubert and their band of merry Knights put on another wonderful and successful Pancake Breakfast. The month closed with Mike Sergio and Joe Coffey hosting a jam-packed Monte Carlo. The figures aren't in as yet, but both of these events have exceeded the prior years. Thank you to all brother Knights and their ladies who worked and participated in both these events. I am especially thankful for all of the camaraderie and hospitality shown by everyone.

February 15 marks the third anniversary of Monsignor Steve's passing. I hope everyone will take a few moments on that day to fondly remember Steve and pray that his example will continue to make us strong followers of Christ. Remember he always reminded us that "God is Good". February 9 is the next Pancake breakfast. Lets work to get our families and friends to stop in and taste the great food and fellowship these always offer. In the evening of the 9th we will be hosting our clergy at the Clergy Appreciation Night at Villa Milano. Deputy Grand Knight Neil Ferguson and Lady Kathy will escort the clergy from our parish. There are still spaces available for any other Knights who wish to attend. Please contact me if you want to sit at our tables. The cost is \$30.00 per person. On February 23 there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree at OLPH in Grove City. We will be contacting all 1st degree Knights to attend and will carpool from the church that morning at 11 AM. Please consider completing your degrees for those who have not had the opportunity to do so.

Finally there will be our first Blue Coat Appreciation Dinner held to honor the Pickerington Police and Firefighters. Please refer to the ad in this newsletter for the details. I hope all of you will join us in honoring these fine civil servants to protect and serve us in the community.

Fraternally Yours,
Dick Petersen,
Grand Knight

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Upcoming Events

February 2003

- 1 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 a.m.
- 9 Pancake Breakfast / Clergy Dinner
- 10 Business Meeting
- 16 4th Degree Informational meeting, HH 6:00 pm
- 22 Blue Coats Appreciation Dinner
- 23 2nd/3rd degree OLPH

March 2003

- 1 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 a.m.
- 5 ASH WEDNESDAY
- 9 State Wide 1st Degree - Seton PAC
- 10 Business Meeting
- 14 Fish Fry
- 24 First Degree/Social meeting
- 25 Rosary for the Unborn
- 28 Fish Fry

Chancellor's Corner

February is here. While pondering topics for this month's writing, the obvious came up, Valentines Day and love. Too easy. Besides, previous articles have dealt with the subject, you already know my feelings towards my wife, and I hope God. Being a hopeless romantic though, I could not totally ditch the topic for another. So, this month we will look at love lost.

It was my senior year in college. Jenny and I had been "a couple" since the beginning of my junior year. Our expressions of love had gone on for a while now. However, the big, final commitment of love in the form of marriage was never discussed. I sure had not brought it up. On one early May afternoon Jenny suddenly began speculations upon how life would be next year at this time ... with our new jobs, wedded life, and if we would be considering having children. My polite interrupting comment of "I did not think I had proposed yet" received a not-so-polite retort of "If we are not going to get married this summer, I never want to see you again!" We never did. The shock of such an immediate loss lasted for a long time. I still sometimes wonder, "What would have happened if?"

More recently, the day of this writing actually, my wife and I lost a very close friend. Jeanne Sanders succumbed to a long and valiant battle with breast cancer. She was one of Maureen's best friends since our marriage here in Columbus ... a confidante, an "older sister", a much-needed shoulder on which to rely upon whenever needed. Our last visits together were very moving and unbelievably saddening. Jeanne's disease had paralyzed her in these final stages. She could not care for herself at all. Even lifting her head to speak or take a refreshing sip of water took great effort. Cancer sapped even her last bits of dignity. But, through the entire ordeal, nothing sapped her spirit. At each visit's end her words were the same, "I love you guys. You're such great friends." The declaration was unnecessary, but valued tremendously. As happy as we are that her pain is over and she is with Our Lord, selfishly we still mourn that love lost. The void left behind will be hard to fill. The ache may never leave.

In between these two events, more losses have occurred. Stories about my father-in-law still bring misty eyes to my wife and a slight downturn at the corners of her mouth. This is even when reminiscing the good times. You can see the pain still gnawing at her soul. I still miss the animated discussions with my grandmother replaying the satisfying victories or heart-breaking losses of our beloved Browns. These conversations were our bond. Now broken with her death, even the victories seem hollow. Comments following a particularly exciting win of "I sure wish Nana was here to see that one!" ring with more sadness than joy.

Losses creep into many areas of life. Each can be devastating. Changes in occupation, location, friendship, and even lifestyle can each bring that feeling of great loss for a situation that one truly loved. And saying or hearing "everything happens for a reason" does not ease the pain and suffering felt. The situation cannot often times be repaired. Gone forever are the feelings of comfort, joy, familiarity, and love. And life goes on.

So, here is my challenge for you this month. Remember with joy the loves lost in your life. Forget the pain. Enjoy the loves you have now. Nurture them for the future. Say that extra and unprompted "I love you" to your significant other. Call or visit those family members you love and tell them so. Express your gratitude to those who have honored you with their friendship. Tomorrow it could all change. Give yourself nothing but the good times to relish. And while we are at it, let's not forget to profess daily our love for our Lord. In nurturing that love, the others should all fall into place. Do not risk losing the greatest love of all. And by the way, ... I love you guys.

Mike Croyle

Chancellor

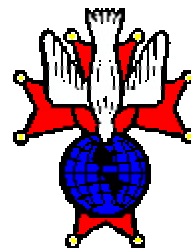
4th Degree Information Meeting:

Do you Know that the 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree?

Did you know that any 3rd degree member that has been a Knight for at least 6 months and is in good standing can join an ?

Well if you need questions answered about the 4th Degree we can help...

Join us on February 16th, 2003 at 6:00 pm in Hermann Hall for an information meeting about the 4th Degree, We will answer all your questions, show some short videos, and help you understand why people join the 4th Degree. This is for both Knights and there wives...



Business Meeting Minutes:

Knights of Columbus Council 11187

13 Jan 2003

Meeting Opened at 08:00 P.M.

Roll Call Taken All Officers Present or accounted for.

Minutes passed as published: Motion by Neil Ferguson
2nd by John Hamilton.

Admission Committee Report: Need Insurance Member.
Diocesan 1st Degree 3/9.

Thank Yous:

Catholic Diocese of Columbus-Donation for Televised Mass.

Father Weithman-For our continued support.

David Schalk-For support of seminarins trip to Washington for rite to life march.

Heidi Cornhill-For our donation to the Special Olympics.

Patricia Gibboney Of Rosemont Center-For our help and donation of Coats.

Msgr Frank J. Meagher of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church-Our donation to their food pantry.

Grace Babbert of St. Ladislav-for our donation to their Food Pantry.

Katherine Beeghley of Catholic Committee On Scouting - for our donation.

Father Matthew Hoover of Office of Vocations-For our continued support.

Chaplain's Report: None

Trustees& Auditors Report: Waiting for form 1728-Jan 31 - Audit then will be done.

Chancellor's Report: Kroger's Cares in good shape continue to encourage support. Free throw contest coming up - still need some help.

Programs Report: Everything in good shape-submitted 8 Reports.

Church Director: 1st Saturday Mass going well. Need adorers for K of C adoration hour.

Pancake Breakfast Report: Pat Cleary reported took in \$1690.00 cost \$352.50 netted \$1337.50. Served 458 meals. Pat covered several concerns that could affect future Pancake Breakfasts.

Parish 25th Anniversary: Wayne Patterson covered several items concerning anniversary happenings.

Family Committee Planning inside party for sometime in February.

Right to Life Committee: Leaving Wed for march in D.C. - Knights sponsoring 2 SPY Members. Possibly still room on bus. 1/21 prayer service in church in support of Right to Life March.

Blue Coats dinner: Mark Borys reported dinner will be Prime Rib with A cost of \$12 a couple, dinner will take place on February 22. Sending out invitations this week.

Misc Business: Monte Carlo-Bud Joos - beer license coming to K of C mailbox - Joe Coffey to Pickup. Joe Coffey Still need some volunteers-all else set to go.

Treasures Report: See Attached. Several Checks written for reimbursements & deposits made.

Financial Secretary: Bills for dues sent out this week.

Old Business: 1st Degree report-Joe Rossi-have 2 installation teams in place. All 1st Degree installations to be done at Seton.

Business Meeting (Continued on page 6)

FOURTH DEGREE **EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY**

LOCATION:

All Activities will take place at the Columbus Marriott North, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43229. Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809 will be the host Assembly. Rooms are available for \$79.00/night. Rooms may be reserved by calling (614) 885-1885.

You must identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus in order to get the special rate.

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 or SK John Santini@jon@jsoptics.com to buy sword at reduced price or purchase it from Supreme, Lynch & Kelly or The English Company)

SCHEDULE:

Saturday April 5th

- 10:00-3:00 - Registration - Casual Dress-Candidates must present a paid-up Third Degree member card at the time of registration, and present a sword & service baldric (labeled with his name and Assembly number).
- 4:00 - Mass - Candidates in full tuxedo
- 6:30 - Banquet - Candidates in tux, wives in formal Wear.
Hospitality Suites open after dinner.

Sunday April 6th

- 7:00-8:00 - Hospitality Suite open for Continental Breakfast.
- 9:00-12:30 - Fourth Degree Ceremony-Candidates must present themselves in official dress and white gloves to the District Marshall SK Dick Tabler not later than 8:00 AM
- 9:30-11:30 - Ladies Brunch in the Buckeye Room

COSTS:

\$65.00 – Candidates fee, includes banquet dinner, social baldric, pin & fees.

\$30.00 – 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.

PANCAKE OR FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST



Join us for breakfast Sunday, February 9th from 8:30 AM to 1 PM
in Bishop Herrmann Hall.

The Knights will be preparing pancakes and sausage
French Toast breakfasts will be \$1 additional.

Cost: Adults \$4

Children \$2

Children 3 and under FREE

Checks may be made payable to the Knights of Columbus, Council 11187.

WANTED KNIGHTS in SERVICE

There is one remaining *Pancake Breakfast* event... **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Thank you to all who have served. 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.....February 9th 8:30 to 1:00

**To Volunteer – Contact Pat Cleary at 837-4456 : e:mail pcleary@insight.rr.com
TO HELP - BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Fourth Degree Corner:

Regalia Events:

February 2nd, 2003 - St. Philip's Confirmation 2:00 pm Mass, gathering at 1:30 pm. This is the first time the 4th Degree K of C will attend. Bishop Griffin (who is a member of our Assembly) will be in attendance. Let's do our best to turn out.

NOTE: After the Confirmation we will head to Home Town Buffet and have the Top-of-the-Month dinner.

March 17th, 2003 - St Patrick's Day Parade. Parade starts at 9:00 am (gather at 8:30 am) from Rich Street (in front of Spinnaker's restaurant). Mass will be at 10:00 at Holy Cross, after Mass, Approximately 11:45 we'll process to the Vet's Memorial.

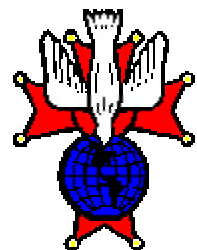
April 4th - 6th, 2003 - The Exemplification of the 4th Degree at the Marriott North.

Up-Coming Activities:

February 8, 2003 - Past Faithful Navigators Dinner

February 9, 2003 - Clergy Dinner

April 4 - 6, 2003 - The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at the Marriott North. It's not too early to plan for this event ...



Business Meeting (Continued from page 3)

Next installation will 1/20.

MOTIONS: Frames for pictures of Fr McGiveny, Pope John Paul, and Christopher Columbus. Quite a bit of discussion questioning need for frames. After discussion vote was taken and motion did not carry.

Motion for stencil maker for Religious Ed-voted for - motion carried

Motion for Clergy Dinner tickets-Motion carried for 12 tickets. Also anybody else want to attend see Neil Ferguson.

New Business: Fish Fry-Tony Del Matto to Co-Chair(?). Fryer needs to be installed. Wayne Patterson to get with Church Secretary Cheryl to see about getting installed.

Clippers Tickets - need person to Chair-John Sambuco.

Joe Rossi forming a Knights in need fund.

4th Degree News: PFN Dinner Da Vinci Restaurant -- \$30 a person. Tux or Business attire. Reservations by February 4th.

January 19th-District Meeting at Seton PAC - Tux and social Baldric -4th Degree only.

February 16th - 6:00 P.M.-Info night for prospective 4th Degrees.

4th Degree Exemplification-April 5th & 6th -Ads for book contact Joe Rossi.

4th Degree Dues Statement-Separate from Council, must pay Assembly in addition to Council -Explained the \$25 & \$5 dues charge are about.

District Deputy: District 40 Mtg -Jan 25th. Matching funds check due. Regional Free Throw contest will be held at The Josephinum. Membership not up to expectations - push on to increase.

Prayers for Sick-Christie Rogers, Neil Ferguson's Mother Ann Ferguson, Msgr Colby Grimes and Charlie Higdon's Brother Bill Higdon. Prayers for Special intentions-Fr Weithman and Clarence Smithberger.

Lecturer: Pat Cleary-Gave talk about distractions at 1st Degree installations and how to attend an installation ceremony.

Meeting adjourned at 09:50 P. M.

Larry Lotz,

Recorder

WANTED: ALL FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS

You've taken the first step into Knighthood but now it's time to complete the journey. Here is your opportunity to learn more about the virtues of Unity and Fraternity as you attain your Second and Third Degrees. Clear your calendar and plan on joining your Brother Knights on February 23.

We'll be meeting in the Parish parking lot and will provide your transportation to the ceremony. All you need to bring is your current First Degree membership card. Dress is casual. If you're ready to advance and are able to attend, please contact:

Neil Ferguson, DGK
Neil.Ferguson@US.IBM.Com
614-751-1589



Blue Coat Dinner

February 22, 2003

Seton Parish, Herman Hall

600 Hill Rd.
Pickerington Ohio



Our Council is hosting a Prime Rib Dinner to show our appreciation to the Pickerington Police Department and the Violet Township Fire Department. The Dinner will be held at Seton Parish, Herman Hall at 7 pm. All the Police and Firemen along with their wives or significant others have been invited as our guests.

You as members of the Knights of Columbus Council #11187 are also invited. This dinner is open to all members and their significant others. Please make every effort to attend this event. Dress for this event will be Business Casual. This will also be an excellent opportunity to get your wife out of the kitchen. Babysitting will be provided for this evening.

Before I forget the cost of this dinner will be \$6.00 per person. Now when was the last time you enjoyed a Prime Rib dinner for \$6.00?

Why not make your plans to attend Mass on Saturday February 22, 2003 at 5 pm and join us for some fellowship in Herman Hall from 6 to 7 pm and then enjoy dinner.

Mark Borys

RSVP For the Blue Coat Appreciation Dinner

Name _____

Number for Dinner _____ X \$6.00 = _____

Babysitting needed for number and age of Children # _____ Age/s _____

You may place this reservation in my box along with your check. Or call me at 740-862-6142

Mark Borys

Kroger Food Certificate Sale

The Knights of Columbus will sell these certificates following the Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2 masses. With the frigid, winter season far from over, it is time to stock up the pantry with those cold weather staples! Certificates are available in \$25 and \$50 denominations. These certificates are the **same as cash** for the buyer! What you buy is what you spend! For this New Year, certificate sales are set for the **first** Sunday of every month and at all Knight sponsored church events.

Mike Croyle

LENTEN FISH FRY HELP NEEDED

It won't be long till it's Lent and time for our Fish Dinners. We need lots of volunteers to pull them off. If you're interested in chairing, co-chairing or just helping out let us know. This is a great opportunity for all you new Knights to get involved and to spend some time with your Brother Knights. We can use help with advertising, cooking, serving or just filling in.

If you're willing to help please let either Dick Petersen or Neil Ferguson know. If you can't work at any of the events at least plan on bringing the family to eat.

Dick Petersen rpeterse@insight.rr.com (614) 868-8615
Neil Ferguson Neil.Ferguson@us.ibm.com (614) 751-1589.

Free Throw Competition

Ten boys and girls from ages 10 – 14 were crowned local champions in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level competition. All youngsters ages 10 - 14 were eligible for the competition and 38 engaged in the contest. Twenty brother Knights assisted with the competition as counters, judges, and with registration.

Audrey Sanders was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Ryan Steinicke was the winner of the boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Courtney Potts was the girls' champion and Kyle Price was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Allison Weaver and Chris Brubaker. The thirteen-year-old girls' division was won by Lauren Potts and the boys by Andrew Rush. Fourteen-year-old champions were Jennifer Stevenson in the girls' bracket and Matt Brubaker in the boys'. Each contestant attempted 15 free throws in the contest. Pictures of the winners are available on the Seton website! Go see how many of the winners towered over the event chairman in height!

The winners above will compete in the district competition on Sunday, February 9th at St. Pius Parish. Winners there will advance toward the state and international levels. Congratulations to those who competed and best of luck to our winners at the districts! Finally, thanks to all those who helped. It was a great turnout.

Mike Croyle

COLOR CORPS FORMING:

The Faithful Commander of the Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809 is in the process of forming a Color Corps. We have been asked to provide a Color Corps for this years Exemplification of the 4th Degree at the Marriott North on April 5th and 6th. I don't know if you recall the August 2002 Assembly newsletter (still available from our website) that I had mentioned the formation of a Color Corps.

Well it's time ...

In order to present the Colors with honor and due respect, The Faithful Commander is now calling upon as many Sir Knights as possible to volunteer. This will require a firm commitment to attend all practices every other week, starting the first week in February. This is open to everyone. The instructor will be SK Mark Borys PFN.

To join the Father Huber Assembly 809 Color Corps, please contact Pat at 837-4456 or by email at PCleary@insight.rr.com

Jesus V. Garcia III

Faithful Pilot

MARCH FOR LIFE 30th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

January 22, 2003, was the 30th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous decision legalizing abortion. As on every January 22nd since 1973, supporters of Right to Life peacefully and prayerfully gathered in Washington DC to remember this modern holocaust and let our elected officials know we want the law changed to stop this ultimate child abuse. This year over 100,000 people gathered to March for Life.

Six people from Seton went on the Greater Columbus K of C charter bus from Reynoldsburg. My wife Vicki and I went, along with Molly Heuser and three SPY students: Michelle Silva, Shannon Proehl, and Jordan Hooker. Our thanks to Council 11187 for sponsoring two of these students. SPY sponsored the other student. The students were enthusiastic and motivated and really appreciated the council's support. Council 11187 also sponsored seminarian David Shalk - we saw him there with the other seminarians from the Josephinum (they sent two buses of seminarians).

The events started with a spectacular Vigil for Life Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The opening procession of deacons, seminarians, priests, and bishops took 20 minutes! Michelle counted 1 Cardinal, 41 bishops, over 300 priests – over 400 total clergy. Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia, was the principal celebrant and gave a great homily about the sanctity of life. During the Mass, a letter from President Bush in support of the pro-life movement was read.

The next morning we went to the Ohio Right to Life Congressional Breakfast. Both of our senators, George Voinovich and Mike DeWine, spoke at the event and reiterated their support for pro-life issues, especially for a ban on 'partial birth abortion'. A number of other congressional representatives were also there, including Pat Tiberi from this area. Mike DeWine invited those at the breakfast to come to his office after the March. Several of us did and got our pictures taken with Senator DeWine and his wife. Several other speakers spoke about the progress the pro-life movement has made and the challenges we still have to overcome. Vicki was especially proud of her former student, Caitlin Hogan, Ohio Right to Life youth director, who spoke about the growing pro-life youth movement.

After the breakfast, we walked to the Mall by the Washington Monument for the March itself. It was a beautiful day, but very cold. President Bush spoke to the marchers by phone and again expressed his support for the pro-life movement. Quite a few other dignitaries also spoke of the progress and future of the pro-life movement and in opposition to abortion. A ban on the gruesome 'partial birth abortion' procedure will be introduced during this session of Congress and President Bush promised to sign it into law. While we were waiting for the March to begin, a reporter for National Public Radio (NPR) interviewed Jordan and me. Friends told me that the interview was broadcast later that day -perhaps some of you heard it?

All in all, it was a great event. There is a very real chance of making significant progress in limiting abortion and furthering a 'Culture of Life' now that we have a Congress and President that support life issues. A majority of the American population now supports limiting or abolishing abortion. A ban on partial birth abortion will likely be passed, President Bush may have the opportunity to nominate one or two pro-life Supreme Court justices, and bills requiring that women be informed of the risks and alternatives to abortion may be passed. There is still a lot of work to be done, however, so keep praying and supporting pro-life issues and candidates.

Edd Chinnock

Knights of Columbus Monte Carlo Night



Mike Sergio and Joe Coffey wish to thank everyone who helped with a very successful night.

The Council would like to thank Mike and Joe for stepping up to chair this when they were called to serve ...

Knights of Columbus
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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 Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Comments or articles

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Congratulation to Bob Eisenacher
Our Newest Knight!



We're on the WEB at <http://www.setonparish.com/KnightsFolder/11187>

2002 – 2003 Officers Phone List			
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Richard Petersen	868-8615	Gene Ebert	833-9643
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Advocate		3rd Year Trustee	
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Recorder		2nd Year Trustee	
Larry Lotz	834-5130	Joe Rossi	837-0084
Financial Secretary		1st Year Trustee	
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Treasurer		District Deputy	
John Siebert	833-5902	Fran Vendetta	834-4078
Warden		Insurance Agent	
Mike Sergio	322-1071	Mark Mandel	870-9166

Insurance Questions????

Mark Mandel is available for all your K of C insurance needs, contact him a 870-9166 or by email at mmandel1943@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.

Prayer Corner

Christi Rogers, John Samborski's son Jeff (surgery), Rick Humphrey's daughter and new grandson, John Siebert's sister-in-law, Betty Sanderell, Tim Bowie's brother has terminal cancer, Larry and Peggy Lotz, Clarence Smithberger, Neil Ferguson's Mother Ann Ferguson, Msgr Colby Grimes and Charlie Higdon's Brother Bill Higdon.

Special Prayers for

Father Weithman and Monsignor Maroon

