



Knightly News

ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Dear Brother Knights,

I can't believe it's June already. This year has really flown by and it's almost time to elect officers for the 2003 - 2004 fraternal year. I hope every knight will consider it his duty to come to the June meeting to vote for the candidate of his choice so that this council can remain strong. I have found the past year to be a true honor and privilege to have served as your Grand Knight. The Knights of Council 11187 are a shining example of the tenants of the Knights envisioned by Father McGivney. I have not seen any more caring, selfless or hard working Knights.

Last week PGK Bud Joos and myself had the honor to attend the 104th K of C convention in Dayton. Brothers, Council 11187 was selected as the **Number 5 Council in OHIO!!!!** This is a tribute to all of the hard work you have performed over the past fraternal year. We were also honored to have **Pat Cleary voted as the Volunteer for the State of Ohio.** I think we will all agree that Pat is very deserving of this honor. Pat has selflessly given of his time, talent and treasure to help others throughout the year. We were lucky to get Pat and his wife Christine to the convention without Pat finding out why he was there. The expression on his face was priceless. We also received the honor of having the **"Best Membership Activity" in Division 4.** As a result of the membership activities we were also awarded two \$25.00 checks. Let us all thank J. B. Boblett and Lloyd Stauffer for their exemplary effort in growing the Council 151% this past year. Our other awards included the **"Administrative Excellence", "Program Excellence"** and **"Called to Serve"**. By completing all of the requirements for the fraternal year we were also again honored with **"Our Lady of Fatima"** award. We were only 1 of 12 Councils to receive this award. The Columbus diocese took 8 of the top ten places in the state this year. We will have the awards for viewing at the next Council meeting. These are truly a tribute to the fine work of the knights of Council 11187.

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In June we will be hosting several significant activities. We will kick it off with the election of officers at the 6/9-business meeting - **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.** On 6/21 at 7:00 PM we will host a going away party for Father Bill at Dick and Joie Petersen's. All of you are invited; however please let Dick and Joie (868-8615) know if you plan to attend so we can make arrangements for beverages and meat. All invited should bring a dish to share. On 6/23, J. B. Boblett has arranged to show the **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton video** for our social meeting. This would be a great way to kick off our 25th parish anniversary celebration. I hope we will have a good showing for this event. Please respond to JB (856-1612) with your plans to attend. Finally, we will be cooking a fine pig for the 25th parish anniversary celebration on 6/29. Wayne Patterson (833-0980) needs Knights to help get the shelter house ready on 6/21. This should only take a couple of hours. We will also need Knights for cooking and serving the pig roast on the 29th. Call Dick Petersen (868-8615) if you can help.

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Upcoming Events

June 2003		July 2003	
7	Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Officers Meeting 10 am	4	America's 227th Birthday
9	Business Meeting - Election of Officers	5	Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Officers Meeting 10 am
14	Veterans Picnic in Chillicothe	14	Business Meeting/Elections
21	Going Away Party for Msgr. Maroon	28	Social Meeting
23	Social meeting/Open house		
29	Pig Roast - Seton 25th Anniversary		

Dear brother Knights (Continued from page 1)

Finally, Joie and I want to thank all of you for a wonderful fraternal year. It was filled with many happy memories. It has been a wonderful year serving the council and I look forward to many more.

Fraternally yours,

Richard J. Petersen

Grand Knight

Chancellors' Corner

Let us look this month at our fathers. After all, it is only fair. Last month we explored our mother's love for Mother's Day. This month we do celebrate Father's Day. So equal time is a necessity. After all, I'm sure we can find some similarities between our fathers and our heavenly Father as well. I may get a little more personal here this time. Hope you don't mind. Here goes.

My father loves me. However, it is the strangest thing ... he never says it. I cannot remember the last time I heard him say the words, "I love you", but I know he does. Perhaps, it was part of his upbringing that prevents this verbal expression of sentiment. However, it was seen in the many actions he displayed and still displays throughout my life. You always **felt** his love. It was felt through the tousle of my hair as he tucked each of us children in at night ... whether it was at our bedtime or at his following a late mid-shift at the plant. It is heard in his smiling greeting of "Hi Buck" on our too infrequent visits home or our weekly phone calls to check in. It was seen in the constant sacrifices he made to ensure our Catholic grade school and college education. He made sure we all had a better life than his.

And our Lord's love for us is the same. We never actually hear the words "I love you" come pouring forth from a cloud, but we know he does. We constantly **feel** his love every day if we try. We see this love in the beauty of the world around us ... in the love from our children or loved one's eyes ... in the actions of others and their good deeds ... and of course in the great sacrifice he gave with His only son's life to atone for our sins and give us a chance for a better life after death. What greater expression of love than this?

My father was always watching ... even when he was not around. He worked swing shifts of 7-3:00 pm, 3-11:00 pm, or the dreaded 11-7:00 am night shift. You just knew that somehow word would get back to him if you did anything wrong at school or when out with friends. You dared not step too far off the straight and narrow or risk the wrath of Dad! The justice was always swift, fair, and usually deserved. I can also remember his watchful eye at my sporting events. I remember scanning the crowd for him before the start of the games. He could usually only attend if he worked a "double" ... two eight hour shifts in a row ... or switched for a weekend shift with someone else. Neither was a treat for him. But, seeing him there, just made things right and I usually played better. His evaluation and congratulations after the game were far more rewarding than the coach's summation. I had pleased my Dad!

Our heavenly Father is always watching too. And He is always around. His twenty-four hour job is watching over us. You know the "word" of our actions on earth gets back to him instantly. If we were afraid of the wrath of Dad, how can we not act in a Christian manner on earth when fearing the wrath of God? Dad's punishments may have left some bruises. God's punishment of eternal damnation is a tad more severe in my book. And following evaluation on judgment day, do we not wish to receive the congratulations that only our Father can give? Imagine the feeling of seeing the look of satisfaction and pride in his eyes. What higher praise can be received than life in heaven by His side? We can please our Father!

So, your challenge this month is simple. On Father's Day remember our fathers ... whether they are still with us or not ... for all they have done to make our lives better here on earth.

And on every day, remember to live life to please your Father in order to receive the reward of eternal life with him after our days here on earth are done.

Have a great month. Happy Fathers Day to all my brother Knights.

Mike Croyle

Chancellor

Brother Knights,

I will not be able to attend the next General Meeting and Election of Officers due to a prior commitment. As you know, my term as Deputy Grand Knight expires and I'm running for the office of Grand Knight. I wanted to share with you my thoughts and plans for the upcoming fraternal year. I am very proud of what our Council has achieved in the last year (Star Council & 5th in the State!) and I'm sure that we can sustain the enthusiasm to be recognized for our work next year also.

If I am elected Grand Knight, I will be implementing several changes that I believe will benefit us. First, I plan to implement several forms to enable us to better track our events and the participation at them. This will allow us to submit our activity reports with less effort for the Program Director and allow future chairmen to have a historical view of events. The Second and more important change is to implement and enforce the use of forms to request and submit funds. We've grown to the point that we can no longer afford to track our finances on the back of receipts.

In the past year, I've worked with lots of you on many Council events, attended the Business and Social meetings, participated in Chapter meetings and functions. I have also been involved with the Fourth Degree by participating at wakes, parades and the Bishop's Anniversary celebration.

I encourage everyone to attend the June meeting, hear how well we did at the State Convention and to vote for your new Officers. I also would like to ask for your vote for Grand Knight.

Fraternally in Christ,

Neil Ferguson
Deputy Grand Knight

Business Meeting Minutes

Knights of Columbus Council 11187

12 May 2003

Roll Taken and meeting opened at 8:05 P.M.

Motion made to accept minutes as printed in Newsletter by Neil Ferguson 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Accepted by acclamation.

Membership Committee: Mike Croyle reported for J. B. Boblett - 150% of membership with 133 Insurance members. New Members-Tom Laughery, Paul Caravano, Trevor Cessna, and Ty Tomson. 24 New Members this year. 11187 # 1 Council in District 4.

Grand Knight Report:

Received rebate check for oil used in Fish Fry.

Letter from Violet Township fire department thanking the Council for the Blue Jacket dinner.

Received a note from Bob Nieder telling us about the June 14 Picnic at the Vets Hospital in Chillicothe. Also asked for Misc. Items for the Vets.

4 New 3rd Degree members were exemplified at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on April 23.

Pasta dinner-Tony DelMatto heading up-some help needed-SPY doing most of the work. Dave Cowens is featured speaker.

Financial Secretary: See Report. Also sent out 7 notices to suspend.

Treasurers Report: See Report.

Renoted policies and procedures for cash disbursements. Making form available on internet to file for reimbursement expenses. Also form for turning in cash etc. from events.

Chaplains Report: Father Maroon reported on request to displaying K of C flag. Father explained his reason for saying he was deferring to Father Klima.

Auditors & Trustees Report: All running for offices posted on newsletter.

Chancellors Report: Meeting in Herrmann Hall for entire parish showing video of St Elizabeth Seton and doing some recruiting.

Program Director's Report: Bob Ketchum reported all reports are turned in.

Church Director: Ray Creamer said 1st Sat Mass on for 6 June. Squires report-Financial Secretary has form to request info from Supreme. Need Adoration people.

Measure Up Report: George Williams reported \$3642 was collected during campaign.

Clippers Tickets: John Sambuco reported still have 24 Tickets left – Council will buy and give to Father to hand out as he sees fit.

Misc Items: Rob Allen asked Council to donate rosaries to Pope John XXIII Parish for First Communions. GK approved. Pat Cleary explained how to get Council Shirts and asked for help in setting up and moving storage area. Gary Cowens gave report on pasta dinner & thanked all for help in prepping for the dinner. Joe Coffey gave report on the 10th anniversary of the Council dinner Scheduled for Oct 10th.

Edd Chinnock of Right to Life asked that sheet he had passed out at previous meeting be returned.

Unfinished Business:

Motions as reported in newsletter:

1. **Motion** for 4 pancake breakfasts to provide and benefit as noted in Newsletter. After some discussion a vote was called for and motion carried.

2. **Motion** for renovation of the Activity Center not to exceed \$5000. After some discussion a vote was called for-motion carried.

3. **Motion** of Flag-Withdrawn.

Wayne Patterson thanked Knights for help at First Communion.

Advocates Report: Gregg Lowe gave report on By Laws sent to Supreme-Supreme said no to our request.

Motion was made by Bog Glavan to Adopt language of Supreme in the matter of the question of a candidate being a practical Catholic and adapting the council procedures to this. 2nd by Dick Petersen.

New Business: Joe Rossi asked that Warden take his place at next 1st Degree.

4th Degree news: Bud Joos asked for help at Golf Outing Dinner.

District Deputy: No Report.

Prayers for Sick: John Samborski, Deb Vendetta, Maureen Patterson, and Father Connelly.

Prayers for Special Intentions: Lloyd Stauffer, Father Weithman, and J. B. Boblett.

Meeting Closed at 10:05

Larry Lotz
Recorder

COUNCIL 11187 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2003/04

The Knights of our council approved 2 (\$500) scholarships for children or grandchildren of active council members that attend Catholic High Schools for the 2003/04 school year. The requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

- 1) A copy of the students most recent grade card
- 2) The Applicant must write an essay on "Why a Catholic Education is important?"
- 3) Student must be an incoming Freshman, Sophomore, Junior for 2003/04 school year
- 4) State what Catholic High School they will be attending.
- 5) **Deadline for submission must be received by July 1, 2003 8:00 pm**
- 6) Return applications to Ron Schubert, 12231 Fedder Ct., Pickerington, OH 43147 or church mail box.



THANK YOU

Knight of the Year

Thank you for our selection as Knight of the Year. I am truly honored to represent the Best Council in Columbus! Again THANK YOU!

Bud Joos

Family of the Year

We wish to thank our Council for the recent honor you bestowed upon our family by selecting us as Family of the Year. We are honored to represent the Best Council in Columbus! This Council has become family to us and we are grateful for the warm welcome. As most of you know we are transplants from Dayton and we have no family here, but we have come to think of the council as our extended family and really enjoy being with everyone.

Again THANK YOU!

Jesus and Lucretia Garcia and Family

Volunteer of the Year

“It’s hard for a Bumble to be Humble” is a line from a movie I have seen at least 50 times in the last 30 years. Well this Bumble is humble. It says Patrick Cleary III on the Volunteer of the Year awards, but the last line reads *St. Elizabeth A. Seton Council 11187*.

I am truly honored and grateful for an award of this degree. But the greatest Honor goes to our Council and every Knight in “ the best damn Council in the state of Ohio”. Without the leadership and mentoring, we could not continue to grow. Without the involvement of nearly every member, we could not accomplish all that we do, and we do a lot. What? You say you don’t help that much? Well, you do and just don’t realize it. Your assistance at even 1 or 2 events a year is greatly appreciated. We have always said “Family First” and that is how it should be. So when you could not work an event, you attended with your family and friends.

Thanks to all of you for being a Family of Knights within our Parish Family. For all the great times and special moments we have shared, making work fun. Most of all, I would like to thank my wonderful and loving wife, Lady Christine. Chris, and all the wives, have supported us, worked the events, and at times gave us that little push we needed to get things done.

Now we all need to see what we can do to make next year even better. Check the upcoming event calendar and try to schedule an event into your lives. I guarantee you and your family will say “why didn’t we do this sooner”.

P. S. If Bud and Terri Joos, Fran and Deborah Vendetta, or Dick and Joie Petersen talk you into going somewhere, LOOK OUT!

Pat Cleary III

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

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

10th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your Calendars ... Announcing 10th Anniversary Celebration of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187.

When: Saturday October 11th

Who: Any Knight and their lady

This is a formal affair (Men Formal or Dark suit, Ladies formal , 4th degree Social Baldric). Watch this space for more details as plans are finalized. Please fill out the Survey form and return to my mailbox

Joe Coffey

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, 10th Anniversary Celebration

Yes, I am interested in attending.

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Election News

The nomination committee reminds everyone that the following people are running for office for the upcoming fraternal year of 2003/04. Voting will take place at the June 9, 2003 business meeting. You must be in possession of a current travel card to gain admittance to the meeting. Remember that this list of candidates is not final. Nominations can be made from the floor at the June elections for any office. Nominations can be placed on the ballot before the meeting by contacting the nominating committee.

Contact Bud Joos, Chairman by person, telephone 837-7211 or e-mail budjoos@juno.com.

Slate of Officers for the year 2003-2004

Grand Knight - Neil Ferguson or Bog Glavan
Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Croyle
Chancellor - Greg Lowe
Advocate - Lloyd Stauffer
Recorder - Larry Lotz
Treasurer - John Siebert
Warden - Joe Coffey
Inside Guard - Gene Ebert or John Grady
Outside Guard - Wayne Patterson or Frank Sanderell

Reminder: There are several positions that are not elected. They are, Lector, Church Director, Youth Director, Program Chairman, Admissions and Recruitment committee. Of course there are many other chairmen needed for all our activities.

Bud Joos

Election Chairman

10th Anniversary Info

Thank you for the tremendous response. JB and I are in final stages of planning and hope to have final details available soon. Please watch this space for further information and thanks again.

Joe Coffey and JB Boblett

K of C Open House

On June 23, 2003, at 8:00 pm we will host an open house for the Parish. We will show a 90 minute video entitled "The Story of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton" Admission is free with refreshments to be served. RSVP will be accepted by Becky Story at the Church Office. Seating is limited. Please register early. Please arrive early to avoid interruption of the video.

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 or sign up on the bulletin board in Herrmann Hall. My phone number is 863-6419.

Thanks,

Ray Creamer



Welcome New Knights

On May 20, 2003 the following new Brother Knights made their 1st Degree:

L-R Paul Caravano, William Zweydorff (Council 400), Danny Sullivan (Council 400) and Thomas Laughery

Insurance Questions????

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

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Deputy Grand Knight Neil Ferguson	751-1589	Outer Guard Wayne Patterson	833-0980
Chancellor Mike Croyle	577-1731	Lecturer Pat Cleary	837-4456
Advocate Greg Lowe	833-4721	3rd Year Trustee Bud Joos	837-7211
Recorder Larry Lotz	834-5130	2nd Year Trustee Joe Rossi	837-0084
Financial Secretary Joe Drignat	866-1134	1st Year Trustee Fran Vendetta	834-4078
Treasurer John Siebert	833-5902	District Deputy Fran Vendetta	834-4078
Warden Mike Sergio	322-1071	Insurance Agent Mark Mandel	870-9166

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!

Fourth Degree Corner:

Regalia Functions:

June 6, 2003 - Clipper KofC Knight ...6pm

June 15, 2003 - 10:30 AM, St. John Baptist Church, 720 Hamlet St. St. Anthony parade and Mass at 11:00 am.

June 29, 2003 - 9:00 AM, 5th Sunday Mass at O.L.P.H.

July 4, 2003 - Reynoldsburg 4th of July Parade details TBA

Non-Regalia Events:

June 19, 2003 - Business meeting - ELECTION of OFFICERS.

July 4, 2003 - America's 227 Birthday

August 16, 2003 - Annual 4th Degree Pig Roasts at OLMM



Prayer Corner

Special Prayers for John Samborski, Deb Vendetta, Maureen Patterson, and Father Connelly.

Prayers for Special Intentions: Lloyd Stauffer, Father Weithman, and J. B. Boblett.

