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# Knightly News

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

### Dear Brother Knights,

May is a very special month for all Knights. It is the month of Mary and also the month when we recognize our mothers. We pray for all of the great ladies who have worked to be an example to all of us of Christ.

We completed our fish fry's in April with a rousing 390 dinners sold. (Another record) This is a testament to all of the hard work performed by the knights and their ladies. I have to ask all of the knights to especially remember the hard work performed by the ladies for the fish fries. Without them I don't think it would have been the rousing success.

On April 27, we added four more 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knights to our ranks. Please offer your congratulations to Ron Sagle, Eric Mialky Bob Eisenacher, and Jim Thesing . It looks like we will meet our insurance and membership goals for this year. The membership committee has really worked hard to ensure we met these goals and should be congratulated. Thanks to J. B. Boblett, Lloyd Stauffer and everyone who helped with the membership recruitment for this year.

The fraternal year is fast coming to a close. Please look over the candidates for the upcoming election and prayerfully consider each of the candidates. All are very worthy Knights and deserve your consideration. We have one more activity, which needs your support and that is the Measure-Up campaign. Please consider donating your time to help with this worthy cause as it especially helps the Special Olympics and Fairfield Industries. Thanks to George Williams for obtaining new aprons. Hopefully we won't hear too many quips about "Mentally Retarded Knights".

One final and somber note. Monsignor Maroon will be leaving us on July 8. We will be hosting a going away potluck for him between now and then (details of the date will be emailed as soon as it is set). It is with a sad heart we must say good-bye to a wonderful priest and friend again, however we will have one last chance to do the circle dance with him.

Fraternally yours,

*Richard J. Petersen*  
Grand Knight

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### Upcoming Events

#### MAY 2003

- 2/3 Measure Up campaign
- 3 Rosary/First Saturday Mass/Officers meeting
- 12 Business Meeting
- 16 Cranks Creek Spaghetti Dinner - 6 pm
- 17 2nd Annual 4th Degree Golf Outing/ Kitchen cleaning
- 20 First Degree - (Tuesday evening)
- 23-25 State Convention - Cincinnati/Dayton
- 26 Social meeting

#### JUNE 2003

- 7 First Saturday Mass/Officers meeting
- 9 Business Meeting/Elections
- 23 Social meeting/Open house
- 29 Pig Roast - Seton 25th Anniversary

## Chancellors' Corner

May is here. It brings days of warmth, sunshine more than clouds, flowers and trees in bloom, and of course, Mothers Day. It can be no coincidence that the “look and feel” of the month matches the day we honor our mothers. And it should be no coincidence that as we stop to honor our mothers this month, we take the same time to honor our Lord’s mother. After all, we see the same things and more in Mary’s relationship with Jesus that we see and hold dear in our lives with our mothers.

We can start with the love and sacrifice. We each have our personal remembrances of love from our mothers. We each remember such things as the held hand on the way to that first day of school, the kisses and hugs that “made better” the cuts and scrapes of childhood, the brushed kisses as we raced out the door for fast times with our teenaged friends, and the teary smiles at our marriages as we headed away from their home, but ever deeper into their hearts. We remember the times they leaped to our defense ... deserved or undeserved ... when confrontations took place in our lives.

Mary cared for Our Lord in the same manner. She offered the sacrifice of her womb as His birthplace. She protected Him soon after birth by fleeing to Egypt to avoid Herod. She showed enormous patience, in dealing with His growth under often trying circumstances. And she did this knowing He was destined for something that would benefit the world, but pull Him away from her forever.

We know the worries we caused our own mothers. My times spent out past curfew caused retribution upon arrival at home, but always after extreme concern about our safety. “Are you okay?” “Is everything alright?” I always answered with “I’m fine. We were out having fun and forgot the time.” She knew I was probably doing things teenage boys do as they explore life. She also had to ache knowing I was growing up and away.

Mary had it about the same. Remember Jesus at age twelve remaining in the temple in Jerusalem after Mary and Joseph had returned to Nazareth? Scripture tells us of Mary’s sorrow as she searched the caravan of travelers for her son. Her agony grew, as He was nowhere to be found. Upon finding him, His words were no more reassuring than our own. “Did you not know I must be about my father’s business?” Mary knew Jesus would be safe, but the comment had to stir in her the realization of his true calling on earth ... and his growing away from her.

And if you are like me, you always wanted to please your mother. I wanted approval and to never see her hurt. I remember the first fight I got into in our neighborhood. Honest, it wasn’t my fault. The other kid started it and I finished it. However, by the time I got home, the other mother (protecting her own as you would expect) had already called Mom complaining about my brutal, vicious, and unprovoked assault on her little angel. Mom was embarrassed and disgraced. Her face displayed that when she hung up. She asked that I go apologize. I knew not to argue. Even with my apology, the sadness remained on her face and in her eyes for a while.

Jesus had the same urge to please his mother, even during his journey to secure our salvation. Remember the wedding feast at Cana? The wedding couple ran out of wine. Mary felt compassion at seeing their pain and simply stated to her son, “They have no wine.” Jesus responded with “What is that to me? My time is not yet come.” But, after seeing the look on her face and wishing to please her, Jesus performed his first miracle. However, the smile did not probably return to Mary’s face either. She knew her son would now be “leaving” to fulfill his destiny on earth.

Maybe you were not like me in youth, but I always knew that when I wanted something really bad, that Mom was the person to call. Our family was not that well to do and money was always tight. But, when I was away at college and without funds, I knew a call home would have Mom twisting Dad’s arm for a few extra bucks that would magically appear in the next Care package sent.

And life is the same now, but at a higher level. When I feel that sometimes my prayers to God are not being answered, I turn to Mary. After all, the Big Guy probably has other more pressing issues to handle. My prayers then seem addressed ... in some way ... in some form. I can almost see Mary twisting God’s arm to address the concerns of another one of her children.

So, here is your challenge for this month. It should be your easiest so far. Love and honor Mary as much or more than your own mother. Pray to her as often as you do our Lord. And live your life to please her, as you would live to please your own mother. Have a great month ... and happy Mother’s Day to all of our wonderful, Lady knights.

*Mike Croyle*  
Chancellor

# Business Meeting Minutes

Knights of Columbus, Council 11187

14 April, 2003

Guest speaker Chris Schubert, Eagle scout asked for help on a merit badge project, he is planning on repainting the Seton Festival booths. He is asking for \$50 donations to cover his ~\$250 in costs for materials.

Roll taken and the meeting opened at 8:05 pm. Minutes approved as corrected

## Membership committee:

We have 20 new members (14 Net) for the year. Insurance members are at +7. May 20 is the next 1<sup>st</sup> degree (Tuesday night)

## Grand Knights Report: (Neil Ferguson acting)

Dick received a promotion at work, and was unable to attend the meeting.

1. It has been a busy month. Congratulations to the new Sir Knights of the Council, Thanks to all who made the exemplification a success. I also want to thank all those who worked the fish fries.

2. KC State Family Campout, July 25-27 at the Meadow Lake Resorts. \$55 includes Friday dinner.

3. Insurance members still needed. We're well on our way to STAR Council but we need a minimum of one more insurance member. Don't forget that Annuities, Long Term health care or Insurance policies qualify.

4. Calendar Items. We need to submit the request in writing for meeting room/facilities by the end of the month. If anyone has an activity that they want to run or believe is scheduled, please contact me.

## Communications:

Thank you note from Fairfield Industries for our donation last November. It's earmarked to purchase a "standing aide" which will help people move from wheelchair to commode.

Thank you note from the Columbus Diocese, Vocation Discernment team for our donation of \$100 for their upcoming retreat. If anyone knows of a young man or woman that is contemplating religious life, they might want to look into this retreat.

Cranks Creek Spaghetti dinner on May 16, dinner begins at 6:00pm. We "volunteered" to "take care of everything". I believe we'll be manning the kitchen, deserts volunteered (ask the wives to bake), beer/wine and cooking for about 300 people. The speaker is Dave Cowens, Boston Celtics and Basketball hall of Fame. Volunteers are needed.

Treasurers Report: See report

Financial Secretary Report: See report

## Trustee's Report:

Election committee: The committee is formulating the slate of candidates for the upcoming election in June, and will publish in this months newsletter.

Euchre tournament with OLMM (Council 11188) is cancelled.

## Program Director:

Bob has submitted all reports and is following up on a couple of the items.

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Church Director:

May Saturday morning Mass is in place.

Still need people for Eucharistic Adoration see the Knights board in Herrmann hall to sign up. If you are unable to attend, please call someone to fill in.

Squires, the representative from 11188 is willing to help and will be in touch with Ray Creamer. Steve Malott is also willing to help.

Our youth director is Len Fatica.

Clipper tickets:

The Clipper ticket sales are doing better than expected. Only about 50 left out of 800 tickets.

Measure Up:

Measure up will be conducted on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have new aprons and a new location. A courtesy question on the donation distribution. In the past we have given to both Fairfield Industries and Special Olympics, if this is okay then we will continue with these are our donation points.

New Business:

June 23 Social meeting, open to the Parish and use the new video as a recruitment tool.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> Golf outing see newsletter for details

**MOTION: A motion was made to give Chris Schubert \$100 towards his repainting project. Passed, since this falls under the \$200 dollar discretionary limit, no vote is needed.**

May 17<sup>th</sup>, Volunteers are needed to help clean the kitchens.

**MOTION: Pat Cleary made the following motion:**

**To hold four pancake Breakfasts in fiscal year 2003/2004. Each one will target raised funds for predetermined purpose. The first on November 9, 2003 with the net proceeds to benefit SPY activities. The second on December 7, 2003, with the net proceeds to benefit the Seminarians at the Josephinum. The third on January 11, 2004 to provide assistance for Knights in need/ establishment of the fund and the fourth February 8, 2004 with net proceeds to benefit as decided by the Officers of Council 11187.**

**MOTION: Pat Cleary made the following motion:**

**To authorize expenditure not to exceed \$5000.00 for the renovation and installation of equipment in the Parish Activity Center kitchen.**

Bob Eisenacher asked why the American and Council flag were not displayed in the meeting space. Discuss and points were made that it up to the Pastor whether it is to be displayed or not. At this time the Pastor has chose not to, Bob and Ray Creamer will investigate.

**MOTION: A motion was made to investigate the placement of the American and Council flags in the gathering space.**

Old Business:

Tenth Anniversary planning is underway, see the Newsletter for details.

May 17<sup>th</sup> is the Second Annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Golf Outing, more teams are needed, Contact Bud Joos for more details.

Fish Fries - Thanks to all the turned out and helped, the third and final event served 390 people and had to turn away 15 people. Next year we would like to try 5 nights.

Shirts - the current price for a Council (polo or dress) or Assembly (polo only) shirt is \$30. Long sleeve polo shirts are no longer available.

Right to Life - May 10<sup>th</sup> is the walkathon for the Pregnancy Decision Center starting at 8:30 for registration and 9:00 start time. See Edd Chinnock for more information.

Kroger Cares - Mike is still selling.

**Motion 1: Ron Schubert made a motion that the Council sponsor two (2) \$500 Scholarships for the benefit of children or grandchildren of members of Council 11187 to attend area Catholic High Schools for the School year 2003 - 2004.**

**Motion passed**

**Motion 2: Wayne Patterson asked the Council to consider a donation of \$1500 to pay for a bench at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine.**

Note: The cost of the bench was reduced to \$875, since this was below the original motion price, a new motion was not need.

**Motion passed**

Msgr. Grimes, they found two or three potential donors form the Leukemia screening that took place. Unfortunately Msgr. Grimes passed away, but the donors will go on the national roster.

District Deputies Report:

We have a \$120 outstanding balance with State. (Per FS, check was re-issued). May 1<sup>st</sup>, Chapter meeting 7:30 at OLPH, the candidates for State Warden will be present. We have max'd out all available points and are well on our way to STAR Council, May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for submissions.

May 17<sup>th</sup>, Chapter Awards Banquet

**Knight of the Year - Bud Joos**  
**Family of the Year - The Garcia Family**

Good of the Order:

PGK Jim Michnowicz father passed away. Tim Bowie has found a job and thanks the Council for the prayers and support, Msgr. Colby Grimes, Maureen Patterson, John Samborsky, Rick Humphries' daughter, Our Armed Forces.

Lecturer:

No Report

Meeting closed at 9:15 pm.

*Jesus Garcia*  
for 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

## Council 11187 Golf Scramble

The Knights of Columbus Council 11187 will hold it's annual Scramble on August 23, 2003. 9 am at Turnberry Golf Course, League Players have priority and others will need to contact John Pizzuto for payment. The cost is:

Members of the League - Golf plus cart  
Non league Members (Knights) - Golf, Cart plus \$10

Please respond to JB Boblett ASAP to get your name on the list. Numbers are limited. Wives are welcome to form a team and/or join the party for the price of the meal.

Meal price is NY Strip \$17  
Chicken \$13

*J.B. Boblett*

## Congratulations to Council 11187 newest Sir Knights and their Ladies

**Daniel M. Bauer and Lady Terry**  
**Joseph A Coffey and Lady Teresa**  
**Anthony DelMatto**  
**Bernard C. Holland and Lady Carole**  
**Richard L. Humphries and Lady Nelda**

**Charles W. Johnson and Lady Melody**  
**Robert J. McAllister and Lady Heidi**  
**Richard W. Patterson and Lady Maureen**  
**John R. Samborsky and Lady Eleanor**  
**John F. Trainer, Jr and Lady Joan**



### Fourth Degree Corner:

#### Regalia Functions:

**May 3, 2003** - First Communion at Church of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, gather at 3:30 pm for a 4:00 pm Mass

**May 4, 2003** - May Crowning at St. Lads, gather at 10:30 am for a 11:00 am Mass.

**May 11, 2003** - May Crowning at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, gather at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am Mass.

**July 4, 2003** - Reynoldsburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade ... details TBA

#### Non-Regalia Events:

**May 5, 2003** - Cinco de Mayo, Top-of-the-Month dinner at Roadhouse Grill, 2040 Stringtown Road Grove City, OH 43123.

**May 15, 2003** - Business meeting with Nomination of Officers.

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



Slate of Officers for the year 2003-2004

Table listing officer positions and candidates: Grand Knight (Neil Ferguson), Deputy Grand Knight (Mike Croyle), Chancellor (Greg Lowe), Advocate (Lloyd Stauffer, Bog Glavin), Recorder (Larry Lotz), Treasurer (John Siebert), Warden (Joe Coffey), Inside Guard (Gene Ebert, John Grady), Outside Guard (Wayne Patterson, Frank Sanderell).

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.

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.

If you are interested in running for any of the officer positions or other please contact someone on the nominating committee;

Contact information for nominating committee members: Bud Joos - 837-7211 or budjoos@juno.com, Neil Ferguson - 751-1589 or neil.fergusen@us.ibm.com, Joe Rossi - 837-0084 or poppops614@aol.com

Bud Joos
Election Chairman

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 mmandel1943@aol.com

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

**Welcome New Knights:**

On March 24, 2003 the following candidates were admitted to the order:

Tim Zack, Eric Pax, and Jim Thesing

**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.

**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!

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

**Prayer Corner**

PGK Jim Michnowicz's father and Msgr. Colby Grimes passed away. Tim Bowie has found a job and thanks the Council for the prayers and support, Maureen Patterson, John Samborsky, Rick Humphries' daughter, those listed in the Parish Bulletin.

Special Prayers for: Father Weithman and Monsignor Maroon

Our Armed Forces fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan may they return home safely.

