

Knightly News

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

Upcoming Events

October 2003

- Rosary, First Saturday
- 4 Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
- 11 10th Anniversary Dinner
- 12 State Raffle (First turn)
- 13 Business Meeting - 8 pm
- 25 Pasta Dinner Prep
- 26 Pasta Dinner - 1 - 7 pm
- 26 2nd/3rd Degree - 11 am
- 27 Social Meeting - 7:30 pm

November 2003

- 1 Rosary, First Saturday
- Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
- 7 **Veteran's Day Parade - Noon**
- 8 Wife's Appreciation Dinner
- 9 Pancake Breakfast - 9 am - 1 pm
- 10 Business Meeting - 8 pm
- 11 **Veterans Day**
- 16 First Degree - 7:30 pm
- Candidate's Call
- 22 State Raffle Drawing
- 24 Social Meeting - 8 pm
- 27 **THANKSGIVING**

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Dear Brother Knights,

This month marks the 122nd anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. In 1881, a small group of men had the faith and commitment to form what would become the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. Through their foresight and leadership, the Knights have helped millions grow in their faith and obtain economic security.

Additionally, this month is our Council's tenth anniversary and although we have not achieved the same results as our founders, we have accomplished a LOT in our ten short years. In preparation for our Anniversary dinner on 10/11, I've been reading the old newsletters that are posted on our website and learned a lot about what we've done for the parish. The list stretches from building a classroom in the loft (that we can use for our meetings!), purchasing the TV's & VCRs for the classrooms and plenty of cooking & eating. Take a minute and read some of our history. You may be surprised by how much we've done.

If you haven't already done so, please take a minute right now and sign up for the 10th Anniversary dinner on October 11th. Joe Coffey and team have put a lot of planning into the event and I am sure it will be a great evening. I hope to see you there, especially the charter members, so I can express our gratitude to the work you have done for the Council and Seton Parish.

September was another busy month and I would like to thank all of you that were able to help. I'd especially like to thank Joe Rossi and Sergio Martinez for organizing all the volunteers for the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival - and then rescheduling them when the Festival was started 2 days late and extended through Sunday. So far we've worked the Tomato Festival in a drought-induced dust bowl and in rain soaked rutted conditions. What can we expect next year?

I hope that all of you either worked at or attended the Seton Festival. Although this isn't a Knights event, I was very impressed by the number of Brother Knights that I saw working and making the Festival a success. Both the Seton Festival and the Tomato Festival require significant manpower over multiple days. It's testament to your commitment of Charity that you unselfishly give of your time and talents.

This past month we also held a First Degree ceremony and I don't believe its bias that makes me say it was one of the best I've ever attended. In addition to welcoming three new men to our Brotherhood, we also had two new additions to the Degree team participate for the first time. Congratulations to you all.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the annual Wives' Appreciation Dinner on November 8th (Saturday). This event provides your wife the opportunity to enjoy a great meal and to socialize with the other wives in the Council. It also enables us in a small way to show them how much we appreciate all the support they provide us. We all know that we couldn't do the work we do without their help and support.

And as long as you're marking your calendars, make a note to turn in your charity raffle tickets and your football sweepstakes tickets at the Anniversary dinner or to Bob Eisenacher and John Pizzuto respectively as soon as possible. These are easy tickets to sell and the majority of the proceeds return to our Council.

Fraternally in Christ,
Neil Ferguson
Grand Knight



CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

Brother Knights,

I'd like to discuss in this month's article what has been a bit of a pet peeve of mine in recent years. It's October; during this month we experience real seasonal transitions. Fall officially begins; days become increasingly shorter and cooler. Daylight savings time ends. And we have the inevitable co-mingling of displays for Halloween next to displays for Christmas at many stores by month's end. I have observed in recent years that there are many of my neighbors who elaborately decorate for Halloween, but do very little decorating for Christmas. It seems that Halloween has grown in stature as a holiday to the point that some folks enjoy celebrating Halloween nearly as much as Christmas, and this has disturbed me for some time now. However, after some research, I find that perhaps I shouldn't be so upset with the popularity of Halloween, if we can emphasize some its historical religious value and not simply the secular aspects and trappings which have become most closely associated with the holiday. A couple of years ago as your Lecturer, I spoke about the need to place more emphasis on the miracle of the resurrection at Easter, and less emphasis on the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg hunts. I think a similar need exists with regard to Halloween.

Halloween has become a major secular holiday in our country. However, I believe that the purpose behind it has largely been forgotten, or ignored. In approximately 835 a.d. the Church moved the Feast of All Saints from May 13th to November 1st in an effort to Christianize the existing pagan time for remembering the dead as traditionally practiced by the Celts. Later, in about 1048 a.d., the Church chose November 2 as the Feast For All Souls. Prior to this time there had been no formal collective memorial for All Souls; relatives and loved ones were formally remembered at Mass on the anniversary of their death. By establishing the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, the Church has created reminders that all of us, both the living and the dead, are united in communion with Christ and one another. Halloween, or the "eve" before "All Hallows Day" is in reality a vigil for two feasts celebrated by the Church.

So, having reminded ourselves that Halloween is actually a religious vigil, how do we go about convincing ourselves that the traditional "trick-or-treating" and costumes are acceptable parts of our children's lives? After all, kids are going to be more excited about putting on scary costumes and make-up and trick-or-treating than attending the vigil Mass. Should we be denying our kids this fun? I don't think so. In an article published recently in *Catholic Update*, author Page Zyromski argues "...the kids have it right. Death is not cute. Halloween began with martyrs, after all, so strange make-up and skull masks are not out of line." Ms. Zyromski further opines that "...skeletons, jack-o'lanterns and shocking costumes are very much a part of All Hallows Eve. It's the adults who shy away from eyeballing their own mortality." Because Catholics do believe in the reality of evil, we promise to turn away from "Satan and all his works" in the rite of baptism. Halloween, then, can be a chance to follow through on that promise by educating our kids/grandkids/godchildren, etc. about the religious significance of the holiday and by making sure they understand the proper symbolism behind its trappings. For instance, decorations and costumes that glorify Satan are, of course, wrong. But skulls and skeletons can be healthy reminders of our mortality; in proper perspective, witches and devils can symbolize the evil that Christ has overcome.

Halloween, then, and its back-to-back feast days mean more than just the secular trappings associated with the holiday. In addition to an opportunity to reflect on the holiness of our saints, it's also an opportunity to talk to our kids about what behavior is appropriate for holiness in our time. For us adults, Halloween affords an opportunity to consider our own mortality, with all of its spiritual consequences. The Church has decreed two feast days and the entire month of November to do this very thing.

In conclusion, I think I have a different perspective regarding the celebration of Halloween. We should be able to acknowledge the "darker" aspects of our mortality, dress-up in scary costumes, attend parties and decorate our homes. We just need to keep in mind the religious significance of the holiday, and make sure our children understand that there is indeed much more to Halloween than trick-or-treat and candy. And so I can wish you all Happy Halloween with no guilty feelings.

Greg Lowe
Chancellor



4th Degree Assembly Corner

The next big event is the Veteran's Day parade, November 7th, 2003, downtown Columbus. This year it is open to all KofC members. Sir Knights should attend in regalia and all others in their council shirt. We all owe the Veteran's (both current and past) our freedom and is there no better way to say thank you.



Jesus Garcia

BUSINESS MEETING 9/8/2003

Meeting called to order at 08:00 P. M. By Grand Knight Neil Ferguson. Roll of officers taken and all present or accounted for.

Motion by Pat Cleary to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as published in newsletter . 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Carried by acclamation.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

1. Tomato Festival Parking - Thanks to Sergio Martinez & Joe Rossi for all the effort they put in planning and rescheduling.
2. Seton Open - Thanks to Wayne Patterson for chairing and everyone that helped.
3. New(er) Member Pizza Party . Everyone that attended had a great time. Possibility of having party twice a year.
4. We have a First Degree scheduled for 9/22. Encourage members to attend.
5. The Family Picnic is a go for 9/28 at the Shelter House. Details in newsletter - RSVP to Dick Petersen.
6. There will be a Diocesan First Degree(s) held in October. This year all degrees taken in October will be to honor Bishop Griffin for his support to the Knights. The names of every Knight who takes his 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree will be listed in a proclamation to the Bishop.
7. Also Oct 11, we'll be having our 10 year anniversary celebration. Joe will give more info later in meeting. Please RSVP to Joe Coffey ASAP.
8. On 10/5 there is a Family Rosary held at Christ the King Church. See flyers in church.
9. 11/1 the Knights are feeding the VA hospital in Chillingham. Donations of Items and cash are being solicited. Need some help to Serve, etc.
10. Browns vs Ravens on 12/21 \$75-80 bus, tickets, and beverages contact Gary Eckstein or Fran Vendetta.

10th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

Joe Coffey - Oct 11 - Sat Mass at 5:00 P.M., trying to get enough Knights for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers etc.. This is a full Regalia Event or suit for non 4th Degree Knights. After Mass go to PAC center for Hors d'oeuvre's. Encourage attendance. Some concerns expressed about cost but Joe said he had not heard any.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT: None

TREASURERS REPORT: Several Checks written. Balances read, Total Income 40,822 expenses 26,802 net income 14,020.

READING OF BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS: None.

TRUSTEES REPORT: Audit in on time , all OK.

CHANCELLORS REPORT: No Report.

REPORT OF SERVICE PROGRAM COMMITTEES:

Membership: Mike Croyle-scrambling to get new app's interview and set up for degree ceremonies.

Program Director: Bob Ketchum-3 reports submitted. Preparing to turn over to Ron Schubert.

Church Director: Ray Creamer-adoration need people to sign up for an adoration hour-passing list around.

Blood Drive: 50 people showed up for last drive good showing. Another scheduled for December, need volunteers to sign people in etc.

Community/Council: Football sweepstakes -John Pizzuto-last turn in 10/12-114 tickets sold so far.

Charities tickets-Bob Eisenacher-first turn in 10/12.

Wives appreciation dinner-Pat Cleary-Nov 8th. Invites in mailbox soon.

First pancake breakfast Nov 9-Benefit to SPY- Spy will do most of the work.

Dec breakfast will benefit Seminarians. Jan breakfast will benefit Knights in need fund.

Right to Life: Oct respect for life month. Oct 18 Right to Life convention.

Family: Dick Petersen-Family picnic 9/28/03

Youth: Len Fatica-No report.

Standing Committee: Kroger Certificates John Morrison-Mike Croyle reported he was still in process of turning over the records to John.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Motions voted on: Joe Coffey made a motion for \$700 to offset guest costs for anniversary dinner. 2nd by Ray Creamer.

Motion Carried after some discussion on costs for Knights and on how to attract more participation.

Wayne Patterson had made a motion to spend \$219 for "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboards. Motion Carried.

Jesse Garcia had made motion to donate ½ of the proceeds of the Tomato Festival Parking to the food pantry at St. Lads. Motion carried.

Pat Cleary had made motion to donate the remaining half of the proceeds from the Tomato Festival to the new council at Buckeye Lake for seed money. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Phone Lists: If anyone doesn't want phone number published let Neil know.

Other: Kitchen work still ongoing.

1st degree team-meeting & rehearsal-9/15- 08:00 P. M.

NEW BUSINESS:

Night deposit bag and key now available.

Fran Vendetta gave district news RE. new seminarians have a need of support for them in Sao Paulo Brazil - if anyone knows of any council who has RSVP funds available to help let him know.



District Deputy Report: Thanks for supplying reports on time and complete. Need volunteers to tear stubs from Charities Raffle.

REPORT OF THE FOURTH DEGREE:

Holy Cross 9/28 Need volunteers for Honor guard - meet at 09:00 at Big Bear parking lot.

Prayers for the sick: John Siebert's Uncle, Carolyn Holland, Gary Buscilla, Tom Laughery, Sheila Coscia, Laurie Borys, Christie Rogers, John Carney, and Paul Caravano's Brother-in-law.

Special Intentions: Servicemen, Fr Klima And Fr Weithman.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Lecturer: Pat Cleary gave a talk on encouraging all to participate in council activities.

Meeting adjourned at 09:15 P. M.

Larry Lotz
Recorder

Pancake Breakfast News



November opens our Pancake Breakfast season, this year will be different, as the net proceeds will go to the organizations that work the event with us.

- November 9, 2003 - SPY Activates
- December 7, 2003 - RSVP/Seminarians
- January 11, 2004 - Knights in Need
- February 8, 2004 - General Fund



Pasta Dinner
The pasta dinner is on **October 26th, 1 to 7 pm.**

Seton Open Dinner

I would like to thank my brother Knights and Lady Sanderell, for all their help with the Seton Open dinner. Mike Monnin, Fred Barwick, John Hamilton, Frank Sanderell, Neil Ferguson. I would also like to thank Lady Ferguson for purchasing all the food.

Thank You
Brother Knight

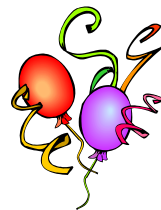
Wayne Patterson
Chairman.



October Birthdays

Angelo Manzo	10/3	Steven E. Borkoski III	10/4
Thomas C. Weitzel	10/4	Dr Francis E. Joos	10/5
Bernard C. Holland Jr	10/6	James T. Fermenti	10/6
Robert T. Moraine	10/9	John Fry	10/9
John Buckley	10/9	Robert S. Niemi	10/10
Eric R. Serrano	10/10	Mark Dembski	10/13
Raymond Richards	10/22	Thomas L. Laughery	10/23
James Bailey	10/24	Mr Brian W. Ables	10/25
Joseph Rossi	10/25	Michael A. Welling	10/25
Mark Hertenstein	10/25	Robert J. McAllister	10/25
Thomas Mackinnon	10/29	Timothy Kujawa	10/29
James Meelia	10/30	Louis J. Sandor	10/30
John Samborsky	10/31		

Happy Birthday to You!!



10th Anniversary Dinner
Time is Running Out!!!

This is the final week to get your reservations for the first and only 10 year anniversary party. Contact Joe Coffey NLT October 7th. Cost is \$60/couple (\$30 solo).

Music, dancing and a great menu (by our own Tony DelMatto).
COME JOIN THE FUN!!

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*

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



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 October 26, 2003.

We'll be meeting in the Parish parking lot (11:00 am) and will provide your transportation to the ceremony. All you need to bring is your current First Degree membership card. Dress is casual. Food will be provided following the ceremony. If you have any questions, contact Bog Glavan - (614) 837-0651 - BJJglavan@msn.com or Neil Ferguson - (614) 751-1489 - Neil.Ferguson@us.ibm.com

All current third degree Knights are encouraged to attend this degree program and support your brother Knights.



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 Ray Creamer at 863-6419

Our newest members of Council 11187
← **L-R James Arzadon, Harold (Harry) Clyburn,
and Robert (Bob) Martin**



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, starts at 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations. This is a great way to support our Parish!

2003 –2004 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

Seton Women’s Group - THRIVE

On Saturday 11-15-03, thousands of women will gather in their churches to experience Thrive - Pursuing Purposeful Relationships. This is a live simulcast event that will feature 8 powerful mentors that are ready to share their inspiring messages to those who attend. This event is to help inspire women to build purposeful relationships with their family, friends and most importantly God.

The event starts with registration at 8:00 AM, event at 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM with lunch provided by the Women’s Group. The cost for the full day event is \$50. Visit www.INJOY.com >> **Conferences** >> **Live Simulcast - THRIVE!** for more information on the simulcast. For more information contact:

Seton Women's Group
Janice Thompson Email Thompstja@aol.com
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SAME LOOK, NEW LOCATION, MORE INFORMATION!!

<http://www.kofc11187.org>

(can still be accessed from the Seton Parish website)

Prayer Corner

Christi Rogers, John Samborski’s son Jeff (surgery), Edd and Vickie Chinnock, Jim Bailey, Dave Core (809) Carol and Bernie Holland, Shelia Coscia, John Siebert’s Uncle, Gary Buscilla, Tom Laughery, John Carney, Laurie Borys and Paul Caravano’s Brother-in-law, Rose and Joe Drignat, Tim Bader and family and our service men and women.

Special Prayers for Fr. Klima, Fr. Weithman, Fr. Bill and our own Hector Raymond.

