



# Knighly News

ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## Dear Brother Knights

The kids are back in school, the days are getting cooler (and wetter!) and our Council's activities are picking up. The Seton Festival is just around the corner and I know that many of you will be working hard to make it a success and others will be enjoying the food, games and fellowship. This is a major event for the Parish and I encourage you all to come out and support it.



This past month we had a great turnout at the Pizza Party for the new(er) members but we would have loved to have more families attend. Based on the response from those that attended, we'll try and schedule another new member party in the coming months. I especially want to thank all the kids that were there. The kids were a big help in moving all of the Festival supplies from the Church basement to the PAC center.

The annual Monsignor Stephen Hawkins Memorial Golf Scramble was held this past weekend and even the weather cooperated with the golfers. Once again, you came through and provided a great meal for the hungry golfers. Thanks to the Knights and their families that gave up part of their holiday weekend to cook and serve. By the time you read this, we'll also have helped our Brother Knights from Reynoldsburg park cars at the Tomato Festival - I wonder if this year will be as wet as last year was dry.

The annual charity raffle ticket sales drive has begun and we need your help. This year, Bob Eisenacher will be chairing the event and will be counting on each of us to sell those tickets. If you want to help Bob distribute tickets your help would be appreciated. On a related note, the sale of the Football Sweepstakes tickets has been brisk. If you have any sold or unsold tickets to turn in please get them to John Pizzuto as soon as possible.

There are several upcoming events that you need to add to your calendar. In addition to our normal meetings this month, we'll be holding a First Degree on 9/22 and all Knights are welcome to attend. Next month, we have two important events coming up. First, on October 11, we'll be celebrating our 10-year anniversary as a Council. Please read the associated article in the newsletter and turn in your reservation as soon as possible. On October 20, we'll be hosting our annual Wife's Appreciation Dinner. Watch the newsletter for more information.

Fraternally in Christ,  
*Neil Ferguson*  
Grand Knight

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## Upcoming Events

### September 2003

- 3-6 Tomato Festival Parking
- 6 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Officers Meeting 10 a.m
- 8 Business Meeting 8 pm CR2
- 12-14 Seton Festival
- 18 4th Degree Social/Business meeting 7pm
- 22 First degree/Social Meeting 7:30 pm Candidates Call
- 28 Family Picnic - Shelter house 6 pm

### October 2003

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

## Chancellors' Corner

Brother Knights,

September has arrived. By the time this article is published, most of our kids will have returned to school; the Buckeyes will have played their first game in defense of their national title and high school fall sports will be underway.

Each year, I look forward to the start of school. Not only because that means that my son will be occupied with something other than that time-honored teenage tradition of driving his mother and I crazy, but also because I really enjoy school sports programs. For me, school sports provide reaffirmation that there is still hope for our kids as they grow to adulthood in this crazy society. I'll try to explain why.

As a modern sports fan, it is all too easy to adopt a cynical outlook about sports in general, including the players and coaches. College and professional sports are, apparently, populated by people who are only interested in getting as much as they can, as quickly as they can, and without regard to the consequences of the actions they take to achieve their materialistic goals. Owners relocate their franchises whenever they feel they need a new stadium. Coaches gamble, cheat, and even conspire to portray their players as criminals to cover up their own illegal activities. Drugs. Assault. Murder. Cheating. Kobe. Dotson. Bliss. Maurice. Why should we care about such a group of selfish egoists? They don't care about their sport anymore, so why should we? And yet, it disturbs me that these athletes garner the majority of media attention. What message are they sending to our kids?

But consider High School athletics. High school athletics is, in my opinion, the last bastion of sport for the enjoyment of sport. Don't believe me? Attend a local high school baseball or soccer game. Sit in the nearly empty stands where the parents of the players are the only fans present. Follow the local school golf team, where (usually) no spectators attend matches. Ask yourself why these kids are out there giving it their all. Personal glory? Maybe, but that probably equates to occasionally seeing their name in the box scores of the local paper. Money? Certainly not. A free college education? Perhaps, but less than 1% of the thousands of kids playing high school sports will receive scholarships to continue playing that sport in college. No, these kids are playing for the camaraderie and the love of the game. What about teachers and coaches? Same reason. Teachers in general are, in my opinion, the most underpaid group in our society. And as coaches they get paid extra to coach, but the stipends they receive are so small that most lose money on the deal. And yet, they teach and coach because they care about our kids. When the crime, corruption and greed of professional and big-time college athletics has you soured on sports in general, wait for autumn with the start of school and its examples of kids who aren't egomaniacs and teachers and coaches who care and believe they can make a difference.

I know that there are collegiate athletes that participate in the lesser known sports that don't get scholarships and play because they love the game; I know that there are Little Leaguers who actually play because they want to, and not because Mom and Dad want them to. But its at the High School/Junior High School level that you find the thousands of kids who never make it as starters on the (insert your favorite sport here) teams, but they attend every practice and game and make the most of limited playing time. It's where you find kids learning about teamwork, sacrifice and honor. These are concepts that are increasingly important for our young people to experience and embrace, but which are, for the most part, absent from pro and big-time college sports.

And so, no matter what your opinion of your particular school system or its leaders, support our student athletes as well as their coaches and teachers. Attend your kids/grandkids/nieces/nephews' sporting events; buy a raffle ticket for their fundraisers; volunteer to help maintain fields or run the chains. Support sports for the sake of sports, and show these kids that their efforts are recognized. Show them that the values to be gleaned from scholastic athletics can and should become a part of their adult lives, and in so doing, reassure yourselves that the future will be in good hands.



*Greg Lowe*  
Chancellor

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### Looking for a Phone Number???

Have you ever wanted to call someone to find out if they're going to be working a pancake breakfast or to see if you can carpool to the Business Meeting but couldn't find the number? In order to help all of us keep in touch, we'll be distributing a phone listing of the Council soon to the membership. If you've moved, changed e-mail addresses or phone numbers and haven't told us, we'd like that updated information. Additionally, if you have an unlisted number that you don't want to share with your Brother Knights just let us know. Please send your updates to Joe Drignat - [jdrignat@insight.rr.com](mailto:jdrignat@insight.rr.com) or drop it into his mailbox at church.



Before the meeting was opened for business, Chris Schubert was presented a scholarship check for his upcoming school year at St. Charles. Chris submitted the required paperwork, plus an essay on why a catholic education is important to him. Congratulations!

Meeting was opened at 8:05pm, the minutes of the prior meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

**Membership:**

We welcome two transfers to the council Larry and Lawrence Markaverich from Harry L. Harper Council 6606 Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Grand Knights Report:

Official results are in, Council 11187 is a Star Council for 2002/03, we are one of 1,270 that made the top honor, Congratulations to Dick Petersen and the council for all the hard work. NOTE: District 39 which includes us had 2 Star Councils and 2 Columbian Award winners, this is a tribute to Fran's hard work as former District Deputy.

Fran was introduced in his new position of State Community Director. Fran then told us about his trip to Washington as a delegate to the Supreme Convention.

At the chapter meeting the following programs have been sponsored by our council:

- TV mass for the shut -ins
- Family Rosary Night
- VA Program
- Clergy Dinner

A Diocesan 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will be held in October ... details to follow.

Website: The migration to the new website is complete, we now are at [www.kofc11187.org](http://www.kofc11187.org), the Assembly website is [www.kofcassembly809.org](http://www.kofcassembly809.org) and the chapter site is at [www.kofccolumbus.org](http://www.kofccolumbus.org).

Reminder that the forms and Calendar are available on line.

New member open house is August 25 at 6:00 pm, this is an hour earlier than stated in the newsletter. Come and meet the new members of our council.

August 31 is the Seton Open Golf Tournament, need volunteers to cook, Bernie Holland is unavailable to chair this year, but has a write-up what needs to be done.

Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival is September 3-6, we have been asked once again to help man the parking lot. If everyone could put in a few hours the shifts would be easier on everyone. Details to come.

Communication:

Thank you cards were received from the following:  
SPY Leadership Team for the donation of Rosaries for their retreat.  
Fr Bill

Letters/Pictures:

Pictures from the shrine dedication  
St Joan of Arc Golf Outing, golf w/cart and a steak or chicken dinner for \$65 at Indian Springs, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Chaplin's Report: No report

Treasurer: Excused

Financial Secretary: We have our goals for new members; 12 new and 6 insurance. Bills read from warrants and bill's forwarded to the Trustee's.

Chancellor: No Report

Advocate: Excused

Service Committees:

Membership: Excused

Program Director: Bob Ketchum announced that Ron Schubert is assisting him this year in order to takeover next year.

Church Director: Ray Creamer informed the Council that Septembers, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday's Mass is a go and Fr. Metzger will be the celebrant.

Community /Council: No report

Right to Life: No report

Family: Dick Petersen is planning a family picnic at the shelter house either the 27/28 of September.

Youth: No report

Standing Committees:

Kroger Cares - No report, books have not been transferred to John Morrison yet.

Unfinished Business:

Joe Rossi withdrew his motion to give the Somalian family proceeds from the Tomato Festival parking detail. At the desecration of the GK, \$200 will be sent.

John Pizzuto will be heading up the Football sweepstakes tickets. Proceeds are going to the General Fund since the State's per capita increase did not pass. First turn for tickets is September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

Charities raffle is still looking for a chairman

New Business:

Phone and mailing lists will be coming out on a regular basis to keep everyone up-to-date, it will not be placed in the newsletter due to the unlisted numbers that some members have.

**MOTION: Joe Coffey made a motion for \$700 to offset some costs of the dinner for guests etc. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Creamer**

**MOTION: Wayne Patterson motioned that \$219 be donated for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard.**

**MOTION: Jesus Garcia motioned that 1/2 the proceeds from the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parking Detail be given the food pantry at St Ladislav, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Rossi.**

**MOTION: Pat Cleary motioned that 1/2 the proceeds from the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parking Detail be given the new council at Buckeye lake for seed money.**

Comment was made that we look into a "members only" area of the website, so that the phone and mailing list could be posted to.

Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:

The Exemplification weekend is set for the April 16-18, 2004 at the Hilton at Easton. Tentative prices \$65 for candidates, \$30 for dinner (spouse) and \$15 for the Ladies tea. More information to come.

Veteran's day parade: The Veteran's day parade is November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003, gathering at noon. This years event will be open to all members of the Knights, 4<sup>th</sup> degree should attend in regalia and others in council shirts. Next year there are plans in the works to actually become a sponsor for the parade.

District Deputy's Report:

Mark Borys thanked Neil and Kathy Ferguson for the hospitality at the Diocesan meeting held this past Sunday (August 10, 2003)

He also mentioned that district 40 (now 39) under Fran's guidance produced 2 Star councils and 2 Columbian Award winners

Good of the Order:

Jim Bailey, Dave Core (809) Karen and Bernie Holland, Shelia Coscia and our service men and women.

Lecture's Report: Pat Cleary talked about the 1<sup>st</sup> degree charge of charity and the interpretation of the Bible that it comes down to love for all. The Love of God for his people and how sometimes we don't listen.

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm

*Jesus Garcia* for Larry Lotz

## 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*

### Please wish the following Brother Knights a Happy Birthday!

Robert Wagner	9/1	Allen Luther	9/22
Dr Fred J. Barwick	9/4	Timothy Mock	9/22
Sherman Stevens	9/7	Paul Caravano	9/22
Stephen Tolford	9/9	Patrick J. McCulley	9/23
Michael S. Oler	9/12	Timothy Bader	9/23
Richard Petersen	9/17	Daniel Schoenlein	9/26
Robert E. Krooner	9/17	Benjamin T. Ring	9/26
Jesus V. Garcia III	9/18	C. W. Higdon	9/27
Christopher M. Hall	9/20	Michael A. Sergio Jr	9/27
Chris Iversen	9/20	Stuart S. Schlotterbeck	9/27
Charles P. Giametta	9/21	Thomas Gramlich	9/30



## Dear Brother Knights,

Do you know the significance of the date **October 12**? Actually, this date signifies two important times in the history of our council. First, in the fall of **1993**, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish was granted their K of C Charter as a parish based council of the Knights of Columbus, **Council #11187**. Secondly, in October of this year, **2003**, we complete our first **10 years** of promoting Columbianism within our parish community and the Columbus Diocese.

At this time, I would ask that you join me in recognizing and congratulating the **70 Charter Members** who, like our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, had the vision and drive to instill in our parish community the principles of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism!** It is through this small nucleus of parish Catholic men and their families, that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #11187 has evolved, matured and transformed into one of the most successful and recognized K of C councils, not only in the Columbus Diocese, but throughout the State of Ohio! We have a rich history that has developed in our short ten-year existence and we should be proud to tell our story.

On **Saturday, October 11, 2003**, we have planned a **"10 Year Anniversary Celebration"** starting with Mass at 5:00 pm, following with dinner in the PAC and concluding till midnight with music and dancing. Dress for this extravaganza is formal attire. Your attendance is encouraged and I personally extend an invitation to each Brother Knight and his wife or guest to join me in this great celebration of brotherhood and fraternal success that we have achieved in the past 10 years! I guarantee you will have a great time.

Let's make this council celebration a huge success. Mark your calendar today and RSVP to Brother Joe Coffey now. Hope to see all of you for a memorable and exciting Saturday evening in October!

Fraternally yours,

*Fran A. Vendetta, PGK*

### Charter Members Of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #11187

Msrgr. Stephen B. Hawkins	Andrew P. Durewicz	Casimir J. Michnowicz	Robert L. Krause
Larry L. Albanese	Gilbert J. Durosoko	Joseph A. Koesters	Richard J. Larkin
Timothy A. Bader	Harold Egler	J. Terry Leach	Richard Y. Roberts Sr.
James G. Baily	James M. Entinger	Timothy J. Lucas	Francis A. Sanderell
Lawrence J. Balanti	Christopher J. Ferrell	Patrick J. Mahan	James H. Sheridan
Michael G. Barnett	Joseph J. Filipek	Robert E. McDonald	Roger J. Simons
James L. Boblett Jr.	John A. Fry	Robert D. McNicol	John P. Snively
Richard A. Boisseau	Thomas J. Gramlich	Steve L. Melfi	Rodney E. Sumner
David S. Borello	John R. Hash	James R. Michalic	Robert A. Swiderski
Kenneth W. Bruse	John A. Hamilton	Joseph F. Michalic	Charles R. Tagliareni
John P. Buckley	Daniel L. Heitmeyer	James C. Micknowicz	Fran A. Vendetta
William L. Burton Sr.	Jason P. Heitmeyer	Robert D. Miller	Eugene Venetta
Patrick P. Corcoran	Robert M. Hendryx	Michael J. Monnin	Harry T. Vollkommer Jr.
William J. Culp	Charles W. Higdon	Robert A. Mulholand	Robert G. Wagner
Donald L. Davis	Mark P. Hilbert	James L. Northop	Daniel J. Wallace
Paul Davis	Francis E. Joos	Eric W. Osterman	Gregory E. Weisenberger
Lawrence L. Deck	Terry N. Kleman	Anthony C. Pahls	George F. Williams
Albert J. DiTommaso	Edward J. Koegler		

### **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.



## 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



*We're having a party and it only happens once*

# *Council 11187's 10th Anniversary Celebration*

Make checks payable to: Seton Council, KofC 11187

When: Saturday, October 11, 2003  
 Where: Seton PAC  
 Time: 6:00pm to 1:00am (following Mass)  
 Black Tie event (4<sup>th</sup> Degree tux/social all others dark business suit)  
 Cost: \$30 per person (pending passing of motion at August Business meeting)  
 Menu: Hors d'oeuvres  
 Choice of Roasted Prime Rib or Herbal Glazed Chicken Breast,  
 Mixed Field Greens w/Champagne Dressing , Vegetable dour jour,  
 Baked potato, and fruited cheesecake



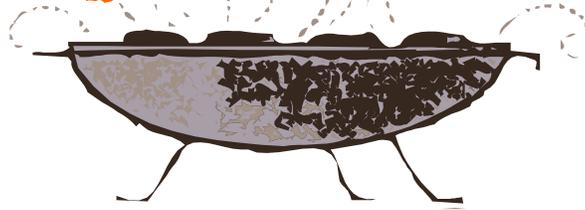
Please RSVP to Joe Coffey by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 to reserve your spot

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meal Choice: Roasted Prime Rib qty \_\_\_\_\_  
 Herbal Glazed Chicken Breast qty \_\_\_\_\_



I will be attending 5:00 pm Mass Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# COOKOUT TIME



K of C Family Picnic  
Date: September 28, 2003  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Where: Shelter House

RSVP: Dick Petersen by September 19, 2003 at  
(614)868-8615 or [rpeterse@insight.rr.com](mailto:rpeterse@insight.rr.com)

Festivities: Bean soup, Hot dogs, Hamburgers and  
Beverages. Bring a dish to share.

Pumpkin Carving Competition  
Bonfire  
Friendship & Fellowship

## FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES



Our State Council has developed a new program that I'm sure you'll enjoy and will be a great success. It's simple to play, you can win \$\$\$\$ and the council can make a few dollars as well. Each ticket costs \$10 and is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL football season. Each week your ticket will list four teams with new teams each week. No other ticket has the same teams as you in a given week. A total of \$1,000 in prizes is awarded weekly to the ticket holder with the four teams that score the most - or least - number of points. Winning tickets are posted on the web and if you win, the check is mailed to you. Sound interesting? Come to the business meeting to pick up your tickets or contact John Pizzuto.



Comments or articles  
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## Congratulations!

Before the August 11th 2003 meeting was opened for business, Chris Schubert was presented a scholarship check for his upcoming school year at St. Charles. Chris submitted the required paperwork, plus an essay on why a Catholic education is important to him.



**Grand Knight Neil Ferguson presents Chris Schubert with this years Scholarship check**

### 2002 –2003 Officers Phone List

<b>Grand Knight</b> Neil Ferguson	751-1589	<b>Inner Guard</b> Gene Ebert	833-9643
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> Mike Croyle	577-1731	<b>Outer Guard</b> Wayne Patterson	833-0980
<b>Chancellor</b> Greg Lowe	833-4721	<b>Lecturer</b> Pat Cleary	837-4456
<b>Advocate</b> Lloyd Stauffer	833-2347	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee</b> Richard Petersen	868-8615
<b>Recorder</b> Larry Lotz	834-5130	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee</b> Bud Joos	837-7211
<b>Financial Secretary</b> Joe Drignat	866-1134	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee</b> Joe Rossi	837-0084
<b>Treasurer</b> John Siebert	833-5902	<b>District Deputy</b> Mark Borys	862-6142
<b>Warden</b> Joe Coffey	740-927-6289	<b>Insurance Agent</b> 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 mmandel943@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. This is a great way to support our Parish!

## SAME LOOK, NEW LOCATION, MORE INFORMATION!!

The newsletter archive is now available for viewing ... see what's happened since 1996!!

<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) Karen and Bernie Holland, Shelia Coscia and our service men and women.

Special Prayers for

Fr. Klima, Fr. Weithman, Fr. Bill and our own Hector Raymond.

