



Knightly News

ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Brother Knights,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I hope the New Year finds all of you in good health and that each of you had a joyous Christmas and were able to celebrate with family and friends.

Just as the birth of the Christ Child brought a new beginning to the Church, this time of year inspires many people to make New Years resolutions to affect a new beginning in their lives. Some of us will promise to lose weight, start exercising or to quit smoking. These are all great objectives and I hope we all can improve our physical lives - I know I need to lose more than a couple of pounds - but I'd like to ask that we all resolve to further the cause of the Knights of Columbus. During times like this, we all need to make an extra effort to support our Church and Priests. Our continued presence in the parish and community coupled with our charitable works are a positive message to those around us. Invite someone to join the Order so that we can extend our message further.

I'd like to take a moment to recognize some of the many things we have accomplished in the last month. We had a very successful Pancake Breakfast that benefited the Seminarians at the Josephinum. The seminarians appreciated the show of support and the opportunity to experience "parish life" and I heard from several parishioners that they appreciated the opportunity to meet and talk with our future priests. The same morning we were fortunate to have a visit from Santa that was well attended by the children of the parish. Santa, his elves and helpers were all kept busy taking pictures and handing out treats.

This year for the first time, we expanded our Community involvement by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Thanks Rusty and all the bell-ringers for assisting in this charitable event. Once again, those Brother Knights that can carry a tune joined voices and sang for the parish in the choir.

This month we will be hosting a First Degree at the Pontifical College Josephinum. At this time, 15 Seminarians plus candidates from our Council are slated to become Knights of Columbus. This is a unique opportunity for our Council and the Order and I encourage as many of you as possible to attend.

We have many other activities that will be kicking into high gear very soon including but not limited to March for Life, Free Throw Contest, Pancake Breakfasts, Monte Carlo and the Fish Dinners. Each of these events would benefit from your participation and/or attendance. If you would like to co-chair or help with any of these events (or other events) let me or any of the Officers and Directors know you're interested.

Fraternally in Christ,

Neil Ferguson

Grand Knight

January 2004

1	HAPPY NEW YEAR
3	Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
11	Pancake Breakfast 8 am - 1 pm
12	Business Meeting - 8 pm
18	Free Throw Contest
19	First Degree - Josephinum 7:00 pm Candidate's Call
24	Monte Carlo Night 6 pm - 1 am
26	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm

February 2004

7	Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
8	Pancake Breakfast - 8 am - 1 pm
9	Business Meeting - 8 pm
21	Navigator's Ball
23	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
25	ASH WEDNESDAY
27	Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm
29	2nd/3rd Degree - 11 am

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The Budget

	<u>2003</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2004</u> <u>Budget</u>		<u>2003</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2004</u> <u>Budget</u>
1st Saturday Priest	\$ 487.00	\$ 480.00	Monte Carlo Expenses	\$1,839.00	\$2,500.00
Advertisement	\$ 20.00	\$ 400.00	National Pre Capita	\$ 401.00	\$1,000.00
Alter Servers Party		\$ 200.00	Officers Badges		\$ 75.00
Bank Charges	\$ 44.00	\$ 100.00	Pancake Breakfast Supplies	\$1,460.00	\$2,000.00
Blue Coats Dinner	\$ 766.00	\$ 800.00	Pasta Dinner	\$1,869.00	\$2,000.00
Bonfire/Hay Ride	\$ 0.0	\$ 200.00	Pennies For Heaven	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Charitable Donations	\$6,817.00	\$7,000.00	Pizza Party	\$ 235.00	\$ 400.00
Clergy Dinner		\$ 500.00	Plaques and Awards		\$ 450.00
Clipper Tickets exp	\$2,732.00	\$2,750.00	Postage	\$ 151.00	\$ 200.00
Cranks Creek		\$ 500.00	Pro-life convention		\$ 250.00
Donuts - First Sunday	\$ 604.00	\$ 750.00	Raffle Tickets		\$ 500.00
Easter Candy		\$ 100.00	Santa Expense	\$ 184.00	\$ 250.00
Family Picnic		\$ 200.00	Scholarships	\$1,000.00	\$ 100.00
Fish Dinner Expense	\$1,998.00	\$2,500.00	Seminarians		\$ 500.00
Fourth Degree Exemp	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	Service Baldric		\$ 100.00
Free Throw Contest	\$ 164.00	\$ 200.00	Seton Open	\$ 407.00	\$ 450.00
Hospitality		\$ 50.00	Social Refreshments	\$1,007.00	\$1,500.00
Insurance	\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00	St. Pious Christmas Card		\$ 200.00
March for Life		\$ 150.00	State Convention	\$ 710.00	\$1,000.00
Misc.	\$1,299.00	\$ 100.00	Sunday Mass		\$ 200.00
Matching Funds	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	Supplies	\$1,331.00	\$1,500.00
Measure Up		\$3,600.00	Third Degree	\$ 57.00	\$ 100.00
Membership Billing		\$ 150.00	Wives Appreciation Dinner	\$ 176.00	\$ 500.00

In Memoriam

It is with great sorrow that we inform you that Brother Paul Grubbs has passed away recently. Paul's help and presence at the Blood Drives will be missed. The Officers and members of Council 11187 extend their deepest sympathies to his wife Pat and their family.

Important Info

1st Degree at the Pontifical College Josephinum

On January 19th we are holding the first ever 1st Degree at the Josephinum!! We encourage everyone to attend as we will be bringing in 15 Seminarians to our Order, in addition candidates from our council will be receiving the honors of the 1st Degree. We will carpool from Seton at 6:00 pm, candidates and Knights attending must arrive at the Josephinum NLT 7:00 pm, if you are not carpooling from Seton. The degree will begin at 7:30pm sharp, with the candidates call at 7:00 pm.

Practice for this event will be on 13 January, 2004 at 8:00pm (at Seton) contact Joe Rossi or Pat Cleary for further details. All first degree team members need to attend!

Pew Crew Request Fulfilled

This morning (December 21, 2003) there were at least a dozen Knights that worked to clean the church for the arrival of the Baby Jesus. It was great to see Fran Vendetta with a mop and a mop bucket. Thank you brother Knights

Bud Joos



Business Meeting

12/8/2003

Meeting was opened at 08:15 P.M.

Reading of Minutes: Motion to waive reading of minutes and accept as published in newsletter made by Fran Vendetta. 2nd Jesse Garcia.

GRAND KNIGHT's Report:

Express my regrets for missing the meeting and extend my Holiday greetings to the Council.

Once again, the Coat collection for the Rosemont Center was a great success. In addition to the 90 coats that were requested, we collected an additional 25 coats. Thanks a lot to Joie Petersen for running this event again this year.

The Marion Icon prayer service this past month was very moving. Attendance could have been better but we did have almost 40 people.

We'll be hosting a First degree at the Josephinum on Jan 19. This is a unique opportunity to welcome the seminarians into the Order. We'll be bringing as many candidates as we can from our Council. It would make a great impression if we can fill the room with Brother Knights.

The Columbus Chapter sponsored Keep Christ in Christmas billboards again this year. Our Councils billboard is located on Cleveland Ave, 25' South of Ferris.

I'd like to recognize an individual that our council has come to depend on over the years. This Knight developed the clergy prayer calendar that you've all seen in the bulletin each month. He also arranges for a priest to celebrate our First Saturday mass each month. In addition, he put together the Marian Icon and hour of prayer that you heard about earlier. Our Knight of the Month for December is Ray Creamer.

Chaplain's Report: Father wants to lean heavily on the Knights with the Christmas Eve and Day parking.

Treasurer's Report: No Report.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Thank you cards from Ed & Bernadette Loch, Joie Petersen and Teresa Coffey for the Wives Appreciation Dinner

Thank you letter from Rosemont for the coats. Joie P. collected 25 more coats than the 90 requested.

Thank you letter from Erica Coffey for our Keep Christ in Christmas ad in the Oh'Yes Youth stage show.

Supreme sent picture of last years "Our Lady of the Rosary" that we hosted.

List of state raffle winners: Passed around for all to see.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Several bills were read. Membership is at 253 members, attained 1/3 Membership goal and 2/3 Insurance members. Several members transferred in.

Report of Trustees: No Report.

Chancellor's Report on vocations: No report.

Report of Service Committees & Directors:

Membership - Bog Glavan

1. Brothers in Need - If anyone knows of a brother in need let Bud Joos or John Samborsky know. Also if anyone interested in helping out with this program contact Bog.

2. Bud encouraged everyone to contact new parishioners and recruit new members.

3. 5 Candidates for 1/19 installation.

4. Registering 1st Degree team.

Program Director - Bob Ketchum

Have 75 of 500 points needed for service programs, but next report, submitting ten reports we will get 250 points - in good shape. 200 of 300 points for membership for the year good shape. Only thing coming up is December audit will be done at officers meeting. Overall in good shape.

Church Director - Ray Creamer

Passed around adoration calendar. In good shape for First Saturday mass - Attendance has been good.

Pew Crew cleanup on 12/22 - Bud Joos - Getting together a crew to repair and clean Pews.

Community / Council:

Charities tickets - Bob Eisenacher

Update - 2.2 books /member. Sent in \$1400 Retained \$1300. Putting plans for next year to improve the sales.

Pancake Breakfast - Ron Schubert - 443 Meals, \$1600 gross - \$1239 net to seminarians.

Salvation Army Bell ringing - Rusty Boehm - Ringing bell 12/20 at Kroger's on Hill Road. Need volunteers.

Christmas Parking - Wayne Patterson to chair.

Right to Life - Edd Chinnock - 1/21-22 Right to life March in Washington D.C. 1/22 Right to Life Mass 07:00 P. M.

Squires - Interested Parties contact Edd Chinnock or Harry Clyburn.

Family - Dick Petersen - Thanks from Joie for the coats. Considering St. Pats dinner instead of pasta dinner -tentative date 3/13.

Youth - Len Fatica - No report.

Standing Committee:

Kroger Certificates - John Morrison - No report.

Unfinished Business:

Make a motion to accept the budget as presented. Copies enclosed. Vote next month. Joe Rossi made motion to publish budget in newsletter. 2nd Jesse Garcia.

Joe Rossi gave report on Santa's visit - quite a success.

Ben Rings - Gave report on details of the Burger King Fund raiser.

New Business:

Election of Advocate. Called for nominations 3 times. Vote by acclamation.

Ron Schubert nominated and elected by acclamation.

Monte Carlo - 1/24 - Mike Sergio and Joe Coffey to Co-Chair.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

2/21 - Dinner Dance at Seton Parish possibly as PFN Dinner - Everyone is invited.

Field Agent's Report: No report.

District Deputy's report - State Community Director

Mark Borys thanked Ray for helping get the Marian Icon around.

Good of the order: - Prayers for sick and special intentions. Mike Petersen, Pat Cleary, Ed Loch, Maureen Patterson, Msgr Maroon's Aunt and Deacon Dave's sister.

Meeting closed at 09:25 P.M.

Larry Lotz

Recorder



K of C to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

The Knight of Columbus Council 1187 Free Throw competition is scheduled for Sunday, January 18, 2004.

The competition will be held in the Parish Activity Center of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

Registration begins at 1:00 PM with the "shooting" to begin promptly at 2:00 PM. The contest is open to all boys and girls in Pickerington from ages 10 - 14. Parent signature is necessary on the registration form.

Pre-registration will be available following masses in January. Registration forms can also be obtained from the Knights bulletin board in Bishop Herrmann Hall. These forms can be returned to the mailbox of Mike Croyle. Questions can be directed to Mike at 577-1731. Boy and girl winners of each bracket advance to the district competition in February.



Mike Croyle

Knights in Need Program

"A Lifetime of happiness comes from helping others". State Chaplain Bishop A. Edward Pevec.

Our Council wants to continue to do good deeds for our fellow Knights. Up to now we have been helping our brother Knights on a rather sporadic, informal basis and not as part of a special program. This article is to let everyone know that we want to help, but we need information from you. We know that there are some members that could use a little help at times. This might take the form of transportation, minor home repairs or even baby-sitting when you or the spouse are not able to do so.

If you're in this situation or know of a fellow Knight that could use some help along these lines, please contact:

Neil Ferguson 751-1589
John Samborsky 837-2606
Bud Joos 837-7211

Bud Joos

Squires Circle Now Forming

Do you know any Catholic boys between 10 and 18 years of age?

Are you interested helping the young men of our parish live their religion?

Why not ask them to consider joining the Knights of Columbus Squires program for Catholic boys? And consider volunteering yourself! We are organizing a Squires Circle in our council. This wonderful program allows boys to participate in activities much like their older role models do in the Knights service, religious and fun activities.

We need a minimum of 10 boys to start the Circle. They must be practicing Catholics but their fathers do not need to be Knights, nor do they need to be members of Seton parish. We also need counselors to advise the boys. The counselors must be Knights in good standing (though not necessarily from our council). A father and his three sons from the Squires Circle at Our Lady parish have agreed to help us form the Circle.

There will be a meeting January 18 at 1:00 pm for all boys and men interested in the Squires - check the Seton bulletin for the exact time, date, and location.

Please contact Jim Thesing, Harry Clyborn or Edd Chinnock (740-927-5099) if you have questions about the Squires or know of boys who are interested in the program.

Edd Chinnock



Over 30 Million Babies Killed - and Still Counting!

Since the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion, over 30 million innocent children have been killed in the name of 'choice' - and thousands more are added to that list each day. The practice of inventing rights to bypass the will of the people and their legislators started with Roe vs. Wade, but continues unabated today. Within one day of President Bush signing into law a ban on the horrific practice of 'partial birth abortion' judges in two states slapped restraining orders on enforcement of the law. This bill was passed by an overwhelming majority of Congress and is supported by a huge majority of the people of the United States, but two judges decided they know better than everyone else.

It was once said that **in order for evil to triumph, all it takes is for good men to do nothing.** The abortion decision is a good example of this - people find excuses to do nothing, even when they oppose abortion. People say they don't want to impose their morals on others, even though we must obey laws setting moral limits on our daily activities. People say it is the woman's right to control her body, but conveniently ignore the rights of the baby. People make exceptions for rape and incest, even though it isn't the child's fault. And, perhaps worst of all, pro-abortion advocates ignore and hide the harm that is done to women by sleazy doctors, botched abortions (there are more botched abortions now than there were before Roe vs. Wade), and unsanitary 'clinics'.

Now is your chance to actually do something!

There are three things you can do:

- 1. Go to Washington D.C. on January 21 and 22 and participate in the 31st Annual March for Life.** This wonderful event dramatically shows our Congressional representatives how we feel about abortion. Contact Edd Chinnock for information.
- 2. If you can't go to the March, attend the Life Mass at Seton parish at 7:00 on January 22.** Pray for an end to abortion and the healing of those hurt by this awful practice - mothers, fathers, doctors, nurses and all those involved with the 'culture of death'.
- 3. Vote for presidents, senators, representatives, and judges that are pro-life!** Write to your representatives and express your opinions and encourage them to approve pro-life judges who will respect the constitution.

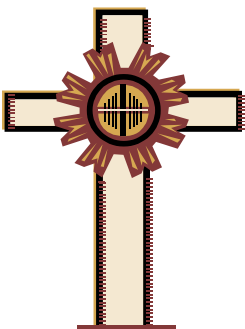
Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator.

Knights and Ladies,

On behalf of the Crank's Creek Christmas project, I would like to thank all those Knights who so generously donated desserts for the group that went to Harlan County last week. We all know how precious time is at this time of year, and the fact that you took time from your busy schedules to help is a tribute to the spirit of the Knights. Sixty five parishioners volunteered 3 days of their time to deliver food and gifts to those less fortunate, and we made their lives a little easier by providing desserts. Once again, Knights were asked to perform a service, and we came through with flying colors. Thanks to the following Knights and their families: Paul Caravan, Tom Blaies, Daniel Bauer, Steve Kolecki, Mike Croyle, John Morrison, Ray Creamer, Mike Sergio, Wayne Patterson, Joe Coffey and Neil Ferguson. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Lady Kathy Ferguson



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*

JANUARY: Seven Resolutions for the New Year

Schedule a visit with your Knights of Columbus field agent. First things first: Life insurance can protect your family if something should happen to you. Before you do anything else, be sure that your family will be protected - come what may. As your field agent I can provide you with a no-obligation family needs analysis. Just give me a call!

Don't spend more than you earn. We all expect our government to balance the budget, but what about our own personal finances? Living within your means is actually more important than earning a big income to gaining a sense of security and personal satisfaction.

Save more by avoiding unnecessary expenditures. Unless you achieve self-discipline, you'll never be able to save for the future. If it's a mystery just where your money goes, try saving the receipts for every purchase you make during a month.

Take advantage of all savings options available to you. Everybody likes ways to cut taxes - and you probably have one or more savings options that can cut your taxes for you. (P.S. Ask your Knights of Columbus agent about tax-deferred annuities, IRAs and Roth IRAs in the U.S. and RRSPs in Canada.)

Adopt a long-term perspective. Beware of get-rich-quick schemes - few of them work for ordinary people. Instead, patience is the more productive approach - and it requires less of your daily energy as well. A long-term outlook is even more crucial if your financial goals (higher education for children, retirement) are well in the future.

Trim down your high interest debt as fast as possible. Would you have bought that \$1,000 big-screen TV if the price were \$1,180? That's what you'd pay if you added the 18 percent annual interest typically charged by a store credit card. Even if you're loath to tap your savings account, you'll come out ahead by using it to liquidate a high-interest debt that's been hanging around for months...if not years.

Be prepared for unexpected expenditures. When these occur, it certainly helps to have some money in reserve. Some examples of these expenses might include a tax bill, vehicle repairs or purchases, moving costs, unanticipated home repairs - maybe even a discretionary purchase, such as a big-screen television.

Lloyd Stauffer

Insurance agent

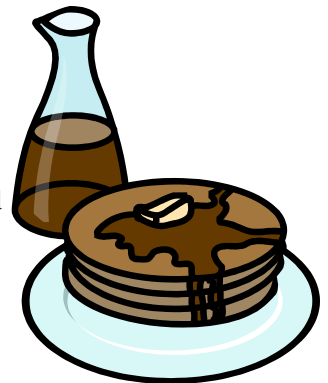
WANTED!! KNIGHTS in SERVICE

WE NEED YOUR HELP !

On January 11th, our Pancake Breakfast will benefit the "Knights in Need". For this event we will need a lot of help. Early and late shifts are available and it would greatly help if you email Pat at the address below and let me know what you can work.

Thank you to all who have served, and please consider serving now. 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 January 11, 2004 7:15 to 1:00

**To Volunteer - Contact Pat Cleary at 837-4456
email pcleary@insight.rr.com**

TO HELP - BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Navigator's Ball

The Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809 is hosting the 2004 Navigator's Ball on February 21, 2004.

Location: Seton Parish Activity Center 600 Hill Road, Pickerington Ohio

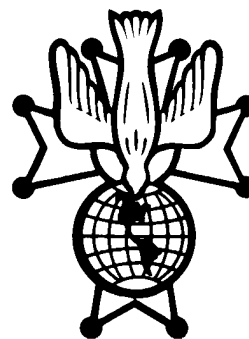
Time: 6:30 pm to Midnight (There is a 5:00 Mass available at Seton)

Music: TBD

Menu: Buffet Style (catered)

Hors d'oeuvres

Chicken Marsala, Slices Roast Beef Au Jus, and Penne Pasta,
Mixed Field Greens w/Champagne Dressing, Vegetable du jour
Roasted Potatoes, Fruited Cheesecake, Coffee, tea, beer and wine



Approximate cost will be between \$30 and \$35 dollars per person, with the cost going down with greater attendance. This is a Formal Affair (Tux and Social for 4th Degree members/Dark Business suit for non 4th Knights) and is open to anyone, (friends, family). Please let me know if you are interested in attending by email (preferred) at 84svo@ameritech.net or by clipping the coupon at the bottoms and putting it my mailbox. Please return the information by January 14, 2004 or sooner.

Yes, I would like to attend

Name _____ Number Attending _____

Jesus Garcia

Knights of Columbus presents ...

MONTE CARLO TIME!!!

That's right it's Monte Carlo time ... Blackjack, Poker and new this year Texas Hold'em (just like you saw on TV during the World Poker Tour!).

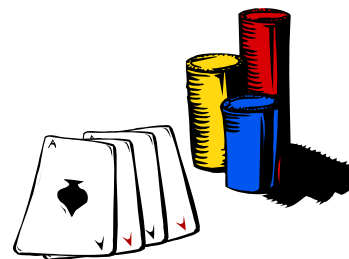
When: January 24, 2004

Where: Seton Parish Activity Center

Time: 6:00 pm to 1:00 am

Must be 21 and Over

Food and Beverages available



Joe Coffey and Mike Sergio need your help ...

New this year is a "dealers" school for all those wanting to learn the ticks of the trade. Call Mike Sergio at 322-1071 to sign up for the dealers school.

Comments or articles contact
 Jesus Garcia
 Phone: 614-577-9016
 Email: 84svo@ameritech.net



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Insurance Questions????

Lloyd Stauffer is available for all your K of C insurance needs, contact him at (614) 833-2347 or by email at lloydstauffer@peoplepc.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!

<http://www.kofc11187.org>

Happy Birthday



January Birthdays

Edward Chinnock	01/02
Michael Haemmerle	01/03
Timothy E. Zack	01/03
John R. Nicholson	01/04
Vincent Delucia	01/09
Mark J. Borys	01/11
Joseph A. Coffey	01/13
Dave P. McAllister	01/14
Thomas P. Brennan	01/14
Russell S. Huff	01/15
Edward Koegler	01/16
Peter Kowalski	01/19
Brian Byorth	01/20
Anthony Sheck	01/24
Harold E. Clyburn	01/26
Timothy Lucas	01/27
John J. Mulvihill	01/31
Timothy Bowie	01/31

2003 - 2004 Officers Phone List

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<u>Recorder</u> Larry Lotz	834-5130
<u>Financial Secretary</u> Joe Drignat	866-1134
<u>Treasurer</u> John Siebert	833-5902
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<u>Inner Guard</u> Gene Ebert	833-9643
<u>Outer Guard</u> Wayne Patterson	833-0980
<u>Lecturer</u> Pat Cleary	837-4456
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<u>2nd Year Trustee</u> Bud Joos	837-7211
<u>1st Year Trustee</u> Joe Rossi	(740) 927-2231
<u>District Deputy</u> Mark Borys	(740) 862-6142
<u>Insurance Agent</u> Lloyd Stauffer	833-2347



Prayer Corner

Mike Petersen, Pat Cleary, Ed Loch, Maureen Patterson, Msgr Maroon's Aunt and Deacon Dave's sister.

Special Prayers for Fr. Klima, Fr. Weithman, Fr. Bill and to all our service men and women (past and present).

