

Happy Father's Day



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Dear Brother Knights,

YOU DID IT AGAIN!!

We just returned from the 105th State Convention and I am proud to let you know that once again your work has been recognized as one of the best Councils in the state. This year we earned SECOND Place overall for General Programming and membership growth. It's a reflection on your commitment to the principles of the Knights of Columbus that we have achieved this level of success.

In addition, we also received the following awards:

Administrative Specialist Award
Best Membership Activity for Division IV
St. John Award for Programming Achievement
Best Membership Activity for the State
First Place Total Programming for Division IV



Many of you were responsible for participating in Council activities - whether they were Pancake breakfasts, Measure Up collections, First Saturday Mass, recruiting a new member or any of the many other events we've held this year - and I thank you. I also would like to thank Bob Ketchum our Program Director and Bog Glavan and his membership team for helping us reach this point.

In the last month, we also held our first Squires Investiture for the charter group of young men that will be working along side us in the years to come. Please join me in congratulating these young men and help them in their journey to Knighthood. If you are interested in assisting the Squires, we're always looking for additional Counselors. Let any of the Officers know if you are interested.

At the next general meeting, we will be holding our election of officers for the next fraternal year. The slate of declared candidates has been published in this newsletter but nominations will be accepted from the floor. We would like to see all of you at the meeting to cast your vote and show your support for the incoming officers.

Neil Ferguson
Grand Knight



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CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe that another fraternal year has come and gone. This will be my last opportunity to address you as your Chancellor. I hope that in some small way you have found something worthwhile to consider in my articles. However, I suspect that the self-examination and reflection I experienced while writing these articles has been of far greater worth to me. For my last effort, then, let's discuss Father's Day and fatherhood.

Last month, when we celebrated Mother's Day, I wrote that we father's generally are perceived to come in second place when it comes to shaping the personalities, beliefs and faith of our children. It has always bothered me that this is the case. Want examples? Tune in to any sporting event. When the camera zooms in on an athlete, they waive and say "Hi, Mom!" Rarely do they give a shout out to the old man. While many songs extol the virtues of motherhood, there are far fewer counterparts praising fatherhood. When a child scrapes a knee on the playground, he sprints to mom for first aid and a kiss to make the hurt better. Even within our faith, we know much more about Mary's role as the mother of our savior, Jesus, than we do about Joseph's role as his father here on Earth.

I have come to accept the reality that rather than getting equal billing with mom and her nurturing ways, it is a father's lot in life to sacrifice for his children, to teach by quiet example, and to be content in the knowledge that, if he has done his job well, his children will in time come to appreciate his sacrifice and efforts on their behalf. Mark Twain once said, "When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant that I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." This was true in the case of my father and I; had I paid closer attention to the things he tried to teach me as a boy, maybe I wouldn't have to bug him with so many questions today. It is the same with my son and I; most times, when I attempt to give him advice, he looks at me like I've lost my mind. Maybe someday he'll look back and see that the old man wasn't completely devoid of intelligence.

Sunday, June 20th, we celebrate Father's Day. My last challenge to you is to take the time to reflect on the sacrifices your fathers made on your behalf in an effort to ensure that you had every advantage and opportunity for a good life. Let your father know, in conversation or in prayer that his lessons were not lost on you even though you rarely seemed to be paying attention. Likewise, always remember that God our Heavenly Father made the sacrifice of his only Son to ensure that we would have the opportunity for life everlasting. Let your Heavenly Father know often through prayer that His love for us is not taken for granted, and try to live as He has taught.

Happy Father's Day!

Greg Lowe
Chancellor

Insurance Corner:

It's Never Too Early to Plan for the Future

Traditionally, this is the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These two events are also opportunities to review your life insurance coverage - particularly if you're young and in good health. It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower than when you're older and your health might not be as good. And even if you're in excellent health, there's no way to predict exactly when your death will occur.

It's unavoidable that your family will suffer emotionally if you should die. However, financial hardship is something that you can prevent. Owning enough life insurance ensures that your family will always have enough money, come what may. As your K of C agent, I can help you determine how much is "enough" for your own family. I can also discuss with you the merits of each kind of life insurance.

It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is, none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there. By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well.

Lloyd C. Stauffer
Field Agent
614-833-9912



Business Meeting Minutes May 10, 2004

Meeting called to order at 08:00 pm by Grand Knight Neil Ferguson.

Opening Ode: Attempted

Reading of Minutes: Waived and accept minutes as published in newsletter motion by acclamation.

Admissions Committee & Reading of Application:

Per Supreme on May 1st no change - 25 new members - 208% of quota and 10 new Insurance members 166% of quota.

Grand Knight's Report:

We held a First Degree here last Monday and brought in four new members to the Council. We also have 7 Brother Knights that completed their 2nd & 3rd Degrees.

The Columbus Chapter Awards dinner will be held on Friday, 5/14 at DaVinci's restaurant starting at 6:00 pm. This year we will be recognizing Brother Joe Coffey as our Knight of the Year. Joe has been active in most events from chairing the Anniversary party, mixing batter at the Fish Fry, or co-chairing the Monte Carlo Night. We're also recognizing our Family of the Year - Edd and Vicki Chinnock. Their commitment and involvement in the Pro-Life movement should serve as an inspiration to us all. They are also involved with the Youth of our Parish and Edd was a driving force in getting the Squires Circle off the ground. On behalf of us all, I'd like to thank Joe, Edd and their families for everything they have done for us.

Next Sunday at 3:00 pm we'll be hosting the investiture of the new Squires members. State Prior Father F. Richard Snoke and State Squires Director Marvin Vetter will be able to attend the investiture. I'd like to thank our Brother Knights at OLMM, especially Steve Malott for getting us this far. If any of you can attend, I encourage you to do so and show your support to these young men.

There is another individual that is very active in our Council and after the last exemplification, he and his family will be participating in Fourth Degree events also. In fact, his first 4th degree function was last week where he assisted with the 1:30 First Communion mass. His family serves as greeters (the Happy Mother's day was a great touch); he helped at Fish Fries and washed a lot of dishes at our recent Blue Coat Dinner. I'd like to congratulate Terry & Lorna Reine as the May Family of the Month.

I'd like to recognize another individual that played a major role in the Blue Coat dinner we held last week. He took care of inviting our guests, arranged for the plaques and much more. He's been chairing the blood drives, is a member of our First Degree team, regularly attends the 2nd/3rd degrees, participate in the Measure Up campaign and helps out wherever possible. I would like to award Fred Barwick this certificate as our Knight of the Month for May.

Chaplain's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: None.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Thank You card from Kathleen Bailey & Gail Neuman (daughter)

Thank you from Tony Fortkamp, Fairfield Industries.

Financial Secretary's Report: Several checks read. Total membership 272.

Report of Trustees: No report.

Chancellor's Report on vocations: Greg: No report.

Report of Service Committees & Directors:

Membership: Bog Glavan: No report.

Program Director: Bob Ketchum: No report - All programs maxed out.

Church Director: Ray Creamer: June 5th First Sat Mass. June 26th First Sat Mass & Officers Installation.

Community/Council:

Measure Up: Ray Creamer for George Williams: Thanks to all that participated. Approx \$3900 collected. Easter Seals added as a participating charity this year.

Blue Coat: Fred Barwick: Many favorable comments from Officers and firemen. Also from Chiefs from both departments and Sheriff Phalen.

Bloodmobile: Fred Barwick 53 Units collected - Next drive Aug 5th.

Clippers Tickets: Harry Clyburn: Need both tickets and money turned in ASAP.

Right to Life: Edd Chinnock: Having baby shower, this weekend, for single young lady in need who has decided to keep baby and is in need of help. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Also June 5th and 6th State Pro Life Conference in Steubenville anyone interested see Edd.

Family: Dick Petersen: No Report.

Youth: Len Fatica: No Report.

Standing Committee:

Kroger Certificates: John Morrison: No report.

Unfinished Business:

Election of Officers is coming up soon, so if you're interested in running for a position, please let myself, Mike Croyle or any of the Trustees know your intentions. If you'd like to nominate someone for an office, please get his agreement first and then let us know. Here's the current slate of Officers:

Grand Knight	Mike Croyle
Deputy Grand Knight	Greg Lowe
Chancellor	Joe Coffey
Advocate	Harry Clyburn
Recorder	Larry Lotz
Treasure	Mark Bailey or John Pizzuto
Warden	Wayne Patterson
Inside Guard	Terry Reine
Outside Guard	Russ Ridgeway
One year Trustee	Bud Joos
Two year Trustee	Dick Petersen
Three year Trustee	Neil Ferguson

New Business:

John Letourneau made motion to have a letter read at each Mass thanking the Parish for their support of the Knights. After some discussion, some adds, subtracts, letter being sent to Officers for review.

Report of the Fourth Degree:

Golf Tournament: Bud Joos: have 19 teams for Golf outing 16th of May, need help for cooking of dinner.

Navigator's Ball: Jesus Garcia: Navigator's Ball need tickets requests by 4th June.

Election of Officers: June 17th at St Lads, meeting opens at 6:30 pm for nominations from the floor.

Plaque: Joe Rossi: The 4th Degree plaque being inscribed. Fr Huber memorial Mass at St Lads June 6th 11:00 am Mass (gather at 10:30 am).

Field Agent's Report: Lloyd Stauffer: Need list for Shining Knight Award. Also Thanked Council for their support since became Field Agent. Lloyd spoke on the Vicarius Christi Fund.

District Deputy's report: No report.

State Community Director: No report.

Prayers for Special intentions: Sick, Deaths etc.

Frank Iannaggi, Maureen Patterson, Rick Van Orman's son-in-law, Larry Markaverich's sisters Father in Law, and all the Priests and military around the world.

Lecturer: No Report.

Meeting closed by singing(?) the closing ode at 08:52 pm.

Larry Lotz
Recorder

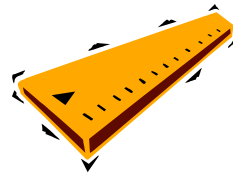


Happy Birthday !!

June Birthday's

Joseph R. Drignat	06/02
Steven E. Kolecki	06/02
RevDenis Kigozi	06/04
George W. Kovar III	06/06
Timothy S. Boulds	06/08
Mark E. Tomson	06/08
Ronald P. Sagle	06/09
Thomas Blaies	06/10
William Burton	06/11
Neil Ferguson	06/11
Mark E. Holroyd	06/12
Matthew Posey	06/13
Ronald L. Kolbash	06/15
Patrick J. Mahan	06/17
Karl Shuster	06/18
Gregory A. Lowe	06/18
Martin Davies	06/18
William E. Edmonson	06/19
Richard Machinski	06/20
George Williams	06/20
Michael J. Berdin	06/20
Paul M. Curtin	06/25
George W. Lust	06/26
Patrick Corcoran	06/27
Tyron J. Tomson	06/28
David M. McVay	06/30

MEASURE UP



Thank You! This council has once again come together to work for the benefit of those individuals that need our help. This years Measure Up campaign raised more funds than ever before and sets the bar higher for future years. The money collected this year will be donated to Fairfield Industries, Pickerington Special Olympics, and Easter Seals.

I would like to thank all the members who donated their time to stand in the rain and shine to collect money. I would like to especially thank George Williams for chairing this event again this year.

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK!!

Brother Knight Bob Ketchum has decided to pursue an employment opportunity in Cincinnati and will be moving from Pickerington. Bob has been our Program Director and a critical factor in the success our council has achieved in recent years. He has been an active participant in many activities and his presence will be missed. Please join me in wishing Bob and his family the best of luck in their new endeavor.



ATTENTION

NO K of C First Saturday Mass in July

The First Saturday of the month Rosary/Mass/Officers meeting will not be held on July 3, 2004 due to the Holiday. The Rosary/Mass/Officers meeting and installation of Officers for the Council and Squires will be held on **June 26, 2004.**

Money/ticket turn in: June 6, 2004

CLIPPER TICKETS



We've got Clipper tickets available for sale once again this year. \$2.00 gets you a \$5.00 General Admission ticket that's good any game between April 8 and June 11, 2004.

For tickets or information, contact Harry Clyburn at (614) 501-1644

COUNCIL 11187 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2004/05

The Knights of our council approved 2 (\$500) scholarships for children or grandchildren of active council members or member of our Squires Circle that attend Catholic High Schools for the 2003/04 school year.

The requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

- 1) A copy of the student's most recent grade card
- 2) The Applicant must write an essay on "Why a Catholic Education is important?"
- 3) Student must be an Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior 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, 2004 8:00 pm**
- 6) Return applications to Ron Schubert, 12231 Fedder Ct., Pickerington, OH 43147 or church mail box.



Ron Schubert

SQUIRES UPDATE!



I am proud to announce that on May 16, State Father Prior F. Richard Snoke and State Squires Director Marvin Vetter joined us at the first Squires Investiture held at Seton Parish. Twelve young men became charter members of our new Squires Circle in the company of their families and Brother Knights. Please join me in congratulating the following young men for taking their first step into Knighthood.

Scott Bass
Lake Bauer
Pat Cleary V
Brian Ferguson
Stuart Ferguson
John Gardocki

Tyler Hatem
Sam Lott
Adam Proehl
Cory Thesing
David Woerner

If you're aware of any young men that are interested in joining the Squires or if you would like to volunteer as a Counselor, notify any Officer.

Living Wills

Vicki and I would like to thank the Council for selecting us as the family of year. It was a pleasant and unexpected surprise! The Chapter awards banquet was a very nice affair that we both thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks again.

Vicki and I recently decided it was time to update our wills, and as part of that process we felt we should also get "living wills" and health care powers of attorney. For those who may not be familiar with these documents, a living will states your desires about being kept alive in certain circumstances and a health care power of attorney appoints someone to make those decisions for you if you cannot make them for yourself. When you wade through the legal mumbo-jumbo, these documents basically address two situations: when you are "permanently" unconscious or terminally ill.

If you are deemed "permanently unconscious", sometimes referred to as "brain dead", by two doctors, the living will authorizes them to turn off any machines artificially keeping you alive or not put you on the machines in the first place. It also authorizes them to withhold food and water unless the living will states otherwise. Both the living will and the health care power of attorney have statements where you may specifically authorize the withholding of food and water - if you do not initial these statements they may not withhold sustenance.

The terminally ill sections of these documents are somewhat different - they do not contain the restrictions on supplying sustenance. On the surface, it reads as though the doctors can simply withhold food and water if they determine that you are terminally ill and "death is imminent". Our lawyer says this is because you are presumed to be conscious and capable of making your own decisions. According to Ohio law, the doctors are required to follow your wishes.

Fr. Huber Assembly 809 News



3rd Annual Fr. Huber Golf Tournament



The Third Annual Father Huber Assembly 809 'Capture the Flag' golf outing was held at Cumberland Trail Golf Course Sunday afternoon May 16, 2004. It was a beautiful day and the 19 teams that participated were so happy that the weather cooperated. No one can forget the previous two years when we played in the wind and cold rain. For ye of little faith that is why I changed the day from Saturday to Sunday.

The Flag was captured by Mark Pelfrey, Chris Ondero, Phil Moore, and Joe Morgan, with a winning 17-under-par (which by the way was a SK Dick Petersen entry). A special thanks to Brother Petersen who sponsored four, yes, four teams and bought a tee sign to boot. Ray Creamer was the best prize go-getter of the event. We auctioned a necklace and a putter to the highest bidders which together sold for \$145.

Bernie Holland was the chef and as usual he did an excellent job. His helpers were John Samborsky, Neil Ferguson, Dan Bauer, Jim Hatem and two newly inducted Squires. Joie and Dick Petersen helped with the clean-up.

My thanks to all the teams that participated in the event.

Bud Joos
Chairman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One. In Service To All.



2004 NAVIGATOR'S BALL

presented by Columbus Fr. Huber Assembly 809

The 2004 Navigator's Ball (PFN dinner/dance) is a formal event open to all Knights, family (no kids) and friends and is scheduled for June 11, 2004 at the Confluence Park Restaurant (The River Club). Doors will open at 6:15 pm and dinner served at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$35 per Couple. Required dress for 4th Degree Sir Knights is social dress (Tux and social baldric), all others dark business suit (minimum).

Please call NLT June 7th for last minute reservations Jesus Garcia

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June 2004	
Regalia Events	
4	Bishop Reedy commencement, St. Joseph's Cathedral
6	Fr. Huber Memorial Mass - St. Lads 10:30 am gathering OLPH Anniversary Mass - 2:30 pm gather
11	KofC Clipper night 6:15 pm gathering
13	St. Anthony's 9:30 am gathering
Non-Regalia Events	
11	Navigator's Ball , Confluence Park Restaurant - 6:30 pm
17	Business Meeting - 6:30 pm - ELECTIONS



The awards from 105th State Convention

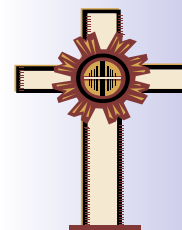
Living Wills (Continued from page 5)

Many Right to Life organizations are opposed to living wills because they may take life and death decisions out of your hands and leave them up to the doctors. Doctors and nurses may not be familiar with your wishes and they may have reasons for hastening your death - for example, to "harvest" your organs if you are a donor. (For this reason, some Right to Life groups also oppose organ donation). Our lawyer (who happens to be Catholic) says that a living will and health care power of attorney will prevent these problems by specifically stating your wishes ahead of time. Ohio law requires doctors and health care providers to abide by this. Whether you get these documents is up to you, but most Respect Life organizations recommend a health care power of attorney assigned to someone you can trust to follow your desires in these matters. You should discuss life and death with this person and make sure they clearly know what you want.

By *Edd Chinnock*
Council Respect Life Coordinator.

Eucharistic Adoration

Remember that Monday 5-6 am is our Council's Eucharistic Adoration hour. This opportunity is open to any Knight, 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.



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 and Assembly functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PAT CLEARY

Name: _____ Please print

Council 11187 Shirts Quantity:

Polo Shirt: _____ * \$30.00 = _____

Oxford Dress Shirt: _____ * \$30.00 = _____

Circle (Oxford only) : Short sleeve Long Sleeve

Assembly 809 Shirts Quantity: (NAVY BLUE)

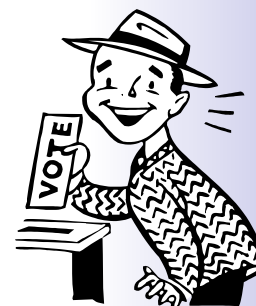
Polo Shirt _____ * \$30.00 = _____

Circle Shirt Size MED LRG XL 2X 3X



Slate of Officers for the year 2003-2004

Grand Knight	–	Mike Croyle
Deputy Grand Knight	–	Greg Lowe
Chancellor	–	Joe Coffey
Advocate	–	Harry Clyburn
Recorder	–	Larry Lotz
Treasurer	–	John Pizzuto
	–	Mark R. Bailey
Warden	–	Wayne Patterson
Inside Guard	–	Terry Reine
Outside Guard	–	Russ Ridgeway



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 one of the following trustees;
Joe Rossi at 740-927-2231 or e-mail poppops614@columbus.rr.com
Dick Petersen at 868-8615 or e-mail peterse@insight.rr.com
Bud Joos at 837-7211 or e-mail budjoos@juno.com.



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

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June 2004	
5	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
14	Business Meeting - 8 pm ELECTIONS
11	Navigator's Ball - Confluence Park Restaurant 6:30 pm
17	4th Degree Business Meeting - 6:30 pm ELECTIONS
20	Happy Father's Day
26	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am Installation of Officer (Council and Squires)
28	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
July 2004	
4	Happy Birthday America - 228 years old
12	Business Meeting - 8 pm
26	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm

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!



Knights of Columbus
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187
 600 Hill Rd. North Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Insurance Questions????

Lloyd Stauffer is available for all your K of C insurance needs. contact him at (614) 833-9912 or by email at lloydstauffer@peoplepc.com

Council: www.kofc11187.org

Assembly: www.kofcassembly809.org

2003 - 2004 Officers Phone List

Grand Knight

Neil Ferguson 851-1589

Deputy Grand Knight

Mike Croyle 577-1731

Chancellor

Greg Lowe 833-4721

Advocate

Ron Schubert 863-1498

Recorder

Larry Lotz 834-5130

Financial Secretary

Joe Drignat 866-1134

Treasurer

John Siebert 833-5902

Warden

Joe Coffey (740) 927-6289

Inner Guard

Gene Ebert 833-9643

Outer Guard

Wayne Patterson 833-0980

Lecturer

Pat Cleary 837-4456

3rd Year Trustee

Richard Petersen 868-8615

2nd Year Trustee

Bud Joos 837-7211

1st Year Trustee

Joe Rossi (740) 927-2231

District Deputy

Mark Borys (740) 862-6142

Insurance Agent

Lloyd Stauffer 833-9912



Prayer Corner

Frank Iannaggi, Maureen Patterson, Helen Richey, Rick Van Orman's son-in-law, Larry Markaverich's sisters Father-in-Law, and all the Priests and our military around the world.