



# Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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## K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio



*Dear Brother Knights,*

At last month's meeting, we were fortunate to have Reverend Matthew Hoover as our guest speaker. He gave a very enlightening overview of some of the financial challenges facing the Seminarians and how our contributions assist them. The information he provided really brought home the importance of our support to the seminarians. I'd like to extend our thanks once again for his support with the First Degree and for his visit to our Council meeting.

By the time you read this, we will have completed our first Fish Fry of the year and I'm confident that it was a huge success. As you've heard, this year we are doing a Fish Fry every Friday of Lent following the Stations of the Cross. I want to thank Father Klima for adjusting the time for the Stations to allow more people to attend both events. I urge all of you to participate in these events whether it be attending the service, helping work, bringing a dessert or spending time with your family and friends over a good meal.

Our Council and First Degree team will be hosting the Diocesan First Degree to be held on March 21. If you haven't been to a First degree ceremony lately, please come show your support. The more members we have in attendance the better.

Check out the newsletter for details on the many events coming up in the near future. We have quite a few events on the calendar including more Fish Fry's, our first annual St. Patrick's Day Party, the Blue Coat dinner and the Measure Up campaign.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

*Neil Ferguson*

Grand Knight

### *An Irish Prayer*

May the strength of God pilot us  
May the wisdom of God instruct us  
May the hand of God protect us  
May the word of God direct us  
Be always ours this day and forever more

### March 2004

5	Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm PAC
6	Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
8	Business Meeting - 8 pm
12	Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm PAC
13	Seton St. Patrick's Day Dinner
19	Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm PAC
21	Diocesan 1st Degree 1:30 pm Candidates Call
22	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
25	Rosary for the Unborn 7 pm
26	Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm PAC
28	Parish Mission Starts

### April 2004

2	Fish Dinner 5-7:30 pm PAC
3	Rosary, First Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
4	Visit the Easter Bunny
11	<b>EASTER</b>
12	Business Meeting - 8 pm
17-18	Exemplification of the 4th Degree
26	First Degree/Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
30	Measure Up

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## CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

Brother Knights,

As we move into the Easter season, I thought it would be appropriate to discuss Lent and what it should mean to all of us who profess to be “practical Catholics.” Most of us struggle to come up with something to “give up” for Lent; usually something that causes a relatively minor inconvenience to us, but ultimately is beneficial. But while giving up sweets, beer (for the *seriously* devout!) or something of the like for Lent is admirable, there is much more to this season than just acts of penance. In Lent, the Church calls us to *metanoia*.

I recently read an article by the Most Reverend Daniel Pilarczyk, the archbishop of Cincinnati, in which he discusses Lent and the concept of “metanoia.” *Metanoia* comes from the Greek and translates as “a change of mind and heart, altering one’s mindset toward new ways of thinking and acting.” Bishop Pilarczyk states that this involves testing our values and measuring how they stack-up against the values that Jesus offers his followers.

This “call to conversion” of our thoughts and actions toward something more closely akin to the plan our Lord has for us is central to the observance of Lent. *Metanoia* is not something we must do all by ourselves, however. As Bishop Pilarczyk points out in his article, the scripture readings during lent and the example of our candidates and catechumens give us guidance in our pursuit of *metanoia*. During the first three weeks of Lent, the readings deal almost exclusively with change of heart. They present the classic motifs of Lent: prayer, care for our neighbor, and repentance for our sins. Likewise, our brothers and sisters completing the RCIA process provide a very visible example of a change of heart and thinking, toward a more religious life in full communion with the Church.



In conclusion, then, our challenge for this Lenten season should be to achieve our own personal *metanoia*. While we make our sacrifices by giving up something for Lent, let us also try to gain something for Lent by striving to make a change of heart and a change in the way we think and act, attempting to move closer to what we are called to be.

*Greg Lowe*

*Chancellor*

### Council 11187 Business Meeting

2/9/2004

Reading of Minutes: Reading of minutes waived with exception amend minutes to read in Squires report that Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Squires will be installation team instead of St Pious. Motion made to accept by Greg Lowe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Accepted by acclamation.

#### Admissions Committee & Reading of Application:

All new Knights in attendance, stood up to be recognized.

#### Grand Knight's Report:

You have all heard and read how well the First Degree went at the Josephinum but I want to take a moment and thank all of you that organized, participated or observed the ceremony. We utilized 2 degree teams and brought in 37 new Knights into the Order - nine of them coming into our Council. I'd like the Degree team to stand up and be recognized.

Another milestone that we can celebrate is the kickoff activities for our own Squires Circle. Many of us are looking forward to the young men in the parish being able to establish a Circle and help do the work of the Knights. There is currently only one other Circle in Central Ohio and hopefully

there will soon be 2. Edd, Harry, Pat, Jim, thanks for your efforts and I'll ask that you give an update a little later.

I've been out of town the last 2 weeks and want to thank our DGK Mike Croyle for filling in for me at the Chapter and Officers meeting and last nights Clergy dinner.

I'd also like to thank all of you that participated in the Monte Carlo Night and the Pancake breakfast. We'll get updates on those events and our upcoming events in a few minutes but I just wanted to mention that we'll be needing a LOT of help with the Fish Fry's coming up. If you can't work the event, please attend the event. Bring your family, neighbors and friends and enjoy the friendship that's never in short supply.

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 4/8 and my birthday - June 11.

If you've been paying attention you'd know that we have a strong focus on the Respect Life campaign in our Council recently. Edd Chinnock not only chairs this program but he strongly believes in it. He's provided us with some passionate

*Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)*

articles for the newsletter and attended most (if not all!) the Pro-life activities in the area. He and his wife Vicki have represented our Council on the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. and he's already planning next years trip. When I mentioned the Squires earlier, I didn't mention that Edd was the one that took the bull by the horns and got the information, made the calls and enabled that first meeting to happen. I'd like to recognize Edd & Vicki Chinnock as our Family of the Month for February.

Many of you attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass regularly and I'd like to thank those that attend. If you haven't attended yet, you should. One of the additional benefits besides the celebration of the Eucharist is the attractive and tasty goodies that we get to enjoy afterwards. For those that don't know, these refreshments have been provided by the newest family in our Council - John & Mona Morrison. Additionally, they are chairing the Kroger certificate sales for the Council. At this time, I'd like to recognize John & Mona as our Family of the Month for January.

Ron Schubert recognized as Knight of the month for January. Ron was recognized for his willingness to step forward every time Help was needed. Just to list a few, recently when Pat Cleary was sick, he stepped forward to run the Pancake breakfast. When we were looking for a backup/successor to our Program Director, Bob Ketchum, he volunteered, when our past Advocate Lloyd Stauffer took on the responsibilities of Insurance Agent, he stepped forward to fill the vacancy. Thanks Ron!!

Chaplain's Report: Father Matt Hoover - Talked on the First Degree installation at the Josephinum, how powerful it was and how much the seminarians appreciated it. He thanked the Knights for their Moral and financial support. He went on to explain how the Knights and their families can help the seminarians, by financial support and helping to keep their morale up, by writing letters and cards to them to help brighten their days. He went on to explain how the various funds were put to use and how we can donate to them.

Father Klima - Thanked the Knights for the Clergy Dinner. Encouraged the Knights to continue our support of vocations. He also encouraged the Knights during the Lenten season to encourage Parishioners we know who have not been as faithful in attending Mass as they should be to come back and step up their attendance and participation in the Church activities. He mentioned the Valentine's day party in the PAC. He also mentioned the Fish Fry and said he would do the Stations of the Cross prior to the fish fry's and hopefully have better attendance for the Stations and also the Fish Fry will hopefully benefit from this. Father also asked for the Knights help in doing the parking of cars for Easter.

Treasurer's Report: Balance's \$\*\*\*\*\* Checking \$\*\*\*\*\* Savings. \$\*\*\*\*\* in and \$\*\*\*\*\* out so far this year.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Thank you card from Fr. Bill for our donation to the Ursuline Sisters Development Fund in honor of Sr. Cecilia, his aunt.

Thank you note from Brother Fran Vendetta for the Josephinum First Degree.



Financial Secretary's Report: Read various bills paid.

Mike Sergio reported on Monte Carlo - Grossed \$3871 Net of \$2871. Thanked all for their help.

Report of Trustees: Joe Rossi wants to sign the Audit - will be ready last of the week.

Chancellor's Report on vocations: - Greg Vocation Discernment weekend 4/30-5/2

Report of Service Committees & Directors

Membership - Bog Glavan Diocesan First Degree here on 3/21. Second/Third degree at OLPH on 2/29. We'll be carpooling. Meet here at 11:00 A. M. .

Program Director - Bob Ketchum - Great shape - should max out for the year.

Church Director - Ray Creamer

1<sup>st</sup> Sat mass attendance has been very good Adoration sheet going around for anyone that wants to sign up. Catholic Men's Conference - 2/28 at Ohio Dominican U.

Parish Mission - Harry Clyburn - Talked on the upcoming Parish Mission encouraged all to be open to help - either physically or with our prayers.

Community / Council:

**Pancake Breakfast:** Pat Cleary - Served 351 took in \$1327 - Cost 583.22 for a net of \$743.78.

**Fish Fry:** Pat Cleary Sign up sheets for worker volunteers here - new team in place - John Letourneau, Bob Eisenacher and Thom Laughery.

**March Madness Sweepstakes:** Tickets distributed in church mailboxes - See John Pizzuto if want or need any more.

**Blue Coat Dinner:** Dick Petersen - April 30.

**Right to Life:** Edd Chinnock - Thanks for money for SPY Kids to help make trip to Washington great trip. 10 people from church went.

**Family:** Dick Petersen

**St. Patrick's Day Party:** 3/13 - In PAC center call Pat if you can help.

**Youth:** Edd Chinnock & Harry Clyburn

**Squires:** update & vote. Good start - Have 12 to 17 possibilities- Pat Cleary IV - Counselor.

**Free Throw Contest:** Mike-1/29 good attendance and help. 29 attendees and 14 helpers.

Standing Committee:

Kroger Certificates: John Morrison-- Good shape.



Unfinished Business

Pickerington Police Soft Room - update & discussion. \$500 Donation from the Council. Neil explained the need for such a room.

New Business

1<sup>st</sup> Communion: Wayne asked for any Knight who can to volunteer. Full regalia for the ceremony.

Report of the Fourth Degree: 2/23 info meeting for 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification. Joe Rossi to conduct. Ad book. We'll be submitting an ad.

Field Agent's Report: Passed along thanks for the Clergy dinner which he had the privilege of attending. And asked the new Knights to be amenable to his call so he can present to them the benefits of the Knights insurance program and the other programs he can help with.

District Deputy's report/State Community Director: No Report.

Prayers for the sick and ailing: Terry Joos, Joan Creamer, Jim Bailey, and Maureen Patterson.

Lecturer: No report.

Meeting closed with prayer at 09:30 pm

*Larry Lotz*  
Recorder.



## Parish Mission

Dear Brother Knights

As many of you know, March 28th marks the date of our Parish Mission.

Missions are a great source of grace and spiritual blessings for a Parish and it's members. They are also a wonderful opportunity to heal old wounds and renew the spirituality of a Parish. The events of the past two years in our Parish as well as the Diocese suggest that the times has indeed come for a healing and renewal.

As Chairman of the Liturgy Commission, and as a Brother Knight, I am asking for your prayerful support and attendance at these Mission Liturgies. The Mission begins on Sunday night and continues through Thursday night. Hopefully your schedules will permit your attendance at some, if not all, of the Services.

What a terrific opportunity for us, as members of one of the best Councils in the State to set an example of Faith for all of our brothers and sisters in Seton Parish.

Fraternally,

*Harry Clyburn*

## 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!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join Fr. Klima for the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30 pm during this Lenten season.

## Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification

April 17-18, 2004

Easton Hilton

Saturday April 17, 2004 - Mass at 4:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

Sunday April 18, 2004 - Exemplification and Ladies tea

Dinner: \$35 per person

Ladies Tea: \$15.00

Makes check payable to Knights of Columbus, Columbus Exemplification

Dinner selection:

Beef

Ladies Tea

Chicken

Total \$

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Please turn to Joe Rossi



## 2004 College Scholarship Available

The Violet Township Women's League is awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to reward outstanding community service from a local High School Student. To apply, visit the Violet Township Women's League web site at:

<http://home.insight.rr.com/vtwl/scholarship.htm>

Deadline for submitting application is  
April 16, 2004

# Happy Birthday



James Sheridan	03/01	Michael C. Croyle	03/19
Robert N. Eisenacher	03/02	Lawrence A. Markaverich Sr	03/19
Paul P. Cieply	03/05	Joseph Filipek	03/20
Ronald D. Rodgers	03/09	David D. Strominger MD	03/20
Eric T. Mialky	03/10	James R. Michalec	03/21
Gilbert Durosco	03/11	Terry Thompson	03/23
David Michalec	03/12	Jesse J. Pope	03/23
Lloyd C. Stauffer	03/13	John Pizzuto	03/24
Eric D. Pax	03/14	John Letourneau	03/26
James W. Terbovich	03/15	Christopher Logsdon	03/27
James A. Anderson	03/16	Charles R. Stiles	03/27

## 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.

*Ray Creamer*



## Fr. Huber Assembly 809 presents the 2004 Navigator's Ball

June 11, 2004 6:30 pm



Confluence Park Restaurant (The River Club)  
15 Piece L. Sutton Orchestra  
\$40.00 per couple

Call Jesus Garcia for details



## 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.



## Basketball Sweepstakes Tickets



March 15 is the final turn in for the tickets. Turn into John Pizzuto. Remember these are an easy money maker for the Council

## Knights Wanted

DD Mark Borys is on a mission to start a new Council at Christ the King. He is looking for Knights to pass out literature to the prospective men after all Masses the weekend of March 21.

If you are able help please call  
Mark at 740-862-6142 or email him at  
[markb@copper.net](mailto:markb@copper.net).



**Congratulations to our newest Third Degree Members:**

Bob Martin  
Tyron J. Tomson  
Craig Walkins  
Joseph Vadala



**MONTE CARLO THANKS**

Our Monte Carlo was a rousing success despite the weather. Co-chairmen Mike Sergio and Joe Coffey would like to thank everyone that worked and made the event a huge success.

A special thanks goes out to Jesse Pope for the use of the popcorn popper.

*Joe Coffey and Mike Sergio*  
Event Co-chairs

**Insurance Corner: MARCH: Tax-Deferred Annuities**

Expecting a tax refund? Even if you're not, you certainly wouldn't want to pay more in taxes than you have to, would you? Yet, that's what you can expect if you have savings that aren't in a tax-deferred account. Examples include bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

I can help you to find a good place to put your income-tax refund. The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax-deferred annuity. You don't pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them - which most likely will occur after you retire. And these tax-deferred earnings compound at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account. You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want. Either way, an annuity with the Knights can provide you with a retirement income you can't outlive.

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Just give me a call.

*Lloyd Stauffer*  
614-833-9912

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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.

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**Circle Shirt Size MED LRG XL 2X 3X**

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## **Cead Mille Failte**

It's time for the First Annual Knight's O' Columbus  
St. Patrick's Day Party!!!!

**MARCH 13, 2004**

You are cordially invited to share in the celebration.

We'll raise our glasses in honor of Monsignor Steve Hawkins -  
a great Irishman and friend

### **Menu**

**Apricot Glazed Corned Beef  
Colcannon Potatoes, Dessert  
Guinness, Beer, Pop, Coffee Etc.**

Time 6:00PM til Midnight

Irish music, Step Dancing by the Richen Timms School and Fellowship

Place: The Seton PAC Center

Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$4.00

### **HELP WANTED**

May 1, 2004 is the celebration of First Holy Communion. We are asking any Brother Knight who has a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter making their First Holy Communion to help at the Mass. We are looking for file leaders and ushers (4th Degree in tux and social baldric).

If interested please contact Wayne Patterson at 833-0980

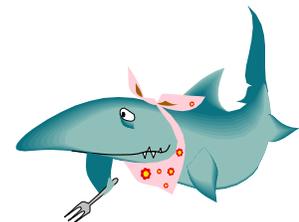
### **Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry**

When: March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004

April 2, 2004

Where: Seton Parish Activity Center

Time: 5:00 to 9:00 pm





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**Prayer Corner**

Terry Joos, Jim Bailey, Maureen Patterson, Ben Rings Grandfather, and Morgan Anderson. Special Intentions: Sergio Martinez and children, Marty Weithman, Fr Maroon's Family and Paul Grubbs' Family. Condolences on the passing of Deacon Dave's father.

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