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Change Brings Challenge ...

The change of seasons to fall begins. We feel the first nip in the air that brings sweaters and sweatshirts out of the closet and mothballs. The birds begin to head south. Our summer gardens can now be reaped of their harvest and turned down for the winter. Those dratted leaves begin their switch from green into regal colors before falling to the ground in torment. School is well underway and football pushes baseball to the back burner of sports. Everything is changing.

This change some times brings sad feelings to one's life. Summer's fun and freedom is gone for our youth. Fall can signify the advance in time for those of us older. Feelings of remorse can set in. Your challenge this month is to avoid these feelings. Replace them with feelings bringing you closer to God. Think of the changes as part of his plan and even the answer to our prayers. Remember the good things of the past, but do not dwell on them. Accept the changes in the season and our lives as new challenges and embrace them. Enjoy them. Live in the present and look forward to the future. I'll try if you will.

September events were tremendous! I cannot thank enough all those knights, as well as their ladies and families who worked so diligently at the Festival Food Tent! We really had a great showing! Brother Thom Laughrey and Lady Ellen are to especially recognized. If it was not for their passion to serve, many folks would have gone hungry at the festival this year. I wish to thank as well all who worked other positions throughout the festival ... from Monte Carlo run by Mike Sergio and the "beverage" truck watched over by Mike White and the McVay's' and O'Linn's to tear down and removal engineered by Dave McAllister and all points in between ... our Knights and families were highly visible and involved. We helped make this year's festival a success. I am sure Father appreciates our hard work.

Our first fund raiser of the fraternal year, the Spaghetti Dinner went as scheduled on Friday, September 24. Brother Tony DelMatto and crew prepared a great meal for all. Thanks to all of the lovely ladies who provided desserts for the event. A portion of the money earned was earmarked for those recovering from the recent Florida hurricane disasters.

We also conducted a First Degree Ceremony in September and welcomed aboard two new members: Dave Riegelmayr and Jim Sotlar. We welcome your involvement already and hope to see you both at upcoming events!

Speaking of which ... October brings many chances for all to help out. Our First Saturday Mass on October 2nd honors our deceased council Knights with their families in attendance. Please try to spend time with us on that day. Our Fourth Degree Members should come in full regalia - to serve as honor guard. Sunday, October 24th is our Family Picnic at the Shelter House and starts at 5:00 pm. Bring the kids! And what could be our biggest money maker for the fall is our Monte Carlo night on Saturday, October 23rd. Mike Sergio is running this event and Joe Coffey is getting all the paper-work and licenses ready. Please try to help Mike and serve as dealers, bankers, or food and beverage passers when called. Ladies too! Or try to at least come and "donate" at the tables. Remember the Business Meeting is on Wednesday, October 13th with the Social on October 27th. Come partake in our brotherhood!

And finally, thanks to all of you praying for and visiting our sick brethren. Joe Rossi is slowly improving and is finally off the Intensive Care floor following his car accident. Larry Lotz is hopefully recovering as well. Please keep these two ... as well as the others listed in the newsletter ... in your prayers. You are all in mine.

Fraternally,

Mike Croyle
Grand Knight



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Chancellor's Corner

Summer is now behind us and we can feel the crisp fall air surround us. Football season is in full swing. Grass cutting is winding down but leaf raking is gearing up. Time is running out to finish those last few outdoor projects. Will Indian summer last long enough to finish painting the trim or should I wait for spring? Most of us started thinking about Halloween. Buying candy, what to dress the kids as, make or buy costumes, and while Halloween can be tied to a religious holiday (Please see Greg Lowe's excellent article from last year's newsletter) how many of us have remembered that the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary?

What follows is a **VERY BRIEF**, but interesting history of the rosary. The Rosary in its present form can be traced to the Middle Ages as a substitute for the Divine Office for the lay monks and devout lay persons who were illiterate. Instead of the 150 psalms, they would pray 150 "Our Fathers" counting them on a ring of beads. As Marian devotion grew in popularity in the 12th century, 150 "Hail Marys" supplanted the 150 "Our Fathers". These "Hail Marys" were then subdivided into 15 decades with each decade signifying an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. These were eventually divided into the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries. Pope Pius V officially approved the Rosary in its present form with the Papal Bull, *CONSUEVERUNT ROMANI PONTIFECES* in 1569. In October of 2002 Pope John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries when he dedicated the year October 2002 thru October 2003 the Year of The Rosary. In this month of October let us reflect upon the rosary as a means to bring us closer to Jesus.

Dig that rosary out of the desk drawer, dust it off and join us before first Saturday Mass for a Rosary.

Joe Coffey
Chancellor



Personally Opposed, But...

This year, as in most election years, much has been said about "personally opposed" Catholic politicians and the problem they pose to the Church. The U.S. bishops have developed guidelines for dealing with pro-abortion politicians, including asking all Catholic institutions to not invite them to speak at those institutions. This is good, but maybe it is time to give some thought to "personally opposed" Catholic voters, too.

"Personally opposed" usually refers to abortion, but other issues are also implicated. The false line goes something like this: "I'm personally opposed to abortion (or same-sex unions or human cloning or whatever else might be in question), but: a) I have to be tolerant of other people's views and not impose mine on them; b) I'm opposed in most cases, but I recognize exceptions; c) there are other issues as important as this."

Voters who reason this way usually vote accordingly. That is, they back political candidates who support permissive abortion laws, and/or the other issues. In fact, vast numbers of Catholics continue to vote, election after election, for pro-choice members of Congress that stand for much that the Church opposes – and many of these politicians are Catholic themselves. It is not too much to say that the political good fortune of the abortion movement has for several decades depended on the votes of Catholics. Ouch!

Public officials must be careful in the matter of religious belief and the exercise of public duties. But the Catholic Church does not put forward its teaching on abortion as a matter of belief. It teaches that the protection of the innocent from intentional killing is a matter of justice, that it is arrived at by reason, not faith, and that it is indispensable to secure the common good. And it relies on science for evidence that the life of each human being begins at the moment of conception.

If these politicians are really "personally opposed", why do they remain silent about the morality of abortion and human cloning? Where is their moral leadership on these issues? Why don't they tell women why they think that abortion is the wrong moral choice? Of course, the reason they stay silent is that they really approve of abortion – they only claim to be "personally opposed" in a transparent attempt to win pro-life votes.

Like it or not, political decisions in the next few years will set national policy on things like abortion, same-sex marriage, and human cloning. Those who vote in ignorance of or indifference to this central reality of the present moment are shirking their elementary duty to face up to facts.

As Catholics and pro-life Knights, our responsibility is to restore justice to unborn children and to build a Culture of Life. In that effort we cannot criticize public officials who refuse to vote pro-life if we fail to do so ourselves.

Edd Chinnock
Council Respect Life Coordinator.

Scholarship Award Winners

The Knights of Columbus Council 11187 is proud to announce the recipients of the **two** scholarships to the youth of our parish who are seeking to advance in catholic education. This year's recipients are Michael McAllister, son of Dave and Barb McAllister and Aileen Curtin, daughter of Paul and Alison Curtin. Both are sophomores with David attending St. Charles Prep and Aileen a student at Bishop Hartley High. Each received a \$500 scholarship at a presentation at the September Business Meeting.



The recipients applied for the scholarship by submitting an essay explaining their belief in the value of a Catholic education. David's essay focused on Catholic education enabling one to learn and grow in the faith, develop good morals, and acquire good habits to become a success later in life. Aileen felt her Catholic education provided the opportunity to write about her beliefs that included God. It also taught her more about the bible "than she could ever have imagined". Students also submitted their grade cards listing educational accomplishments. Dave carried a 4.04 ... yes, that is above an A+ average ... for his freshman year. Aileen was no slouch with a 3.85 GPA.

This young man and woman, as well as the others who applied, show us all that many of our youth are not just interested in a good education, but a Catholic education. They are proud of their faith and living a life that allows them to learn more of it. We are happy to be able to reward such fine, young people. For those of you with children wishing to continue or begin a Catholic education, watch for requests in the spring for applicants for the next round of scholarships. And Knights of the Council ... this is one of the reasons we do all the things we do.

Mike Croyle

Grand Knight

Youth of the Year Award

Each year our council selects a youth from our parish as Youth of the Year. This past year we were honored to bestow this award on Brianne Hoover. Her energy and involvement in our parish and school are outstanding. I tire at reading her list of accomplishments. Mary Jane Sobczyk, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, wrote these words about Brianne:

" ... She has been a valued member of the Seton Parish youth leadership team for a number of years. I have had the pleasure of observing her these past two years on numerous projects, where she has demonstrated her many leadership and people skills. Brianne has been faithful in attending all of the meetings and all of the SPY classes this past school year. This is quite an accomplishment, especially since she puts in many hours working and at extra-curriculum activities besides maintaining an impressive grade point average.

On numerous occasions Brianne has been asked to witness God's love in her life. She has willingly done so and has had a great impact on those around her. Each year our parish sponsors an outreach project to Harlan County, Kentucky. For the past two years Brianne has been a very important part of this project. With her help ... we were able to take over 1100 pairs of shoes to two schools and feed over 900 families at Christmas. Her hard work, compassion and sense of humor went a long way to make these projects successful. Brianne Hoover will make a great impact on many lives in her future. I am proud to be a witness to this young lady's faith and love."

We are proud of Brianne as well. She represents the type of Catholic youth we want our children to emulate and the type of person we should all aspire to be. The council awarded Ms. Hoover a small monetary stipend and many well wishes as she pursues her college education.

Mike Croyle

Grand Knight

Business Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2004

Meeting opened at 7:30 pm

Reading of Minutes: Move to waive and accept as in Newsletter. Accepted.

Scholarship Presentation:

Scholarship winners were Mike McAllister and Aileen Curtin. \$500 each. Meeting was adjourned and then restarted to award the checks and hear from the winners.

Admissions Committee & Reading of Application:

None - we need some! Next degree is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15th. One transfer to read William Manning.

Grand Knight's Report:

Thanks to all (knights and ladies) who helped in the cooking at the Seton Open. Bernie did a wonderful job again.

Thanks to all who came to the Pizza Party! It was very nice. Mums were won and a raffle for a one month membership to World Gym and a fleece golf pullover was conducted. Sally Sergio won the membership and Rachel Sandhofer won the pullover.

Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival parking help is desperately needed. Has everyone been called? I intend to go over after the meeting, but we only have 10 signed up so far. We need 5 - 12 for each shift.

Help for Pandora ... she is moving on Friday and unpacking on Saturday. Call John Trainer if you can help. Her Dublin address is 3252 Delborn Ave (for the Friday loading) and is 13984 Nantucket Ave. in Pickerington for the Saturday morning unloading.

We also still need help for the Seton Festival Sunday cooking but the sign up is a little better. Has everyone been called? We have 10 from 8:30 - 12:30, 10 from 12:00 - 3:00, 5 from 3:00 - 5:00, but only 3 from 5:00 - close. Please help. This should be a great show of what the knights do for Seton! Wear your shirts!

Awards: Family of the Month ... for all they have done to increase the number of children available to become Knights ... the Coffey's. Plus, for all the sacrifices they have made for the council and our programs. One more award ... for his efforts as a first year knight in enrollment and activities - our first Shining Armor award goes to Harry Clyburn.

Chaplain's Report: Encouraged all to get out and help at the festival. He also explained the Stewardship renewal program and asked us to get involved and make it a success.

Treasurer's Report: Reported Deposits & expenses. Checkbook and Savings Account totals.

Reading of Bills and Communications: Thank You From David Schalk, Catholic Diocese, And Cindy Doyle - Luther House.

Financial Secretary's Report: No Report.

Report of Trustees: No report.

Chancellor's Report on Vocations: No Report.

Report of Service Committees & Directors:

Membership: As noted earlier.

Program Director: 5 New reports turned in and on schedule.

Church Director: Pew Crew finished the Pew Polish! Great job to Bud Joos and friends. Question on the paving of the driveway. It was budgeted. The roof is in the works as well, with some flashing work already completed. Need some help in covering Adoration Schedule.

Community/Council:

Right to Life: 10/9 Pregnancy Decision Center's Dinner and meeting at Villa Milano.

10/24 - 7:00 Special Speaker at Right to Life Meeting to speak on end of life issues.

1/20 - 22 Right to Life March in Washington D. C.

Family: No Report.

Youth: No Report.

Standing Committees:

Kroger's: Terry reported sales are good --will Report how good next meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Football Sweeps first turn in was Sept. 1. Ben said we only sold 40 tickets. This is a return of only \$60. We should try to top last years approx. 200 tickets sold. Call Ben Ring or Mike C. for tickets.

Charity Raffle is underway. Hopefully, you have been called and offered to sell and buy tons of tickets. We need **money!!**

New Business:

Tony DelMatto to chair our Pasta dinner on Friday, September 24. Please help. We intend to promote this with part of the proceeds going to Hurricane Charlie, Frances, and whoever blasts Florida next. Need help 9/23 & 24.

October 2nd is our First Saturday Mass, but it is the Memorial Mass. 4th degree help needed. I will contact Jesse.

October 24th is our Family Picnic and Hayride. Dick Petersen and Mark Holroyd to chair. We believe this can be advertised as a "Welcome to Father Jeffrey" to encourage more participation.

October 23rd is still scheduled for the Monte Carlo. Bud is making the calls for licenses, beverage runs, etc. Try to clear this date to help. Mike Sergio rounding up help.

We need donations for the VA hospital. See the list in the next newsletter.

Wives Appreciation Dinner - Nov 6th.

Report of 4th Degree: Mtg next Thurs, 10/22 Pumpkin Show, and 11/10 Veterans Day Parade.

Field Agent's Report: No Report.

District Deputy's Report: No Report.

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 5)

State Community Director Report: State Program Up and Running.

Lecturer: No Report.

Prayers for the ill and special intentions:

Joe Rossi thanks to all those who have helped out behind, the scenes the Drignat's, John Samborsky, Greg Lowe, and so many more. Also Maureen Patterson, Ed Loch, Ron Schubert's Mother, Mary Martin and Tim Hatem, and the Russian children involved in School Attack, and all our Priests and Religious.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:38 P.M.

Larry Lotz

Recorder

Monte Carlo

Help is needed for the October 23, 2004 Monte Carlo.

Time: 5:00 pm (set up) to 1:00 am

Location: PAC

Call Mike Sergio at 322-1071



Insurance Corner

Roth IRAs: A Less Taxing Way to Save

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

Under current rules, you can save up to \$2,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. In 2002, the limit will be raised to \$3,000 - \$3,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan. Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age - 70 1/2 minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs - or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call me today.

Lloyd Stauffer

614-833-9912



In Memoriam



Council 11187 remembers our Brother Knights who have been called to be with our Father.

Monsignor Steve Hawkins

James G. "Jim" Bailey

Donald L. Davis

Adolph "Bud" Glanzman

Paul W. Grubb Jr.

Robert L. Krause

Joseph E Levandusky

Aloysius J. McLaughlin

Robert R. Snider

Dr. Frank P. Sobolewski

K of C FAMILY PICNIC

Date: October 24, 2004

Time: 5:00 PM

Where: Shelter House

RSVP: Dick Petersen by October 22, 2004 at (614)868-8615 or
rpeterse@insight.rr.com

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



Pumpkin Carving Competition
Hayride
Bonfire
Friendship & Fellowship

WIVES APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday November 6th at 7 pm we will honor our wives with the annual Wives Appreciation Dinner. Invitations and details will be placed in the Church mailboxes within 2 weeks. If you have never attended you need to make sure you can this year. Plan ahead to keep that date open. If there is no notice in your mailbox look in Pat and Chris Cleary's for extras after Oct 10th. We apologize if invites sometime miss a mailbox.



Pat Cleary

VA Holiday Party

Brother Knights,

Our Council will be participating with other Councils in the Diocese to recognize our Veterans later this year. There will be a VA Holiday Party and Spaghetti Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the VA Hospital in Chillicothe, OH. from 12:00 to 3:00.

In addition to providing Lunch and entertainment (Bingo) we will be providing Holiday Gifts for the Vets to pick out. Here are the items that have been suggested for the "Gift" List:

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| 1. Combs | 9. Envelopes | 17. Art & Crafts |
| 2. Tooth Brushes | 10. Phone Cards | 18. Puzzles |
| 3. Tooth Paste | 11. Gloves | 19. T-shirts |
| 4. Shampoo | 12. Knit hats | 20. Mints (Regular & Sugar Free) |
| 5. Deodorant | 13. Scarves | 21. Hot Chocolate (Regular & Sugar Free) |
| 6. Shaving Cream | 14. Deck of Cards | 22. Microwave Popcorn |
| 7. Stationary Pads | 15. Pens | 23. Ankle Socks (NO Tube Socks) |
| 8. Stamps | 16. Walkmans | 24. Towels & Wash Cloths |

If any of you want to recognize these veterans for the sacrifices they've made for us and to donate cash or gifts to this effort we'd love your contribution. You can make your contributions as early as possible but no later than our next Council meeting, October 13.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Croyle
Grand Knight

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



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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!

Council: www.kofc11187.org

Assembly: www.kofcassembly809.org

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October 2004	
2	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am Memorial Mass
13	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
24	Family Fall Picnic - SH 5:00 - 7:30 pm
27	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
31	2nd and 3rd Degree - OLPH
November 2004	
6	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am VA Holiday Party 12:00 to 3:00 pm Wives Appreciation Dinner 7:00 pm
10	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
14	9 am-1 pm Pancake Breakfast
15	Candidates Call - 7:30 pm
24	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
25	HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Prayer Corner



Priests, our military around the world. Kathy Eisenacher, Maureen Patterson, Teresa Stiles, Frank Iannaggi, Jim Shea, Dorothy Markaverich - Larry's Mom, Lucretia Garcia, Bonnie Bradley - John Pizzuto's Sister-in-Law, Holly Caravano, Mary Martin, John Samborski and Joe and Lorraine Rossi