



K of C Knightly News

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The Challenge Increases

Dear Brother Knights,

August was rough. As of this writing, a good man, and an extremely important member of our council and assembly, lays in Grant Hospital following a severe car accident. Joe Rossi is battling for his life. Our Knights and wives offer continuous prayers for him to survive this ordeal and remain with us here on earth. We hope God's plan is the same. None of us are ready to deal with the potential loss of our dear friend. Hang in there, Joe!

As mentioned previously, times like these often challenge our beliefs. Why is God doing this? Why now? Why ever? But, this time, maybe we should look at it differently. Joe's experience can actually strengthen our belief in our religion. It can move us to live our lives as an even more devout Catholic and strive for eternal reward. We can then rest assured that good, Christian people like this that we love, will be seen again in salvation following our time on earth. The opportunity for such a reunion alone, not to mention eternity with God, should make us all live our faith each and every moment of every day. Let us challenge ourselves to do this.

Now, let us move on to a quick outline of where we can offer help in our council during September and the upcoming months. As you read this, many of our brothers knights are actively preparing for the **Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival** (Wednesday, 9/8 and Thursday, 9/9) and the running of the **Food Tent at the Seton Festival** (Sunday, 9/12). If you have not yet volunteered for either event, or have not been contacted, please consider assisting. For the festival parking we need at least 24 people each night ... twelve from start until about 8:30 and twelve from 8:30 until close. As for the Food Tent at the Seton Festival, the more the merrier. We need help from everyone on this ... wives and kids included. Please call Thom Laughery at 837-3623 if you can be of assistance. Wear your knight shirts and let us show our parish that we do indeed "walk the walk".

Other important events are scheduled for September. Our next **First Degree Ceremony** happens on Wednesday, September 15. Mark your calendar to attend. Even more so, sign on a new member before hand! Grab a Form 100 and bring in a friend to our "family". Our **Pasta Dinner** is set for Friday, September 24. Be ready to help Tony Delmatto prepare another fine Italian dinner. Make sure you bring the family and drag your friends along too. Remember to sell and buy those **Charity Raffle Tickets**. This can be our biggest money maker! Contact Bob Eisenacher to help. Please do your share. And it is still not too late to buy **NFL Football Sweeps Tickets**. These are only \$10.00 each ... a dollar a week for the last ten games of the NFL season. Contact Ben Ring or Mike Croyle for tickets. Take some to sell to your office buddies! Side wagers are always fun to set up.

Another couple of items to mark on your calendar are the First Saturday Mass on October 2nd. This is the **Memorial Mass** for our brothers who have gone on before us. We need the 4th degree to come out in full force that day as well. This is a sad time, but one very special for the loved ones of the deceased. Please attend. The next day, Sunday, October 3rd, is our Family Picnic and Hayride. This is held out in the picnic area at Seton and is a great family event. Hopefully the pumpkins will be ready for harvest and carving!

One last important note ... our ever popular Wives Appreciation Dinner is now on the calendar for Saturday, November 6th from 6 - 10:00 pm in Herrmann Hall. Do not forget this one! Our wives deserve this special night.

Fraternally,

Mike Croyle
Grand Knight



September 11, 2004 - Remember those who died and the heroes that now fight for our country.

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Business Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2004

Meeting opened at 07:35 P.M.

Reading of Minutes: Approved as in newsletter.

Admissions Committee & Reading of Application:

Inducted Tom Jones, Rob Miller, Larry Motter, and Jerry Rainey. Welcome! None set yet for September. We need members as we are starting -4. We need a total of 18 over the next three degrees.

Grand Knight's Report:

Lots going on ... expect calls from Officers and chairmen this month for a variety of opportunities to get involved. Please assist as you can. Answer the challenge. We need the help. Officers – please stop by for your portion of the mailing list after the meeting.

Football Sweeps is on ... please take tickets to buy and sell. The first turn in is Sept. 1. Call Ben Ring or Mike Croyle. (577-1731) for tickets. Take the money and the legibly signed stub.

Bob Eisenacher's captains will be calling for Charity Raffle tickets ... buy and sell as many as you can. This can be our biggest money maker.

Expect calls or offer now to assist Bernie Holland with the cooking of food after the "Seton Open" on Sunday, August 29 in PAC beginning at about 4:00. About 8 – 10 guys would make it easy.

Check your mailboxes for the invitation to the Family Pizza Party on 8/30. Instructions are on the invite ... come and make our new knights welcome.

Lots of money is going out right now... so we need to get busy earning. Remember, the money goes to many great causes.

We will also be setting up other groups for work in early September ... one for the Tomato Festival Parking on Wednesday, 9/8 – Friday, 9/10 and for our agreement to run the Food Tent at our festival on Sunday, 9/12. Great family opportunity here!!

Just a few awards: For all he has done ... as our past leader - hands on type who works as well as leads. Started our Squires group and is leading here. Neil Ferguson ... July. For all the effort in improving our Charity Raffle program during some trying times of his own ... Knight of the month for August is Bob Eisenacher.

Chaplain's Report: No Report.

Treasurer's Report: Several checks read that were paid. Also checking and savings account totals were reported.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Financial Secretary's Report: Several vouchers were read. We have 266 Knights in our Council.

Report of Trustees: No Report.

Chancellor's Report on Vocations: No report. Report next time after diaper changing.

Report of Service Committees & Directors:

Membership: Harry will man a table at the festival on Sunday ... inside the food tent. Noted changes in bylaws and the need to have these approved by Supreme.

Program Director: First turn in due September 1. No Report.

Church Director: Ray Creamer passed around adoration schedule. First Sat Masses on schedule, Father Jeffery will be celebrant on most Saturdays.

Community/Council: Tomato Festival Parking-Sergio Martinez heading up need help.

Right to Life: Edd Chinnock – Oct. 7, Pregnancy Decisions Health Center Fund Raiser at Villa Milano.

Family: Pizza Party August 30.

Youth: Squires-need paperwork from Supreme.

Standing Committees: Pew Crew need some help - See Bud Joos.

Kroger's: John Morrison explained new card program and that he would stay on with Terry. Terry R. information is needed.

Unfinished Business: Greg Lowe has H. S. Scholarship App's will meet with Grand Knight to decide winners.

New Business: Seton Festival - Thom Laughery - Asked for help from Knights to run the food tent on Sunday, also would like help on other days.

Report of 4th Degree: Meeting Thurs 8/19. 11/10 Veterans Day Parade.

Field Agent's Report: Announced The Shining Armor Award.

Explained what that entails, and how to receive it. Lloyd spoke also on the push by Supreme in service to our fellow man and the renewal in the Church in a new evangelization. The Church will celebrate the year of the Eucharist beginning in October 2004 thru October 2005. He also spoke on what the Holy Father encouraged the U. S. church in that year to celebrate the Eucharist. With the emphasis on Charity.

District Deputy's Report: Football sweepstakes are on a roll keep it up. Chapter thanked the Council for the effort and support it provided this past year.

Lecturer: No Report.

Prayers for the ill and special intentions:

Kathy Eisenacher, Maureen Patterson, Theresa Stiles, Frank Iannaggi, Jim Shea, Dorothy Markaverich - Larry's Mom, Lucretia Garcia, Bonnie Bradley - John Pizzuto's Sister-in-Law, Holly Caravano, and John Samborski.

Meeting adjourned at 09:15

Larry Lotz Recorder

What We Don't Know About *Roe*

A majority of the American people think abortion is morally wrong. A majority of the American people also think *Roe v. Wade* is good law. What's going on here? Don't our fellow citizens know what *Roe* did and is doing? That it is a radical decision allowing abortions to be performed up until the moment of birth and even in excruciatingly painful partial birth abortions?

The answer is no - they don't believe *Roe* is bad law because they don't know *Roe*.

A recent *Ohio Right to Life* newsletter described focus group research they commissioned on the values and attitudes of Ohioans regarding abortion. The groups were chosen to represent the "mushy middle" viewpoints - those who are not solidly pro-life or pro-choice.

Here is some of what they found:

Only about 11% knew that *Roe* and *Doe* permit abortion until the moment of birth.

Most believed that abortion was only legal in the first 3 or 6 months, or only in rare circumstances.

When told the truth, most were appalled and some refused to believe that *Roe* allowed late-term abortions.

Despite their revulsion for abortion in most circumstances, most were not in favor of overruling *Roe* for fear that the government would ban all abortions – and they do believe that women need abortions.

Most were extremely reluctant to stand in judgment of another's actions. Even when acknowledging their disgust with late term abortions, they still believed it had to be the women's choice.

Most believe that *Roe* had benefited women and saved many from death and injury due to illegal abortions.

Most were surprised and disgusted with abortion used for birth control (multiple abortions) and what they saw as a lack of personal responsibility.

Those who support abortion-on-demand have been successful at misleading the public about how extreme a decision *Roe* has become and establishing *Roe* as something women need as a necessary evil. They cannot continue to succeed if people know the truth.

We, as pro-life Knights, must spread the word. We need to talk to people - especially the mushy majority - and tell them the truth about *Roe* and the harm it does to women and babies. Exposing the radical nature and reality of what *Roe* means will destroy its acceptability.

Do something positive to help pregnant young women choose life: Join us on October 7 (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and October is Respect Life Month), at Pregnancy Decision Health Center's annual fundraising dinner at Villa Milano. Several members of Seton's Respect Life Committee went last year. We had a great dinner with fantastic speakers - especially a college student and her darling daughter who was saved from abortion by PDHC. Call Edd or Vicki Chinnock at (740) 927-5099 for more information and reservations.

Edd Chinnock,

Council Respect Life Coordinator.

K of C Golf Scramble

The date is 9/18 at 8:30am at Cumberland Trail and is open to any Knight in our council. The cost is golf & cart for \$32 plus \$10 for prizes and the cost of the meal if they plan on eating. Details will go out to those who wish to participate. Contact me at either 234-8105 or 759-9770 or via e-mail if they want to reserve a spot.

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Insurance Corner

The Advantages of Children's Policies

It's quiet at home, now that the kids have gone back to school. If you and your spouse have sufficient life insurance for yourselves, you may want to investigate policies for your children.

There are a variety of reasons why the K of C encourages members to consider purchasing policies for their children. The most important one is that someday, your children will go off to college, start careers, buy homes, get married, and have families of their own. By starting low-cost children's policies now, you can help them meet this future need.

A guaranteed purchase option rider lets your child purchase additional coverage on six future occasions without evidence of insurability. Doing so will cost much less than if they have to purchase their own policies as adults. Moreover, what if your child develops a medical condition later on? If you've already started the policy, this won't be an obstacle to obtaining coverage - nor will your child be placed in a prohibitive rate class.

Last but not least, the cash value of a permanent life insurance policy is one more source of funds for meeting your child's future financial needs. What's more, the cash value increases over time and any dividend declared will increase these values.

Helping to secure a more financially stable adulthood tomorrow for a member's child today is a worthwhile endeavor for a fraternal benefit society such as the K of C. It's also a logical extension of our Order's mission to "protect families for generations."

Talk to me to find out more.

Lloyd Stauffer



DRIVE CAREFULLY

School is Back in Session

4th Degree Corner - Fr. Huber Assembly 809



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2004	
6	LABOR DAY
7	TOTM - TAT Restaurant
16	Business meeting/Social 7:00 pm

Pennies for Heaven

The "Pennies for Heaven" program is sponsored by the State Council to support vocations throughout the State of Ohio, with much of the money we collect being distributed here in our diocese. We collect spare change in a jar at meetings and some events but we realize that not everyone can attend the meetings. If you'd like to support the vocations through this program, please use the attached form

Pennies for Heaven	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Amount:	_____
Return to: John Pizzuto, Treasurer, Council 11187, 1719 Eddington Ave, Pickerington Ohio 43147-9194	
Vocations are our business: Support those that have chosen to serve God	

Update on Knight's Sunday at the Festival Food Project:

Response has been good for filling the needed workers at the shelter on Sunday, September 12th!

Early morning start-up and evening clean-up/take down still have openings. Stop by Herrmann Hall to sign-up on the Food board. If you are unable to work on Sunday, feel free to fill-in where there are needs.

PLEASE INVITE WIVES TO HELP WITH START-UP AND SERVING.

Let Thom Laughery (837-3623) know who will be staffing the information table at the shelter from 12:30 - 4:30 PM.



BUCKEYE BULLETIN

If you are not getting the Buckeye Bulletin, you may register for it by contacting Harding Christ at 440-933-8986 or email at harding.c@comcast.net. It has very interesting and informative articles about councils and council activities around the state. Check out the new "newspaper" format. AND IT'S FREE!!

150th Anniversary of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocese of Columbus announces a 5-day pilgrimage by motor coach to Washington, D.C. to honor the 150th Anniversary of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception November 3-7, 2004. Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a tour of the Basilica, John Paul II Cultural Center, a tour of the Holocaust Museum, a 4-hour tour of the D.C. area, an optional tour of Arlington Cemetery, and a special visit on the way back to Columbus, OH at the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmittsburg, Maryland.

Double occupancy \$695. Further information (deposit deadline 09/03/04): Judy @ 888/663-1750.



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

State Football Sweepstakes Raffle

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!!

August/September brings us the sale of our State Football Sweepstakes Raffle tickets! For those of you who did not "play" last year, let me describe the game to you. Each ticket costs \$10 and each ticket sold brings a rebate back to our council.

Each ticket lists four different professional football teams for each of the last ten games of the season. You have these four teams to score for you on that given Sunday. You add the total scores of those four teams for your final number. The top ten tickets with the highest scores win money each week! The neat part is that the two lowest scores for the week also win money! It is a brand new game for you every week with a new chance to win. Your teams change and you are not stuck with the same losers all the time. A total of \$1,000 in prizes is awarded each game.



A web site is included on each ticket where you can view the winning ticket holders each week. The site is usually updated by Tuesday following the Sunday game. Those who win have their prize check mailed directly to them. It is better than Publisher's Clearing House!

The tickets are good for the games beginning October 31, 2004. The contest concludes with the games on January 2, 2005.

This is a fun thing to purchase and follow ... especially when "your" NFL favorite is stinking up the field. No Browns or Bengal's backer should be without one! Get your tickets as soon as possible and sell them to your, family, friends, and co-workers. The first turn in of tickets is set for September 1st. The last turn in is October 18th.

Call Ben Ring at 837-2590 or Mike Croyle at 577-1731 for your tickets. Look for them at all Knight events as well.



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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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September 2004	
4	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
6	LABOR DAY
8	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
8-9	Tomato Festival Parking
10-12	Seton Parish Festival
15	1st Degree - 7:00 pm Candidates call
18	K of C Golf Scramble
22	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
24	Pasta Dinner - 5 - 7:30 pm
October 2004	
2	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
3	Family Fall Picnic - SH
13	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
27	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm - NEW NIGHT
31	2nd and 3rd Degree - OLPH

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2nd Year Trustee Richard Petersen	868-8615
1st Year Trustee Bud Joos	837-7211
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Prayer Corner

Priests, our military around the world. Kathy Eisenacher, Maureen Patterson, Theresa 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