

# K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

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Dear Brother Knights,



We are now underway with our new fraternal year and are gearing up for the first of our many planned activities. August provides us with many opportunities to get involved with Council functions, and we need your time and talents to ensure a smooth start to our fundraising, charitable and social events. PLEASE consider giving what time you can when contacted to assist in one of our activities; the rewards your participation will bring in the form of fun, fellowship and the sense of doing good works will be well worth the time you share with us. Whether it's been a while since you actively participated or you're a regular, consider volunteering. Newer members, this is the best way to become familiar with the Council and get acquainted with our membership.

Speaking of new members, our crackerjack First Degree Team conducted a ceremony Wednesday, July 27 and brought five new brother knights into our ranks. Joining Council 11187 is new Brother Knight Chris Chenault. Welcome, Chris! We hope to see you at the next Business Meeting and our upcoming events.

Let's send out a Happy Birthday greeting (August 10) to our council chaplain and parish pastor, Father Jim Klima. Best wishes, Father! Also, I ask you to keep our Advocate and Membership Director, brother Lloyd Stauffer, in your prayers as he recovers from bypass surgery. I'm sure he will be back in full swing soon.

This month kicks off with a blood drive scheduled for Wednesday, August 3 at 2:00 p.m. in Hermann Hall. Please stop by to assist brother Fred Barwick in this important activity and consider donating. Also, our outstanding Squire's Circle will hold their regular meeting that evening at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 9.

Our First Saturday Mass and Rosary will be August 6, with the Rosary beginning at 8:30 and mass at 9:00. Following mass, doughnuts and coffee will be served in Hermann Hall courtesy of brother John and Mona Morrison, with our monthly officer's meeting following immediately thereafter.

Our church activity this month is serving the food and drink following the Seton Open Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 28. Please contact brother Bernie Holland to assist in the prep of the burgers and brats. For our families, join us for a pizza party on Monday, August 29 in Hermann Hall at our annual New Member social. This is a great way for new/recent members and their wives to meet our members and learn more about our activities. And for our council, we kick-off the Football Raffle Ticket sales campaign. This campaign is important because the funds raised help the state officers keep our per capita dues as low as possible. I am soliciting volunteers to run this campaign and see it to a successful completion. Please contact me if you are interested.

Lastly, our Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10 and our social meeting is Wednesday, August 24. Stay tuned for news regarding an "upgrade" to our social meeting activities. Please attend and take an active part in the management of YOUR council!

In closing, I thank you for the many offers of assistance and support I have received pertaining to the affairs of our council in the coming fraternal year. More help is needed, so please reach out to our membership and get as many involved as possible. God Bless!

Vivat Jesus.

*Greg Lowe*

Grand Knight



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## Chancellor's Corner

My Brother Knights,

What a great joy it is to greet you as Chancellor for this new Fraternal Year! It is no small honor for me to serve as an officer in the best Council in Ohio.

One of the duties of the Chancellor as outlined in the Constitution of Supreme Council is "to develop the availability and interest of the members in the specific activities of the Council and refer his findings to the Grand Knight". I can report that we are in the process now of developing a program that will involve you, as an active member, and insure that any potential new Knights completely understand their responsibilities to the Order and our Council 11187 in particular. I will be pleased to serve, along with other brother Knights, on a Recruitment/Membership Committee under the leadership of Brother Lloyd Stauffer, our Advocate and Director of Membership. I will communicate the activities and progress of this Committee to you.

Our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, recently made the statement that "this could be the best year in Knight's history". He also stated, "I can't think of a more dynamic or stronger Catholic organization in the church today than the Knights of Columbus".

As members of Council 11187 we should commit ourselves to having "the best year in our history" as well in terms of membership growth, service, and participation by all Brother Knights in some or all of our programs. The Officers and Trustees of this great Council are asking for your strong support this Fraternal Year.

**Why me, Lord?  
Why Not?**

Someone once said "a chain is no stronger than it's weakest link". Thank heaven that does not apply to Council 11187! Let's face it, all organizations have members who procrastinate relative to their active participation, but it is time for all of us to do a little reality check as we prepare to make this our best year ever.

Here are a few things we might ask ourselves:

Am I a Knight in name only?

Am I a practical Catholic as I said I was during my membership interview?

Do I really believe and support the principles of charity, fraternity, unity, and patriotism.

Do I have sons participating in the Columbian Squires Circle?

Do I encourage others regularly to become a member of the Order?

Brother Knights, I sincerely hope you will not misinterpret these questions as passing judgment on anyone. I realize fully, that I am certainly not qualified to judge anyone, but as I said, all of us need to do a reality check from time to time. Please do not take any offense for none is intended.

The Grand Knight has challenged all of us this year to work diligently to recruit new members who will be active, and to encourage all of our existing Brother Knights to assume a more active, and thus more rewarding participation in our Council. As your Chancellor I stand ready to help any and all who want to make this "our best year ever".

Vivat Jesus!

*Harry Clyburn*

Chancellor

**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
In Service To One. In Service To All.



## Deacon September Golf Open

Brother Knights,

The Deacons of the Columbus Diocese will sponsor the Deacons' Charity Open on Monday, September 19, 2005, at Clover Valley Golf Club in Johnstown, Ohio. This year the benefits of the charity open will be for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.

The open will begin with registration at 7:45 a.m. and include driving range and putting green practice; a box breakfast beforehand; a shotgun start at 9:00 for 18 holes of championship golf with a cart; drinks and water tickets on the course; a post-tournament buffet; door prizes; and, a silent auction. Everyone, including priests and deacons, are encouraged to attend this event to help in this worthy cause. Parish Groups are encouraged to invite their priests and deacons to join their foursomes for this enjoyable day of golf, camaraderie, and food. The cost is \$320 per foursome and the deadline is August 15th.

The Steiner & Associates is again the presenting sponsor for this charity event. Many other corporate and individual sponsors will also be helping put on this year's event.

Past years' golf outings have benefited J.O.I.N. and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Deacons are called to look out for and to help the poor and needy in the community and the Columbus diocesan deacons have established this fund-raiser to assist the different diocesan agencies that directly address the needs of the poor.

God Bless You!

*Hector J. Raymond*



## Insurance Corner

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent, before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since

you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you’ll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

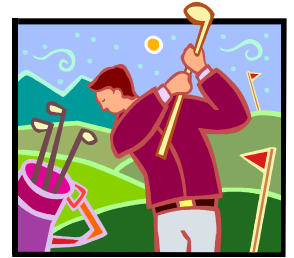
*Pat Cleary*

Field Agent K of C

## Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing

Please Support the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 by entering a four man team in the first annual Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 golf outing!!

It is a scramble event open to all who like to play in a scramble format – 18 holes! We already have two women’s teams ready to be scheduled. So men get going. Get the golfers who you know to sign up



Date: October 2, 2005 Cumberland Trails  
 Registration beginning @ 12 noon. Tee time is 1:30  
 \$60 entry fee per person (\$240 per four man team).  
 Cost includes, green fees, cart, prizes  
 and dinner at the Seton Parish PAC Center.



Also we need promoters to get prizes and Tee Sign Sponsors (\$50 each) and helpers for the set and serving the dinner!

Contact Bud Joos, Chairman @ 614-837-7211 or [budjoos@juno.com](mailto:budjoos@juno.com)

Thanks,

*Bud*

## Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 or want the new Assembly 2900 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 \_\_\_\_\_

		<u>QTY</u>		<u>Cost</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
<b>Council 11187</b>	Polo	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
	Dress Oxford*	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
<b>Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900</b>	Polo	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
	Dress Oxford*	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____

\*Short Sleeve

Long Sleeve

(Check one)

Total

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Circle Shirt Size: **MED LRG XL 2X 3X** (circle size)

## Business Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2005

The Meeting Opened at 8:38 P.M.

**Reading of the Minutes:** A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as published. The motion was seconded, and approved by the council.

### **Admissions:**

1 Form 100 was presented tonight Frank T. Piper works as a supervisor at Diamond Power. Frank was proposed by Steve Malot. Frank is a new member of Seton having recently gone through the RCIA program.

The Admissions committee is looking for 7-8 volunteers to serve on the admissions committee and assist in interviewing new members.

**Grand Knights Report** The Grand Knight Thanked everyone for their support. Last months newsletter contained an article about the direction he would like to take the Council. He believes we are starting out very well. Many areas are operating very well and we need to remember that "if it ain't broke, don't fix it. He discussed several Keys to areas we do need to focus on in the coming year.

**The first key is membership.** We need to focus on recruiting **active** members. In addition to recruiting we need to reach out to inactive members. We have about 60 core members and an active roster of 300. By getting more of these inactive members involved we hope to avoid burnout by reducing the individual workload. To do this we are going to reach out to inactive members to find out where they fit by sending a survey. The survey will help identify members interests and abilities and survey their likes and dislikes about the council. Lloyd will then make calls based on the results of the mailing.

**The second key is a summer fund raiser.** It is too late in the summer to have it this year but we need to plan to have one for June of next year. This will raise early funds for the next year during the lean summer months and should help to kick start the year after elections. Ideas currently under consideration are a pig roast, a corn hole tournament, with sponsors for each board.

**The third key will be Charitable giving.** We are sound financially, as we took in \$X last year and spent \$X, increasing our total in savings. We are looking into starting up an endowment fund for vocations and Catholic education. We are also looking to step up charitable giving and be more responsive to the needs of the community.

Due to starting a new job the Grand Knight will be counting on others for help in the coming year. There is a First Degree coming up. Currently we have 3 candidates, 1 tonight and 2 others. Only one has indicated he is able to attend, so we will be checking with other councils to see if they have candidates that would like to attend or look into have out candidate attend a First Degree another week at another Council.

We talked to the Firefighters about setting up another activity to replace the Blue Coat dinner they were unable to attend this year. When we contacted Chief Taylor we suggested a pizza party, but he proposed a new alternative. Wayne Patterson informed us that on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Chief Taylor cooks breakfast for the Firefighters and he invited the Knights to attend. We then offered to pay for the breakfast he was preparing and he accepted our offer. **A motion was made by Joe Coffey to pay up to \$750.00 to the Firefighters to pay for their annual breakfast this year. The motion was seconded, and tabled until published in newsletter.**

**Chaplin's Report:** Father Klima reiterated that outreach is an im-

portant aspect strengthening the community. The Parish has been performing similar outreach and he has found that one on one contact is where it's at to truly be effective. He is proud of the Knights and their families. Getting people involved in some service to the Church will greatly benefit the Church. Two weeks ago we had Vacation Bible School for the first time in many years. The number of new volunteers for this event was wonderful. Next year we are looking to do two sessions one afternoon and one evening. This will afford even more opportunities to participate in the Church community.

We are gearing up quickly for the festival. We believe we have a strong grand prize for the raffle – a 47" TV and theater Sound system. Second prize will be a laptop computer, and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a digital camera.

**Treasurers Report:** The Treasurer stated that we have \$X in the Savings account and \$X in the Checking account. We are currently very healthy financially.

### **Communications:**

We received a Thank You from Bud and his wife

We received a Thank You from Brother Jesse and his family for our help and support.

We received 1 application for our Catholic Education Scholarship.

### **Bills:**

Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard - \$250.00

TV Mass - \$ 200.00

**Trustees Report:** No Report

**Chancellors Report:** No Report

### **Service Committees:**

The following Knights have agreed to serve as Chairmen of our service committees for the coming year:

Chaplin - Fr. Jim Klima

Program Director - Ron Schubert

Church Director - Ray Creamer

Vocation Director - Joe Coffey

Community Chairman - Mike Croyle

Pro-Life Couple - Edd and Vicki Chinnock

Health Services - Bud Joos

Council Director - Greg Lowe

Public Relations - Jesse Garcia

Family Director - Dick Petersen

Youth Director - David Justus

Columbian Squires - Neil Ferguson

Membership Director - Lloyd Stauffer

Recruitment Committee - Harry Clyburn Ron Schubert Greg Lowe

Retention Chairman - Bud Joos

Insurance - Pat Cleary

Lecturer - Hector Raymond.

Please give these Knights you support and help whenever needed.

**Membership:** Announced 2 new members are in the process of applying. Both members are from the RCIA program.

**Program Director:** No Report

**Church Director:** We have spaces to fill for Adoration in Aug. First Sat. Mass will be Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. Gene Ebert had to leave town at the last minute last Sat. Thank you to those who assisted in filling in for the Rosary.

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**Family:** No Report

**Youth:** No Report

**Kroger:** No Report

**Squires:** Adam Prole the Chief Squire attended the State convention and was elected State Purser. The Circle received lots of plaques. They received 7 awards. 1<sup>st</sup> place in Volleyball tournament. Community and State Service awards, Received 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall for the year. This was after only 6 months.

The Circle is still in need of 2-3 more Counselors. Requirements are a form 3834 where they do a background check and the course Protecting Gods Children

**4th Degree report:** Jesse Garcia offered his thanks for the support after his brothers passing which was very difficult. Next Wed. is the first meeting. The web site is up and running. In Aug. there are a couple of parades. The first newsletter will be electronic only. You may notice a new button on the web site. This is a rating award for the site. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August at the 5:00 Mass we will be participating in the Acolyte for Hector Raymond. Bishop Campbell will be attending this event.

**District Deputy Report:** Seton was made a STAR council once again. We had 23 new members this year, 9 losses and 9 new insurance members. Council 11187 is now in district 30. Supreme will be adding a new Soccer Challenge event this year for soccer players between the ages of 12 & 15. It will be a best of 15 Goals event.

Last year Pennies from Heaven raised \$47,000 for Vocations. Men's Conference will be on March 11<sup>th</sup> next year at Seton Parish Sweepstakes meeting is coming up on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The rebates will be distributed there.

New portraits are being distributed by Supreme as we speak.

The Audit is due by Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

The Football raffle is coming up be sure to assist. Splitting the raffles helps increase money in the spring.

**Old Business:** No Old business

**New Business:** Does Parish have portable Defibulator? Do we need one? Bud Joos will look into the issue and report back.

**Lecturers Report:** No Report

**Prayers:** Maureen Patterson, Patty Lunsford, Joe Rossi, Jeff Samborsky, Theresa Stiles, Norbert Smithberger and his wife.

*Terry Reine*

Recorder

## A Sad Situation ...

I went to Ft. Wayne over the weekend to help Chris and see her brother. When I got to the nursing home I didn't recognize him. It was an awful sight. Here is this relatively young 52 year old person about 5'9" and once was around 190 pounds, vibrant, a beautiful baritone voice (I've heard him sing), and many years before him - or so it should have been. The person I saw looked like he came right from newsreel footage from the Nazi holocaust. Barely more than a skeleton, probably 90 pounds or less and a labored, raspy squeaky voice is all that remains of this person. His vital signs are declining - it's estimated there is about one week.

And all this due to that "wonderful" and "healthful" product called cigarettes - or more generically - tobacco. His cancer - a type of urinary tract cancer - is virtually unheard of in anyone except smokers and people exposed to tobacco smoke.

All of this has me very angry right now. Angry because this basically was avoidable. Angry because his family and I will never again enjoy his company and do anything with him again as we once did. Angry because I will never understand why anyone would willingly want to use or continue to use this life taking substance. And yet they do. (Even Jim's son and his other brother still smoke - and in fact took a break from their visit to go outside and "light-up".)

Eventually, maybe laws will forbid this potential life-threatening habit. However, just because it isn't law yet doesn't mean we as Knights can't recognize this for what it is and do our part. Maybe we should consider setting an example. How about us not having or sponsoring events which allow smoking? What a statement that would make! As a fellow knight, I'm concerned for us all. I pray those Knights who smoke give it up so we don't lose your life to this terrible disease as well.

As I said - I'm angry and very saddened by what has and is happening to Chris' brother. I'm saddened for Chris and her mom and for all the family that is at this moment watching Jim wither away.

We came back here yesterday to take care of some other family business and for Chris to get more "appropriate" clothing which will be needed all too soon. Chris left this morning to return to Ft. Wayne and I will join her in a day or so.

I'm sorry if I have come off strong here but - - I guess it has affected me more than I realize because of the waste of a life and what it is doing to those watching that life fade away.

I will sadly only have but one more update\* to give and that probably isn't that far away - and that will be to let you know when Jim has died and to ask for your prayers for him. And - to pray that somehow we can avoid other senseless and avoidable deaths like his.

*Paul Caravano*

*\*Paul's brother-in-law passed away on Tuesday, July 26th. Please keep in your prayers Paul, his wife Chris, and her family during this difficult time.*



## 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. Contact me at 863-6419.

*Ray Creamer*

Church Director



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August 2005	
3	Blood Drive
6	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
10	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
13	Hector Raymond Acolyte Installation Mass 5:00 pm
17	<b>Assembly 2900 meeting 7:00 pm</b>
24	Social meeting
28	Seton Open
29	New Member Welcoming Pizza Party
September 2005	
3	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
14	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
21	<b>Assembly 2900 meeting 7:00 pm</b>
28	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm



## Fr Michael J. McGivney Guild

For information on the founder of the Knights of Columbus, please visit the following website:

<http://kofc.org/about/history/founder/index.cfm>

To join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, please visit the following website:

<http://kofc.org/about/history/founder/participate/index.cfm>



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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](http://www.kofc11187.org)**

**Assembly: [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org)**

## Prayer Corner

Paul Garcia and family, Larry Markaverich, Teresa Stiles (now in step down unit), Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Jim Hatem's brother Tim who's improving, Mike William's brother Ronald Williams, Carla William's mother, Jeff Samborsky, Angie Raymond, Barbara Oriordn, Patty Lansford, Elizabeth Laube (Bud's sister who recently passed away), Tracey (Kern) and Brian Middendorf and family, Mike Croyle's brother-in-law Kemper Hensley, Teresa Coffey's father, Maureen Patterson, Patty Lunsford, Norbert Smithberger and his wife, Lloyd Stauffer, Paul Caravanos' brother-in-law, our departed brothers and their families, our servicemen and women around the world, and all our clergy



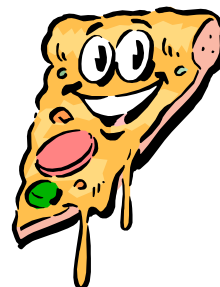
## 2005/06 Officers Phone List

<b><u>Grand Knight</u></b> Greg Lowe	833-4721
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<b><u>Chancellor</u></b> Harry Clyburn	501-1644
<b><u>Advocate</u></b> Lloyd Stauffer	833-2347
<b><u>Recorder</u></b> Terry Reine	856-3653
<b><u>Financial Secretary</u></b> Joe Drignat	866-1134
<b><u>Treasurer</u></b> John Pizzuto	759-9770
<b><u>Warden</u></b> Wayne Patterson	833-0980
<b><u>Inner Guard</u></b> Eugene Ebert	833-9643
<b><u>Outer Guard</u></b> Robert Eisenacher	837-5452
<b><u>Lecturer</u></b> Hector Raymond	868-0322
<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee</u></b> Mike Croyle	(740) 964-0023
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee</u></b> Neil Ferguson	751-1589
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee</u></b> Richard Petersen	868-8615
<b><u>District Deputy</u></b> Mark Borys	(740) 862-6142
<b><u>Insurance Agent</u></b> Pat Cleary	833-3989

## Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Members Family Pizza Party

Come for dinner and let the old meet the new and the new meet the old ...members that is. It is the first week of school, so we'll eat early and still have the kids home in time for homework, baths, and bed.

Date: Monday, August 29  
Time: 6:00 - 7:30ish  
Where: Herrmann Hall  
Bring: Dessert to share ... but only if you have been a member for over one year.



In order to assist with the planning, could you please tear off the bottom of this sheet and place it in Greg Lowe's mailbox by Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. You can also call in a confirmation at 833-4721 or email Greg at [glowe@ulmer.com](mailto:glowe@ulmer.com)

Thanks and we'll see you for dinner!

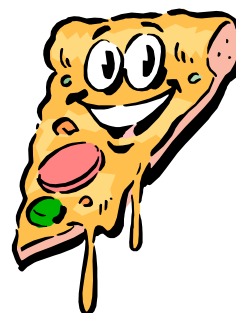
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Name of family attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number eating: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Pizza requested:

Pepperoni:   
Cheese:   
Sausage:   
Vegetarian:   
Pepperoni and Sausage:   
Supreme:   
We'll eat anything:



How about this type: \_\_\_\_\_

Effort will be made to buy all pizzas requested, but realize ... there is a limit!