



Happy Valentine's Day

Dear Brother Knights,

February arrives as we continue to suffer in the firm grasp of winter weather. The cold, slush and threat of the next snow storm has us longing for spring. Will warm weather and golf season never arrive? How long can this mess keep up? Can we at least have a break? We know to steel ourselves and persevere. Keep the faith. Spring will arrive ... eventually. Not coincidentally, the season of Lent begins this month. It is time to offer some small sacrifice as a way to "suffer" as Christ did leading up to His death and resurrection. Many use this sacrifice as a way to improve themselves. They give up smoking, snacking, drinking, and other sinful pleasures that New Year's resolutions failed to eliminate. Others begin new life programs to help themselves or find activities to offer assistance to others. Let us challenge ourselves this month to attempt both. Find something to give up for self-improvement **and** offer assistance as a knight to provide help to others. This "suffering" and "sacrifice" includes a time frame. How hard can that be? Easter is not that far away. But as your sacrifice begins, it will not be too long before the questions follow as they do with our winter torment. Will Easter never arrive? How much longer can I keep this up? Can I at least get a break? And just as we steel ourselves to the nagging, central Ohio weather, we must persevere. Keep the faith. Easter will arrive ... eventually. Our challenge this month includes keeping our Lenten promise. Then, try your best to carry it through, not just until the end of the season, but for the rest of your life. The challenge is on. Best of luck. I have faith in you all!

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Now, for a quick review of the last month of fraternal activity. Our last Monte Carlo night of the year experienced tremendous success! The final profit after expenses neared \$2,800. We thank Joe Coffey and Mike Sergio for a great night as well as all the dealers, bankers, and kitchen workers. A special thanks goes out to all of our Lady Knights who assisted during the evening as well. Our second pancake breakfast also proved profitable and included the new offering of blue berry pancakes. The youth Free Throw Contest warmed up the PAC on a frigid Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Dave McAllister for running a smooth show and for all who assisted ... including our Squires! Our "Right to Life" group took off for Washington, D.C. on that same frigid afternoon to march in the parade and voice our belief in the need to end abortion. Brother Edd Chinnock and Lady Vicki led our group and hopefully had time to include a summary of the event for this issue! And finally, our First Degree Ceremony on the 19th welcomed five new members in to our fold. Brothers Mitchell, Harrison, Gresko, Kolibash and Hardgrove entered Council 11187 as First Degree members. We challenge you gentlemen to get involved in council activities and consider attaining your 2nd and 3rd degree status as soon as possible.

Speaking of which, our February schedule offers many opportunities for all to become involved. For those of you whom we have not seen in a while, consider offering this activity as a way to improve yourself as a Catholic gentleman. For new members, come introduce yourself and your family to us all. Become part of our church family and assist us in helping others. Our cooking and eating schedule includes the final Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 6 from 9:00 - 1:00 pm in Hermann Hall and our Lenten Fish Fries on February 11, 18, and 25 from 6:00 - 7:30 in the PAC following the Stations of the Cross. If you cannot work, bring the family to enjoy the food. The money earned goes to support all of our programs as is always needed. Please clear your calendars for Saturday, February 12! The 8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference comes to Seton Parish from 8:00 - 1:00 pm. Our council accepted the challenge to host this event and need many hands to help set up, direct parking, feed the masses, register individuals, assist with reconciliation, and tear down afterwards. Please offer the committee leaders assistance when they call. All those assisting can attend the meeting *free*. Make it a point to attend the conference as well. Find registration forms on our bulletin board or register that morning. It restores your faith and commitment to Christ. What a great way to spend a Saturday morning and return home with renewed faith to share with your family. On Sunday, February 20, our council also agreed to host a State Tour Meeting. We need kitchen workers to help feed those in attendance. We always brag state-wide about the greatness of our council. The Catholic Men's Conference and State Tour Meeting give us two wonderful opportunities to offer proof.

Have a tremendous month. Keep that Lenten promise and we will see you at an event! And finally the happiest of Valentine's Days to our lovely, Lady Knights.

Mike Croyle
Grand Knight

K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

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Chancellor's Corner

Over 250,000,000. Google the word love and that is the number of hits you will find not counting sponsored links and ads. Everything from matchmakers, to relationship advice to personal web sites devoted to love.

Why the search on love?

It is February and most people's thoughts turn toward Saint Valentine's Day and romantic love. For myself, February 14th has a different meaning. I was a freshman in college just starting my second semester. The phone rang around 1:30 in the morning. It was my uncle. He had the unpleasant task of telling me that my father had lost his battle with lung cancer. How could that be? I had just seen him a couple of days ago. I knew he had terminal cancer but I did not think it would come so fast. I was filled with a flood of thoughts and emotions. This isn't fair. How could this happen? Had I told him that I loved him? Being nineteen at the time, saying I love you to a parent, especially to my father, seemed sort of unmanly. Come Valentine's Day, I think of love but not the mushy, romantic love that Hallmark, Anthony Thomas, or FTD would have us think of but more of a familiar love, especially now that I have a family of my own. Every morning as I walk out the door, I make sure to kiss my kids goodbye and tell them that I love them (and the wife too). My challenge to you this Valentine's Day is to not only remember your wife/girlfriend but to also remember your children, parents, etc. as you never know.



By the way, I'm pretty sure I told him that I loved him.

Joe Coffey

Chancellor

Insurance Talk

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2005 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down.

Second, visit with your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can - guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's - as they say in the credit card commercial - priceless.

Lloyd Stauffer

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In Service To One. In Service To All.



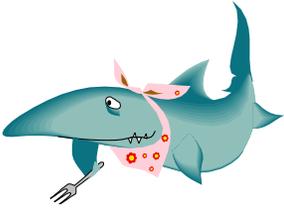
Kroger Cares ...

The Knights of Columbus continue to sell Kroger Food Gift Cards. The cards are available in \$25 and \$50 amounts and are the **SAME AS CASH**. The great news is that once purchased you can take it to Kroger's and charge as much money to the card as you wish to spend on food over a month. As you shop during the month, you use the gift card. Your receipt always keeps you informed about the balance remaining. As you reach zero, simply refresh the card and continue to its use! The **benefit** is that 5% of all sales and refreshed cards go directly back to our council and eventually the church! The Knights have used this money to purchase items, such as communion chalices, priest vestments, and items for our kitchen and PAC center. These can also be great gifts for college students, teachers, and those on fixed incomes! Help us improve our facilities and programs by buying these cards and refreshing them often. Our December and January return from these cards was over \$500!

You can use these gift cards for gas purchases as well!!

Contact Terry Reine for more information at 856-3653.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



When: February 11, 2005 to March 11, every Friday night
Where: Seton Parish Activity Center
Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Volunteers are needed to help call Tom Laughery at 837-3623
or email at Selprincess@aol.com

Council 11187 Kegler Rolls Perfect Game!

Congrats to Brother Knight Pat O'Linn who rolled a perfect 300 in the first game of the Seton Parish Bowling League at Gahanna Lanes on Sunday, January 23, 2005! Pat was clearly "in the zone", and every strike was legitimate. No lucky breaks. When asked if he was nervous, Pat was overheard to say "I'll let you know when my knees stop shaking!"



Congratulations Pat!

Think Golf



A meeting for the 2005 Seton Knights Golf League is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm in Herrmann Hall. At the meeting we will discuss handicap computations and any playing rules that need discussing. If you want input be there! The secretary asks that we have a maximum of 48 players for two reasons. At the beginning and the end of the season the daylight hours are shorter so everyone would have time to finish. Also, the secretary is toooooo lazy to do handicaps and make out cards for more than 48 players

BE THERE OR BEWARE!

Bud

Singing Singing Singing ... Knights that is!

Some interest has been expressed that the Knights should sing at more Masses, not just at Christmas. I met with Pandora and this is a proposal for your consideration during the months of February, March and April we would be singing at the 8:00 am Mass. Practice would be with the regular choir on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Practice schedule would be as follows:

February: Practice on the 16th and 23rd for the 27th

March: Practice on the 16th and 23rd and sing on Easter

April: Practice on the 6th (conflict with business meeting) and 20th for the 24th

Those are the three months that were discussed at the January business meeting. The choir usually does not practice in the summer months

PLEASE GIVE ME FEED BACK AND SOON! BECAUSE WE CANNOT GO FORWARD UNTIL THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST!

Bud

budjoos@juno.com or 614-837-7211 or in person



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 Pat Cleary at 837-4456

Ray Creamer

IT'S TIME ...



The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree, the visible arm of the order. With the uniform, people can see the Knights of Columbus; when we escort the Bishop and clergy, communion and confirmation candidates, and take part in the various parades...the Knights are visible. The sword worn at the side symbolizes that we are ready to defend our faith and country. We are the visible symbol for all the Councils that work with all the parishes.

Now, most of us are committed to the Council. We say that we are already putting in so much time that they could not possibly commit to the 4th Degree. This has some truth. The Council is busy with the activities needed to support the parish. However, consider the minimal commitment. With the 4th Degree there is only one meeting a month. The calls to service are few and you need not attend every one of them, you just need to participate when you can.

Another aspect of the Assembly is that your wife is actually part of the mix, there are programs going on while the degree members are in the meeting. Their inclusion is important and special.

So, as the Faithful Navigator for Fr. Huber Assembly 809, I am inviting you to join the Assembly. The only requirements are that you are a 3rd Degree Knight, in good standing, have been in for at least 6 months and the desire to complete the final step in Knighthood.

The upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification will be held April 22 - 24 at the Hilton at Easton. This is the only Exemplification ceremony for the year in the Columbus area. The costs are as follows:

Initiation Fee	\$65.00 (includes meal)
Wife's or guest meal	\$35.00
Ladies Tea	\$15.00

Required equipment needed for the Exemplification

Tuxedo
Tuxedo Shirt with Lay Down collar
Bow tie w/cummerbund
Black Shoes and socks

Optional equipment

Sword* \$75.00 to \$150.00



Pick up a "Form 4" registration form at the next meeting to join. If you have any questions please give me a call at 577-9016 or email me at 84svo@ameritech.net.

Jesus V. Garcia III

Faithful Navigator
Fr. Huber Assembly 809



*Sword maybe borrowed for the Exemplification ceremony and purchased at a later time.

Do you read C.E.O. magazine?

If not, you should try to pick up the February issue. Our own father and son team of Dan and Jason Heitmeyer are included in an article describing successful businesses and their practices in attaining their reputations. Quotes and pictures are included. Congratulations to the both of you.

Catholic Men's Conference

The Catholic Men's Conference 2005 is coming to Seton Parish. The date is Saturday, February 12, 2005. Speakers are to include Marcus Grodi (Coming Home Network on EWTN), Reverend Mr. James Keating, PhD, Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell, Father David Sizemore, and Mike Golden (New Albany Head Football coach). Registration costs \$15 as pre-registration or \$20 at the door. Registration runs from 7:00 - 8:00 AM. The program begins at 9:00 am with Reconciliation following and a service at noon. Come renew your faith as Catholic gentlemen with hundreds of others from around central Ohio. We are indeed honored to host this event.

The link to pre-register is <http://cmmohio.org>

2005 March For Life

This year's March for Life was another awesome event! The number of young people - high school and college students - attending is truly inspiring. Seton sent nine people, including two Knights from our council, Hector Raymond and Edd Chinnock, and two SPY students, Squire David Warner and Ashley Logsdon. We left early Sunday morning and arrived at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 4:00 for the Mass for Life. The next morning we attended the Ohio Right to Life Congressional Breakfast, then went to the Mall for the March itself. You probably didn't see it on the news because our liberal media likes to ignore major news events they disagree with, but several hundred thousand pro-life advocates marched up Constitution Avenue to show our representatives how we feel about the murder of innocent children.

At the Mass for Life, Cardinal William Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore and Chair of the Pro-Life Activities Committee, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, gave an outstanding homily on the sanctity of life. Referring to the March as a pilgrimage, Cardinal Keeler said:

"We are joined yet again in our pilgrimage for life, pausing in this holy place to pray for an end to the terrible evil spawned that 22nd day of January, 1973. It was then that a few men sworn to uphold our nation's Constitution shamefully abused that guarantee of human and civil rights by denying to the most vulnerable of all humanity the most fundamental right of all. It was an incredible distortion of justice. It meant the denial of the first of all human rights, and to vulnerable innocents! A tragedy and a grave sin! Thirty-two years later, the evil of *Roe v. Wade* persists, the blood of innocents continues to stain our Constitution, and the loss of more than 40 million unborn children should haunt our national consciousness."

Cardinal Keeler then went on to suggest practical actions we can take:

"Unified in spirit, we bring many gifts to our continuing pilgrimage for life. We must put them to work. Can you write? Then write - write letters to lawmakers and newspaper editors. Can you organize? Then organize - organize a right-to-life rally, or a petition drive or letter-writing campaign. Are you blessed with material things? Then use your wealth in the right-to-life cause - buy needed materials for a pregnancy center, help staff a pro-life advocacy office, support the campaigns of pro-life political candidates. Have you time to give? Then give time - answer phones at your local pro-life pregnancy center, volunteer for parish pro-life work, join pro-life organizations."

Finally, Cardinal Keeler offered hope:

"There is hope, for example, in the growing popular recognition that the so-called pro-choice movement is aggressively *anti-choice*. If the pro-choice leadership has its way, Catholic hospitals will be denied the opportunity to treat the poor, unless they choose to provide abortion-inducing drugs. If pro-choice clinics have their way, women facing difficult pregnancy decisions will never hear about the choice of adoption. If NARAL and Planned Parenthood and the ACLU have their way, nominees for appointment to high judicial office will have no choice at all in the matter of abortion, nor will members of the U.S. Senate have a choice in voting on such nominees."

"Choice" is a positive concept, and an attractive concept. That's why abortion apologists use it. But the way they use it is a lie and, increasingly, Americans are catching on. There is hope in this development.

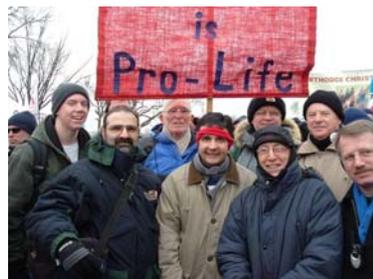
"There is also hope in the growing popular recognition that the decisions of the Supreme Court can be changed. The assertion of the Supreme Court in its Dred Scott decision (that slaves are not citizens), in time, was changed. The argument of the Court in its "separate-but-equal" *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision, in time, was changed. In each of these cases moral outrage was a decisive factor in the change. So it will be in the case of *Roe v. Wade*." (For the full text of Cardinal Keeler's homily, contact Edd or Hector)

At the Ohio Congressional Breakfast, both of our senators, Mike DeWine and George Voinovich, reiterated their support for life issues and keynote speaker Cal Thomas gave a great pro-life talk. I will discuss that in the next newsletter.

Meanwhile, Seton's Respect Life Committee has an upcoming project that perfectly fits one of Cardinal Keeler's suggested actions: During the month of February, we are collecting new baby items for Pregnancy Decisions Health Centers. There will be a porta-crib in the gathering space where you can leave your donations. The Respect Life members will see that they get delivered to PDHC. Please be generous!

Edd Chinnock,

Council Respect Life Coordinator



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>



Help Needed



The Council is looking to purchase a Color Laser printer with auto duplexing capabilities. If any one has any experience in this area please contact me at 614-577-9016 or by email at 84svo@ameritech.net

Jesus Garcia

Order your Council 11187 Membership Badge

Council 11187 is proud to announce the availability of the trendy membership badges at reduced price of \$5.00 each (the Council will make up the difference). The badges can be attached to a breast pocket or a magnetic clip for the times when you don't have a pocket available .

Please give the exact spelling of your name that you would like to see on the badge. The badges are blue and have the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree symbol.

Knights of Columbus Membership Badge Offer

Yes, I am tired of brother Knights calling me by the wrong name, and kicking sand in my face because they don't immediately recognize me as a Knight. Please fill my order for the stylish and oh, so fashionable membership badge, ASAP!

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

Quantity: _____ @ \$5.50 Total: \$ _____

Please fill out and put in Joe Drignat's Church mailbox with payment.

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!

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February 2005	
5	Officers Meeting - 10 am
6	Pancake Breakfast - 9 am - 1 pm
9	ASH WEDNESDAY / Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
11	Fish Dinner - 6 - 7:30 pm
12	Catholic Men's Conference - 6 am - 1 pm
14	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!
18	Fish Dinner - 6 - 7:30 pm
20	Clergy Appreciation Dinner – Villa Milano 6:00 – 9:00 PM
23	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
25	Fish Dinner - 6 - 7:30 pm
27	2nd/3rd Degree OLPH - Candidates Call 11:30 am Seton
March 2005	
4	Fish Dinner - 6 - 7:30 pm
5	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
9	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
11	Fish Dinner - 6 - 7:30 pm
19	2nd Annual St Patrick's Day Party 6:00 pm - Midnight
20	PALM SUNDAY/Visit with Easter Bunny
23	Rosary for the Unborn - 7: 00 pm/Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
25	GOOD FRIDAY
27	EASTER

Prayer Corner

Priests, our military around the world. Maureen Patterson, Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Bud Joos Daughter-in-Law's Mother, John Sambuco's Mother, Kathy Eisenacher, Dave Core's Family, Jim Hatem's Brother and Mother, Lucretia Garcia and Sally Sergio, John Pizzuto's Brother, Ed Loch, and Jack Miller Mike' C's Uncle.

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