

K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

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Dear Brother Knights,

Where should I begin? We face the start of a new fraternal year, and I am writing to you as your new Grand Knight. I think back now to that first election of officers I attended as a new knight, during the term of Brother Joe Rossi as Grand Knight. Be assured that, after having been nominated for several officer positions that night, and being soundly defeated each time, it never occurred to me that I would in the future earn your trust as Grand Knight. I thank you for the faith in me you have demonstrated by electing me to this office. I promise to do my best to warrant that trust and to assist in keeping our council at the lofty level that we have achieved.



Let's begin by congratulating Mike Croyle on successfully keeping our council in top form throughout last year. Mike's guidance led us to achieve all our program goals and again showed that we are a premiere council in this state. Mike never wavered in his dedication to the council and his efforts on our behalf, no matter what distractions he faced. His calm approach to each challenge was an example to us all, and one which I hope to emulate, as I have some challenges before me this year as well. I will need to rely heavily upon all the members and officers of our council during the coming year. As some of you are aware, I have recently started a new chapter in my career, which will place large demands upon my time. I have every confidence that the strong leadership exhibited by our officers, program chairmen/directors and by our members in past years will see us through the coming year with equal success.

During the coming year, I would like to focus on two main areas for our council: membership and charitable giving. As regards membership, I would like to see a greater participation in the management of the council and the many programs and events we conduct by the council at large. While we have a FANTASTIC core of volunteers who seem to participate in every event (you know who you are, and know that you are greatly appreciated!) we have a large portion of our membership that, for unknown reasons, rarely participate. My challenge to you this fraternal year is to reach out to our members that aren't as active in our council; solicit their input and suggestions for making a great council even greater, and encourage their participation in whatever way they can. In addition, we must continue to recruit new members who want to assist in our good works, and support our Squires in their growth. Fresh ideas and new blood are the keys to keeping our council healthy in the long term. As to charitable giving, thanks to our collective efforts we are blessed with a sound financial position. While making sure we maintain such sound financial footing, I would like to see our council make a more significant contribution to further religious vocations, catholic secondary and collegiate education, and additional charities that provide services to members of our parish, community and county.

In closing, I believe we are in a healthy condition financially, fraternally and spiritually. We have an organization to be proud of. Let's all look within ourselves and determine what we can do to contribute to the immediate and future growth and success of our council. I am honored to be your Grand Knight, and look forward to another great year.

Vivat Jesus.

Greg Lowe
Grand Knight



A Special Thank You

A special prayer and thank you to all our service men and women (past and present) who keep this country safe. And also to those who have given the supreme sacrifice for this great country we live in, without it we would not have the freedoms we so enjoy.

May God be with all of you!

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We are called to serve...

through our ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

According to Webster these are defined as:

Love, kindness, a disposition to think kindly of others, do works of kindness, state of being one, in harmony for the common good, a brotherhood of love and desire. To serve ones country/countrymen.

The so-called heroes of September 11th 2001 at the WTC were the firefighters, policemen and Union Port Authority workers who risked and sacrificed their lives to help others in need, the ultimate gift of charity.

We call them heroes, yet they do not. Perhaps it is their basic beliefs, all three of these groups are fraternal unions, established to serve others where the common good overrides the interest of the individual. This is the same premise as our country, the Union of States, where the good of the people is foremost.

It should not surprise us, the Knights, the ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are tied so close to these three groups.

The first Supreme Knight was James T. Mullen, President of the New Haven Firefighters.

Acolyte Ministry - Hector Raymond

Bishop Campbell will be at Seton Parish at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on August 13th to install Hector Raymond into the acolyte ministry. All are welcome.

Hector requests a K of C honor guard for the Mass. This is his last step before ordination. Please turn out to show support for one of our own as he answers this truly blessed calling.

Jesus Garcia

Catholic Men's Group

If anyone is interested in being our representative to assist with a Catholic Men's Group in our parish, please let myself or Hector Raymond know and try to attend this meeting on Wednesday July 13, 2005 CMM Men's Parish Group Meeting

You do not necessarily have to go to the meeting to be involved as our representative.

Meeting location is Mike Iannarino's office: Wachovia Securities 65 East State Street, Columbus Ohio

Time: 11:30 - 1:00 (lunch time)

Mike Croyle

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

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>
Council 11187	Polo	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
	Dress Oxford*	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900	Polo	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
	Dress Oxford*	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____

*Short Sleeve Long Sleeve (Check one) Total _____

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

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Meeting



Mark your calendars for 20 July 2005, this will be the first meeting of the new Assembly at Seton Parish. We will begin at 7:00 pm with an Ice Cream Social and then move on the women's and Business meeting at 8:00 pm.

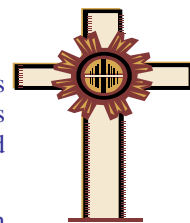
Jesus Garcia
Faithful Navigator

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



THANK YOU

Lucretia, Maria, Angela, and I thank you for all your support, generosity and prayers.

Jesus Garcia

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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>

Council 11187 Scholarship Announcement - School Year 2005/06

The Knights of our Council have approved 2 (\$500) scholarships for children or grandchildren of active council members or member of our Squires Circle that attend Catholic High Schools for the 2004/05 school year.

The requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

- 1) A copy of the student's most recent grade card.
- 2) The Applicant must write an essay on "Why a Catholic Education is important?"
- 3) Student must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior for 2005/06 school year.
- 4) State what Catholic High School they will be attending.
- 5) **All submission must be received by July 1, 2005 8:00 pm**
- 6) Return applications to Ron Schubert, 12231 Fedder Ct., Pickerington, OH 43147 or church mail box.



Ron Schubert

Insurance Corner

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

Pat Cleary
Field Agent K of C

Business Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2005

The Meeting Opened at 8:37 P.M.

Before the meeting 2 presentations were made. Tom Malott was presented with his Youth of the Year Award. Kathy Eisenacher was presented with the Lady of the Year Award. Both awards were presented by Mike Croyle, and both Tom and Kathy expressed their thanks and appreciation for the awards.

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: 2 admissions were presented both were first readings. Chris A Chenault, Chris works at Columbus Prep. Chris was proposed by Hector Raymond.

Mark Knight, Mark works as an IT manager. Mark was proposed by Tim Bowie.

Grand Knights Report Mike offered his congratulations to the council for another great year. Unfortunately we did not finish in the top 10 but with a quota of 13 we had 14, which did not include 4 that missed the deadline. With those 4 we would have had 139%, well enough for 9th place. The council did receive the following awards

A plaque recognizing the Council for having a 20% increase from 2004 in our Measure Up campaign. Thanks to George Williams for organizing this event.

3rd Place in the District for most points.

Best Council Activity in Division 4 for the care and assistance given to Joe Rossi and his wife.

St. John Award for Programming achievement completing all 12 activities.

Administrative Specialist Award

Best Council Newsletter in the District - Thanks to Jesse Garcia

In addition many individual members of the council were recognized at the State Convention.

Wayne Patterson was awarded both the Diocesan and State Volunteer of the year.

Mark Borys was awarded the Diocesan and State District Deputy of the Year.

The 1st degree Team was presented with an award for the most degrees held in the Diocese.

Harry Clyburn was presented with a \$25.00 check as a membership award.

Mike then announced that the Knight of the Month for June was Ron Schubert, and the Family of the Month was the Jesse Garcia Family. Congratulations to all. Mike then notified anyone interested in attending was invited to come to the Men's Conference planning meeting on Saturday 6/10 at 9:00 A.M. He then offered his thanks to all for the help at the State Convention. The June family activity was Clipper Knight on June 10th at Cooper Stadium. The Calendar is now set for the year and is available for viewing on-line.

Chaplain's Report: Father stated he is Very Proud of the Knights for all of their accomplishments this past year. He recognized the hours of devotion to Council, Church and Parish. The Festival is progressing nicely but is still in need of a Chairperson. The week from next is Bible School. We have great enrollment with 190

signed up. They are also blessed with lots of volunteers. As we enter the summer he encourages everyone to have a safe and relaxed summer.

Treasurers Report: Report given

Trustees Report: No Report

Chancellors Report: No Report

Service Committees:

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

Program Director: No Report

Church Director: In need of 2 volunteers for Adoration for July 4th and 18th. July 2nd is the 1st Saturday service.

Youth and Squires: Elections were held and the new officers are Adam Proll - Chief
Mark Malott - Asst. Chief
Nick Justice - Rotary
Stewart Ferguson - Purser
The Squires set up a concession stand for the Cub Scout Jamboree, and are looking to offer their help at the festival for the flea market. Currently they are still in need of councilors. For those interested in becoming Councilors there is a Protecting Gods Children course this Sat. June 10th.

4th Degree report: Jesse Garcia was installed last Saturday. Meetings will be the 3rd Wed of each month. The PFN dance will be at Confluence Park. The cost is \$35 per couple and it is scheduled for Sat. July 2nd.

Field Agents Report: Logan wins the route 33 award. Lima was 2nd with 350%

New Business:

Funeral services for Jesse younger brother Paul were on Thur. from 5-8p.m. The Funeral was Friday at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Garcia Children's Fund, at any Bank One. A motion was made to make a gift to the fund of \$500 dollars, it was seconded and passed.

Lecturers Report - Get more out of Mass. Hector offered much suggestion to enable everyone to get more out of Mass including. Take time to prepare. Come to a truer understanding that the Eucharist is actually Christ. Fasting both from food and outside influences, pray over the readings. Attend Daily Mass, Dress for Mass and follow up Mass with time for thought.

State Report: State Convention was successful. Took in \$2000. From events this year compared to \$200.00 3 years ago. Thanks for all of the help.

Prayers: Paul Garcia Family, Larry Markaverich, Teresa Stiles (now in step down unit), Joe Rossi, Joe Rossi' Granddaughter Angela White (who just joined the army and qualified for ordination demolition), Tim Hatén is improving, Mike Williams Brother of Ronald Williams, Jeff Samborsky, Angie Raymond, Barbara Oriordn, Patty Lansford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Terry Reine

Recorder

In My Opinion - In The News

This week's news has brought up two Respect Life issues again: Euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research. The medical examiner released his autopsy findings on Terri Schiavo and the House of Representatives sent a bill to the Senate that expands government funding of embryonic stem cell research.

The autopsy report of Terri found that her brain was atrophied, half the normal size, and that she was blind. Predictably, the mainstream media jumped on this report as justification for killing Terri. They claim that Michael, his lawyer, and the judge were right to end her life because she was disabled. All this sidesteps the real issue, which is that Terri was not on ANY life support and required only food and water to remain alive. The fact that this had to be administered through a feeding tube doesn't change the moral requirement to supply sustenance.

C. Everett Koop, the U.S. Surgeon General under President Clinton, has this to say:

"... we must be wary of those who are too willing to end the lives of the elderly and the ill. If we ever decide that a poor quality of life justifies ending that life, we have taken a step down a slippery slope that places all of us in danger. There is a difference between allowing nature to take its course and actively assisting death. The call for euthanasia surfaces in our society periodically, as it is doing now under the guise of "death with dignity" or assisted suicide. Euthanasia is a concept, it seems to me, that is in direct conflict with a religious and ethical tradition in which the human race is presented with "a blessing and a curse, life and death," and we are instructed ...therefore, to choose life. "I believe 'euthanasia' lies outside the commonly held life-centered values of the West and cannot be allowed without incurring great social and personal tragedy. This is not merely an intellectual conundrum. This issue involves actual human beings at risk..." *

*taken from the book *KOOP, The Memoirs of America's Family Doctor* by C. Everett Koop, M.D., Random House, 1991.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives wants the US Government to increase funding for embryonic stem cell research. The bill it passed faces tough going in the Senate and will probably be vetoed by President Bush even if it passes. This is a tough issue because most people believe that embryonic stem cells have the potential to cure many human diseases and problems. Stem cells injected into the marrow have repaired brain cells and neurons, into damaged hearts have become functional muscle, aided in making transplants successful, and are being tested for 30 anti cancer uses and in combating diabetes, lupus, MS, Lou Gehrig's disease, and many others.

Unless you've spent the last several years stranded on a deserted island, you've probably heard of at least some of these medical miracles. But here's what you may have missed. While the overwhelming majority of favorable media coverage of stem cells concerns those pulled from human embryos, called embryonic stem cells (ESCs), **not a single treatment listed above** has used that kind of cell. In fact, there are no approved treatments - and have been no human trials - involving embryonic stem cells. **Each of the above therapies and experiments has involved adult stem cells** (ASCs) that require no use of embryos. ASCs are found in bone marrow, umbilical cords, placentas, amniotic fluid, and increasingly in many other adult organs. The mainstream media and ESC activists favor ESCs because they are easier to obtain, even though ESCs carry a boatload of ethical and physiological problems. For example, ESCs implanted into animals have a nasty tendency to cause malignant tumors. The problem with ASCs is that they are difficult to extract, but once extracted they have a much better success rate.

At the same time, ESCs have become even more suspect ethically in the eyes of many people. The original ethical concern was that the destruction of human offspring, no matter how young, is abortion

Call or write your congressman and senators and urge them to vote "no" on expanding embryonic stem cell research funding.

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

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: _____ @ \$5.00 Total: \$ _____

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

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July 2005	
2	Navigators Ball Confluence Park Restaurant
4	Happy Birthday America!
9	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
13	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
20	Assembly 2900 meeting 7:00 pm
27	Social meeting
August 2005	
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	Assembly meeting 7:00 pm
24	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm

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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.kofcassembly2900.org



**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
 THEY NEED US.
 WE NEED THEM.**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business



Prayer Corner

Paul Garcia and family, Larry Markaverich, Teresa Stiles (now in step down unit), Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Joe Rossi' Granddaughter Angela White (who just joined the Army and qualified for ordinance demolition), Jim Hatem's brother Tim who's improving, Mike Williams brother's Ronald Williams, 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, our departed brothers and their families, our servicemen and women around the world, and all our clergy



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