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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

Dear Brother Knights,

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Our Knight's Council year is at end. We have completed another full circle. By the time of your reading this, the 106th Annual Knight's of Columbus State Convention will be over. We will have received any rewards for our efforts and will know how we stacked up against the other 300 plus councils in the state. But, we already know the answer ... whether or not the weekend shows the same. In the immortal words of mortal Joe Rossi, and in my eyes as the one being privileged to monitor our activities this year, "We are the best d*** council in the State of Ohio!" I truly believe no other council in the state provides better for the church, family, community, clergy and youth as do we. I cannot believe the support and sacrifice so many of our council perform ... much of it without fanfare and most of it without the need of asking. Never has anyone turned me down after a request to guide an event or help in some way without extremely good reason. My thanks and gratitude for you all knows no bounds. Thanks for the joy of being the one handing the checks out to the benefit of Special Olympics, Fairfield Industries, Easter Seals, our scholarship winners, our brothers in need, and more. Thanks for the feeling of pride from watching all of our activities come to fruition. Thanks for the vision of the smiles we brought to the faces of parishioners, our own family members, priests, and others. I am in awe of you all. I firmly believe our council shall continue to grow under the leadership of Greg Lowe next year. I humbly offer my assistance if needed.

Along the same lines, I wish to congratulate Dick and Joie Petersen as Family of the Year for our Chapter. You are both truly wonderful. The events you chaired, inspired, or were an integral part in continuing are not only successful, but now parish and council staples! The coat drive, St. Patrick's Day Party, Fall Hayride and bonfire, are just a few. We know how great you both are and are pleased the over thirty central Ohio councils recognize you as the best of the best.

And in addition, it gives me great honor to inform you all that Wayne Patterson shall receive recognition as the State Volunteer of the Year for 2005! This award selects the person who offers the most of himself in family, council, church, community, and more. The list of all that Wayne does is far too exhausting to include. Let it suffice to say that without his participation most of our events would falter in one manner or another. Many group, youth, and community activities would likewise fall off or decline. Congratulations Wayne! We are proud to say we are a member of your Council. I hope you were surprised! Perhaps we shall include the nominating articles for both Wayne and the Petersen's next month.

And now finally, I wish to thank all of you who bother to read my ramblings, for all the support and concern given me in this past year. My change in marital status was a crushing blow to my spirit and my faith. Original inclinations pushed me to decline the nomination as Grand Knight. Your support (and insistence that help would always be there) pushed me to continue and remain involved in our Council and church at a time when I needed it most. God must have known. Thanks for speaking for Him. Thanks for being there physically for me in His place. I leave you with a prayer from *Thoughts in Solitude* by Thomas Merton as well as the challenge to become more involved with our activities next year. The prayer describes my feelings at the beginning and as I stumbled leading our council throughout this last year. Vivat Jesus.

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.



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Mike Croyle

Grand Knight

Chancellor's Report

Father. Dad. What exactly are they. Are they the same thing?

Off to the dictionary.

Father. Pronunciation: 'fä-[th]&r, 'f[a']- Function: *noun* Etymology: Middle English *fader*, from Old English *fæder*; akin to Old High German *fater* father, Latin *pater*, Greek *patEr*

1 a : a man who has begotten a child; *also* : **SIRE** 3 **b capitalized** (1) : **GOD** 1 (2) : the first person of the Trinity

Dad. Pronunciation: 'dad Function: *noun* Etymology: probably baby talk : **FATHER** 1a

Lets explore the definitions. First up, Father ... A man who has begotten a child, not very flattering picture. Dad ... Father, probably baby talk. Hum? This is going to be harder than I thought. So what exactly is a father? A teacher? They teach us to catch a ball, hammer a nail. A disciplinarian? "Just wait till your father gets home." A source of funds? "Dad I need 20 bucks." A PR man? "Listen to what junior did last night." A Daredevil? "Dad I want to learn to drive." A Father is all that and more. A dad is someone you love and respect. Share your dreams hopes and fears. Two quotes I found that I think sum it all up.

Anne Sexton: "It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was."

Anonymous: "The greatest gift I ever had came from God, and I call him Dad!"

I would like to thank everyone for putting up with my ramblings. In closing a picture of my children. Erica 11, Megan 5, John and Andrew 10 months.

Happy Father's Day!

Joe Coffey

Chancellor

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WE DID IT AGAIN!!

The state convention is over and we have hardware to prove it! The two most gratifying were:

Wayne Patterson - Diocesan and State Volunteer of the Year!

Mark Borys - Diocesan and State District Deputy of the Year!

Both were very surprised and deserving. Other awards were:

1. **St. John Award:** For completing all State Programs and Membership.
2. **Administrative Excellence Award:** Thanks to the work of Ron Schubert and Joe Drignat for their dedication and timely reports.
3. **Measure Up Award:** For gaining 20% over our previous year's amount ... thanks to George Williams and all who braved the elements to collect.
4. **Most 1st Degrees in our Diocese:** Thanks to Pat Cleary and our awesome degree teams, and those on the Membership Team
5. **Family Activity of the Year:** Thanks to the support we gave Joe Rossi.
6. **Diocesan/District Four Newsletter of the Year:** For all the articles written, to make the newsletter what it is.
7. **3rd Place in District Four:** For total points.



Our council (and diocese) also received tremendous accolades from the State dignitaries and everyone involved on how well run was the Friday Night entertainment! All in attendance had a great time! A special thanks to Fran and Deborah Vendetta for all of the organizational headaches and all of the many Lovely Ladies who assisted with the evening festivities!

And finally, the awards reflect how tremendous the efforts of our council and members are. We do not run our activities for the awards. We do so to benefit our church, community, clergy, youth and more. We do what good Catholic men should do. Other council Grand Knights asked me following the ceremony for the events we held in this category or another. They are in awe of all we accomplish. They all wish to follow "our lead". We must be doing something right.

Again, thank you all for everything you do!

Mike Croyle

Grand Knight

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Meeting

Mark your calendars for 4 June 2005, this will be the chartering and installation of the new Assembly and Officers. It will follow the Mass on Saturday evening, at St. Pius X followed by a dinner at the Milano's restaurant.

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



Congratulations

The officers for the upcoming fraternal year 2005/06 are listed below. We wish them the best of luck for the upcoming fraternal year

Grand Knight	-	Greg Lowe
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Bogomir Glavan
Chancellor	-	Harry Clyburn
Advocate	-	Lloyd Stauffer
Recorder	-	Terry Reine
Treasurer	-	John Pizzuto
Warden	-	Wayne Patterson
Inner Guard	-	Eugene Ebert
Outer Guard	-	Bob Eisenacher
Lecturer	-	Hector Raymond
3 Year Trustee	-	Mike Croyle
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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

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary - that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary - an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

When I call to arrange your annual "insurance check-up," one of the matters that we can discuss is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can usually complete the paperwork during the appointment.

I look forward to meeting with you to review all your life insurance policies.

Give me a call at 614-833-3989

Pat Cleary

Field Agent K of C

In My Opinion - How Was Your Year?

As we come to the end of our fraternal year, it is a good time for a review of the status of the Pro-Life movement. Of course, the big news was the death of Pope John Paul II and the election of Pope Benedict XVI. Pope John Paul was an outspoken advocate of a "Culture of Life", opposed the secular "culture of death" and was a great leader in the Respect Life movement. Pope Benedict is likely to continue papal pro-life leadership, but it is too soon to tell if he will be as passionate and eloquent as John Paul. Regardless, we will miss John Paul.

The Terri Shiavo case brought euthanasia a step closer in the US. The courts ruled that her husband could starve her to death and went out of their way to prevent any interference with that death, even ruling that her family and priest could not be present to comfort her in her last hours. The courts even posted armed guards by her room to prevent her family from seeing her. Michael's lawyer described her death as "peaceful", but Fr. Frank Pavone from Priests for Life said it was a prolonged, agonizing death (Fr. Pavone was allowed to see her a few days before her death, while the starvation was in progress).

Last year, President Bush signed into law a ban on partial birth abortions, but immediately some district court judges ignored the law, the legislature, and the will of the people and banned enforcement of the law. These judges decided the "rights" of a woman to kill her almost born child supersede all else, including the law of the land. So the ban remains unenforceable while higher courts debate the issue. We need to get pro-life judges appointed to the federal courts to end this nonsense.

There is good news, though. In April, President Bush signed into law the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. This law recognizes unborn children as victims when they are killed or injured in a crime of violence, though abortion is specifically excluded. Also known as "Laci and Conner 's Law", the publicity surrounding the Laci Peterson case helped pass this law over the determined opposition of the pro-abortion lobby. There are several bills working their way through the various committees and legal processes. The biggest is the "Life Begins at Conception Act", which defines human life as beginning at conception. This directly addresses the core of the Roe vs. Wade decision – in that decision, the court specifically said that if the legislature defines when life begins, Roe vs. Wade becomes invalid. Of course, opposition is vehement and hostile. A parental notification bill overwhelmingly passed the House in April and is now in the Senate. This bill makes it a federal offense to transport a minor across state lines for an abortion if it is done to evade a state parental notification law.

The hottest issue currently in the news is the confirmation of President Bush's nominees as federal court judges. The Senate has been unable to even vote on these extremely well-qualified candidates because of determined opposition from a minority of senators who do not want to allow a full Senate vote on the nominees. These senators oppose any nominee who is not radically pro-abortion but are afraid they will lose, so they are doing everything they can to prevent the Senate from voting on the candidates. **Call or write your congressman and senators and tell them to end this "litmus" test on judicial nominees and to vote purely on their qualifications.**

By *Edd Chinnock*,

Council Respect Life Coordinator

Business Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2005

Meeting opened at 7:35

Reading of Minutes: Meeting minutes were corrected and accepted as published in the newsletter.

Admissions Committee & Reading of Application:

Grand Knight's Report:

Congratulations to the Petersen's! They were not only our council Family of the Year, but also the Chapter Council of the Year. This encompasses 31 councils in the Central Ohio district. It was a wonderful dinner at Villa Milano's.

We shall also be doing something for our Youth of the Year (Tommy Malott) again as we well as we will for our Lady of the Year (Kathy Eisenacher).

Please put the weekend of Memorial Day on your Calendars to assist at the State Convention at the Hilton at Easton. See - call Mike Croyle - to sign up for the entertainment portion of the event which is Friday night May 27th. We need about 16 people to help run the "Races". Wives are welcome to come and assist or enjoy the "wagering". If anyone wishes to attend the awards presentation, plan to attend Saturday morning at 9:30 in Easton Ballroom at the Hilton ... all are welcome! We'll see if we bring home any hardware or not.

If anyone wishes to help me place all present awards on our walls, let me know and we'll arrange a time.

Installation of Officers is on our first Saturday Mass of June 4th. Officers, please have your lovely, Lady Knight in attendance.

Another family activity for our council is set for Friday, June 10th. Clipper's night! The Squires and their fathers are coming. This is the evening we present the check for Special Olympics ... usually between 10,000 and 15,000 dollars! Bring the family. I just happen to have some tickets for only \$2.00 a piece! What a deal. Wear a Knight's shirt and attend!

Saturday, June 11th ... organizational meeting for the Catholic Men's Conference for March 11, 2006. Meeting here at Seton.

Calendar for 2005 - 2006. Tentative and available for review.

Chaplain's Report: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Review account status

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Financial Secretary's Report: No Report Given

Report of Trustees: No report

Chancellor's Report on Vocations: No report

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 5)

Report of Service Committees & Directors:

Membership: No report

Program Director: No report (All reports turned in, should have maxed out on everything)

Church Director: Adoration sign up slip passed around

Community/Council: Joie Petersen is looking for volunteers to spend the night at Luther Haus.

Right to Life: Thanked the Council for the donation to social Concerns Committee on their drive for the Wounded Veterans, the donation covered the shipping cost

Family: No report

Youth: No report

Squire: The squires were busy, with at practice investiture, then the real thing. They are now on their way to being a state traveling team. We are in need of additional councilors, the trip to the Cornhole tournament in Cincinnati is canceled due to the current councilor being unavailable to attend the weekend. Any one wishing to be a councilor needs to be registered with both the Diocese and Knights of Columbus. Website is up and running

Upcoming Squire events:

May 4th - Elections of Officers

June 4th - Boy Scout Jamboree - Will be running a concession stand.

June 10th - Clippers night

End of June is the Squire State Convention at Ohio Dominican College.

Unfinished Business:

Clippers tickets: Buy soon! Money and unused tickets go back at the end of next week.

State Bonanza: Buy soon or turn in missing money. Final turn in is May 20th. Money needs in to Mike C. by May 18th at the latest. Burn tickets not used. No need to turn those back in.

Measure Up: George Williams reported on the Measure Up campaign. Another successful campaign and the three charities involved (Easter Seals, Special Olympic of Pickerington and Fairfield Industries) will see an increase in the donation.

Kroger Cares: The checks keep coming

New Business:

Seton Festival: Thom Laughery suggested and will get more details on some capitol improvements needed for the festival, some of these are, and not limited to: Drainage ditch, grill part replacement, tarps for the grills and bird prevention measurers for the shelter.

Election of Council Officers: The election held and the following were elected:

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- Deputy Grand Knight - Bogomir Glavan
- Chancellor - Harry Clyburn
- Advocate - Lloyd Stauffer
- Recorder - Terry Reine
- Treasurer - John Pizzuto
- Warden - Wayne Patterson
- Inner Guard - Eugene Ebert
- Outer Guard - Bob Eisenacher
- Lecturer - Hector Raymond

- 3 Year Trustee - Mike Croyle
- 2 Year trustee - Neil Ferguson
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Report of 4th Degree:

New Assembly and number! We are now Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900! Dates to remember here are:

May 18 - Pot luck at Seton 7:00 pm. A-L main dish, M-Z dessert.

Thurs. May 19 - 809 Election night. Last meeting with 809.

June 4 - Installation of Officers PJPII-2900. Mass at 5:00 pm.

Chartering ceremony

June 15 - PJPII first Officers meeting. 7:00 pm at Seton.

July 20 - First official assembly meeting. 7:00 pm in Hermann

Hall and Business Meeting at 8:00 pm in classrooms 7-9.

Field Agent's Report: advice to the GK ... Quit worrying

The council 1st Degrees will now be scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of the month, when applicable.

District Deputy's Report: No report

Lecturer: Hector talked about the Devine diversity in the Body of Christ.

Also recommended a lecture on July 17-29 Tour of the Catechism, Monday thru Friday 6:15 - 8:45 pm, Deacon James Keating, PhD, see Hector for details.

Prayers for the ill and special intentions: Military, Bud Joo's sister Elizabeth Laube, Dustin Derba (USMC reservist killed in action), Teresa Stiles and family, Ronald Williams, Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Chuck and Crystal Harris, Richard Bossa, Wayne and Maureen Patterson and their niece's father-in-law, Tim Hatem, Larry and Peggy Lotz, and all our clergy.

State: Fran thanked various people for stepping up and taking an active role in the state convention at the end of the month, these include Mike Sergio, Mike Croyle, Dick Petersen, and Bud Joos. And to the rest oaf the council for stepping up.

There will be a TV Mass taping at he Josephinum June 5th at 7:15 pm. Fr Klima would like a good turnout.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Jesus V. Garcia III

Recorder pro tem

THE POWER OF PRAYER

I have always heard that prayer can move mountains. I just want to thank all of you for your prayers for my daughter Alyssa. She left home some time ago and I believe through the power of prayer she has returned to once again be a part of our family.



Thank all of you for your prayers.

Gene Ebert

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

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June 2005	
4	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am - Installation of Officers
4	Assembly 2900 Installation Mass, 5:00 pm - St. Pius X - (Chartering ceremony)
8	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
25	Social meeting - 7:30 pm
July 2005	
2	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
2	Navigator's Ball Confluence Park Restaurant
4	Happy Birthday America!!
13	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
20	Assembly Meeting - 7:00 pm
27	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



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>

Prayer Corner

Military, Bud Joo's sister Elizabeth Laube, Dustin Durba (USMC reservist killed in action), Teresa Stiles and family, Ronald Williams, Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Chuck and Crystal Harris, Richard Bossa, Wayne and Maureen Patterson and their niece's father-in-law, Tim Hatem, Larry and Peggy Lotz, and all our clergy.

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- Deputy Grand Knight**
Greg Lowe 833-4721
- Chancellor**
Joe Coffey (740) 927-6289
- Advocate**
Harry Clyburn 501-1644
- Recorder**
We miss you, Larry
- Financial Secretary**
Joe Drignat 866-1134
- Treasurer**
John Pizzuto 759-9770
- Warden**
Wayne Patterson 833-0980
- Inner Guard**
Terry Reine 856-3653
- Outer Guard**
Russ Ridgeway 868-9708
- Lecturer**
Hector Raymond 868-0322
- 3rd Year Trustee**
Neil Ferguson 751-1589
- 2nd Year Trustee**
Richard Petersen 868-8615
- 1st Year Trustee**
Bud Joos 837-7211
- District Deputy**
Mark Borys (740) 862-6142
- Insurance Agent**
Pat Cleary 833-3989

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