



Glorious and Blessed Easter



K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

Dear Brother Knights,

How are you doing? Are you standing fast and upholding your Lenten promises? Are you responding to the challenge? Are you succumbing to daily temptations or smiting them as our Lord did? Here is hoping you strength. We know the season is nearing an end, but as of this reading, we still face three weeks of suffering and sacrifice. Hang tough. Your challenge this month is simple. Find renewed commitment for your Lenten vows, by remembering the suffering our Lord endured for our salvation. A few more days without the food, alcohol, cigarettes or curse words seems like no big deal then. Efforts to improve our actions to live our lives as good Catholics will again seem worthwhile. We can almost embrace these sacrifices and challenges with joy. Well, okay ... maybe not with too much joy, but it does help ease the pain somewhat. I wish you continued success in your Lenten journey.



Now, on to a brief update of our last month's council activities. The Catholic Men's Conference held on February 12 was a huge success! The speakers were all as advertised and definitely strengthened our focus on acting as Catholic gentlemen. And ladies ... the speakers assured the men that there was no better way to honor the Lord than to concentrate on the relationships with their wife and family. Let's hope everyone sees improvement there. We have already agreed to host this event next year. The time will be early March ... so even some of you snow birds may be here to attend. I wish to personally thank all who assisted with the conference. All of the chairs for set up, registration, food, reconciliation, music, greeting, parking, and tear down performed admirably as did their workers. Thank you all again and I hope you received as much spiritual uplifting from the conference as I did.

Our Lenten Fish Fry season continued throughout the month under the dedicated efforts of Bob Eisenacher, John Letourneau, and Thomas Laughery. Attendance at the first few were down somewhat, so bring your family and friends out to eat for the last few in March. The chairs could also use some extra help for clean up! The Squires are doing a great job of tearing down tables and stacking chairs, but we need help in the kitchen! Having these guys wash dishes and clean fryers after a full day of food prep and cooking is a sin. Many hands make light the load. Provide not only the hands, but the rest of your body too! We also served as hosts last month for the State Tour meeting to kick off our spring Charities Raffle. This can be another big money maker for us. More later.

Since we are talking about March already, let's finish the reminders! As mentioned above, remember the Fish Fry! Attend and help as needed the March 4 and March 11 dinners. The food is great! On Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 PM the Knights shall lead a Rosary for the Unborn at church. Come pray with us. Don't forget to take your wife out for a date on Saturday, March 19! This is the parish St. Patrick's Day Party in the PAC ... hosted by the Knights and led by those jolly, leprechauns Dick Petersen and Pat Cleary! Good food, Irish dancing and singing entertainment are included. Last year's event was tremendous. This is a great way for newer Knights and wives to meet some of our seasoned veterans. Wear your green and come celebrate St. Patty's day with us. Bring your neighbors and friends as well! The following Sunday, March 20 the Easter Bunny comes to visit Seton at 2:00 PM in the shelter house. Later in the month, Father may need us to manage Easter parking. Please assist as you can. And finally, this month we kick off the spring Charity Raffle! Yes, we just had one in the fall, but the raffle is now moving permanently to the spring. The title is Super Cash Bonanza! The program is streamlined and improved! There are no more books to sell, sign, and tickets to tear off! One ticket - one price! This is a great opportunity earn more money to distribute in our usual, charitable manner. We ask that each member buy one \$5.00 ticket and sell three! If we accomplish that alone, our council stands to make over \$1,000. SELL! Read inside for the return on the winning tickets. This has greatly increased! Let's get a few winners from our council!

And finally, may you and yours enjoy a fantastic Easter season. He died so that we may live. Let us all live so that we may see Him when we die.

Mike Croyle
Grand Knight

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Catholic Men's Conference



February 12, 2005

2005 Super Cash Bonanza

The Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus is conducting a *new*, Charity Raffle this spring. This fund-raiser replaces the Charity Raffle previously held in the fall and will be an annual event. The fall will now only have the Football Sweepstakes to run. This eliminates the need to sell raffle tickets for two different items at the same time. The name of the spring raffle is "**Super Cash Bonanza**". The tickets are no longer sold in books - six for \$5.00. They are just one ticket - one \$5.00 price. This eliminates all the extra printing costs as well as the costs associated with the tear offs and drawing! The great news is the savings in costs come back to the winners **and** the councils selling the tickets. First, let's look at the prizes!

First Place:	\$49,680.00	Payable \$414 a month for ten years!
Second Place:	\$18,780.00	Payable \$313 a month for five years!
Third Place:	\$12,720.00	Payable \$212 a month for five years!
Fourth Place:	\$5,500.00	
Fifth Place:	\$5,000.00	
Sixth Place:	\$4,000.00	
Seventh Place:	\$3,500.00	
Eighth Place:	\$3,000.00	
Ninth Place:	\$2,500.00	
Tenth Place:	\$2,250.00	
Eleventh Place:	\$2,225.00	
Twelfth Place:	\$2,000.00	
13 th - 15 th Place:	\$1,500.00	
16 th - 20 th Place:	\$1,000.00	

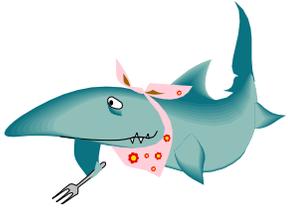


The Grand Prize Drawing is on May 27, 2005 at 9:00 pm at the State Convention! We will call you from there to let you know!

So, what does this mean to the council? For each ticket sold, our council automatically receives \$2.40. Selling our quota of 1-1/2 tickets by the first turn in (Monday, April 18), returns us an additional 60 cents per ticket. And due to the fact that we had attendees at the February Road Show to explain all of this, we receive an additional 20 cents per ticket on top of that! All tallied, this makes our return for each ticket sold by first turn in **\$3.20!** Our magic number of total tickets to sell by first turn in is 404. This would automatically gain our council **\$1,292.80!**

And there is so much more. Without going into all the financial details, we could receive rebates of an additional 40 - 50 per ticket sold following the final turn in on Friday, May 20. To accomplish this, each member would need to account for four tickets - "buy one - sell three!" This should not be a challenge. We did a great job in the fall. Now, let's do better in the spring! Give yourself a chance to win big bucks and the council a chance to gain more money to give in our charitable way! So - **SELL, SELL, SELL!**

Contact Mike Croyle at 740-964-0023 for tickets. Mike would also appreciate the offer from anyone to help chair this fund-raiser!



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



Happy St Pat's

Please join us for the
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton St. Patrick's Day Party
and celebrate a night of Irish tradition and song.

Sponsored by
Council 11187 Knights of Columbus
When: March 19, 2005
Where: The PAC Center

Doors Open at 6 PM for Dinner
Entertainment to start at 7:00PM

Dinner Menu (\$8.00 Adult/\$4.00 Children under 10)

Corned Beef or Fish

Colcannon Potatoes or Chips
Bangers (Sausage for the kids)
Applesauce, Desserts
Cold and Hot Drinks

(Irish drinks will be available)

Entertainment to include:
The Richen-Timms Irish Dance School
Helena Flores - Irish songstress who recently
placed 4th in the World Irish song competition.
Bagpipes, Harps and more

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 may be borrowed for the Exemplification ceremony and purchased at a later time.

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>



4th Degree Meetings

For those third Degree Knights that are interested in taking that final step in Knighthood, we will be having a question and answer session on March 8th at 7:00 pm in Herrmann Hall. This is open to you and your wife.

Also the organizational meeting for the new eastside Assembly will take place at the same time.

Jesus V. Garcia III

Thinking about Golfing

If you are thinking about joining in the Knights of Columbus Golf League. Please contact John Pizzuto at 759-9770. Remember the league is limited to 48 players.

John Pizzuto

PROPOSED BUDGET*

Expense Item	Amount	Income Item	Amount
1st Saturday Donut Expenses	\$650.00	Clippers Tickets	\$1,200.00
1st Saturday Mass Priest Stipend	\$480.00	Dues	\$8,280.00
Advertisements	\$300.00	Easter Bunny Pictures	\$50.00
Altar Server Party	\$200.00	Fall Charity Raffle	\$600.00
Bank Charges	\$200.00	Fish Fry	\$6,000.00
Blue Coat Dinner	\$800.00	Football Sweeps Raffle	\$150.00
Charitable donations (Measure Up disbursement)	\$3,600.00	Initiation	\$240.00
Charity Raffle Tickets	\$200.00	Krogers	\$2,700.00
Clergy Dinner	\$720.00	Measure Up	\$3,600.00
Clipper Ticket Expenses	\$2,800.00	Monte Carlo	\$4,000.00
Cranks Creek	\$500.00	Other	\$250.00
Easter Candy	\$100.00	Pancake Breakfasts	\$5,000.00
Family Picnic	\$300.00	Pasta Dinner	\$800.00
Fish Dinner Expenses	\$2,500.00	Pennies from Heaven	\$300.00
Fourth Degree Exemplification Expenses	\$225.00	Per Diem	\$100.00
Free Throw Contest Expenses	\$200.00	Santa Claus Pictures	\$200.00
Hospitality	\$50.00	Seton Open Golf	\$1,800.00
Insurance	\$200.00	Spring Raffle	\$1,200.00
Keep Christ in Christmas	\$275.00		
Kitchen Equipment	\$2,500.00		
March for Life Trip	\$400.00		
Matching Funds	\$275.00		
Membership Badges (non-officers)	\$100.00		
Membership Billing	\$200.00		
Misc.	\$1,000.00		
Monte Carlo Expenses	\$1,000.00		
National Per Capita	\$1,000.00		
Officer Badges	\$75.00		
Pancake Breakfast Expenses	\$3,000.00		
Pasta Dinner Expenses	\$500.00		
Pennies for Heaven	\$300.00		
Pizza Party for New Members Expenses	\$200.00		
Plaques and Awards	\$200.00		
Postage Expenses	\$200.00		
Printer Expense (purchase and upkeep)	\$2,000.00		
Pro-Life Convention	\$300.00		
Sacristy/Vestments	\$2,500.00		
Santa Expenses	\$250.00		
Scholarship Awards	\$1,000.00		
Seminarians	\$1,000.00		
Senior Center Donation	\$900.00		
Seton Open	\$500.00		
Social Refreshments	\$1,000.00		
St. Patricks Day Party	\$1,000.00		
State Convention	\$2,000.00		
Supplies	\$1,500.00		
Third Degree	\$100.00		
TV Sunday Mass	\$200.00		
Wife Appreciation Dinner	\$750.00		
Total Amount Budgeted	\$ 40,250.00	Total Income Amount	\$ 36,470.00

*items marked in Bold are changes from the last published budget.

Business Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2005

Meeting opened at
Meeting quickly adjourned to give check to Special Olympics ... finally!

Reading of Minutes:

Admissions Committee & Reading of Application: Reading of Bob Henley and any more. Sunday, March 13th is our next First Degree. Please make an effort to attend and **RECRUIT** another member! Time is running out! CC is 1:30.

Grand Knight's Report: The Grand Knight admonished the Council for past meeting behavior and warned of penalties to those gaveled for improper meeting conduct from this point on. He next lavished praise on those assisting with recent activities from the last Pancake Breakfast, to the first Fish Fry to the tremendously successful and motivational Catholic Men's Conference. Awards ... The council next recognized Hector Raymond as a VIP ... Very Important Proposer!

Fr. Tigyer ... although we were not sure if he was a Knight ... is now to be recognized as an Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus!

We turned in the semi-annual audit and are still very fluent.

Chaplain's Report:

Treasurer's Report:

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Financial Secretary's Report:

Report of Trustees: State Convention set for May 27, 28, and 29 at Easton. We are running the Friday night entertainment. More later.

Chancellor's Report on Vocations:

Report of Service Committees & Directors:

Membership: Harry Clyburn –First Degree on 3/13 and the next 2nd/3rd Degree is Feb. 27 in Lancaster. Candidates can meet in the Funeral Home Parking lot at 10:45. All you degree number 1 guys ... it is time to learn more about “those men they call Knights”.

Program Director: Ron Schubert

Church Director: Ray Creamer. Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be Feb. 20th at Villa Milano's. We are being asked to double-up with a group for the May, first Saturday Mass with proceeds going to ...

Community/Council: Brothers-in-need ... JB needs rides and Deacon Dave may need some assistance.

Clippers tickets: Jim Hatem to chair! Please buy. We shall donate \$50 in tickets to the Squires and hope they may wish to sell some as well!

Right to Life: Edd Chinnock

Family: Dick Petersen

Youth: Dave Justus ... Stephen Malott Free Throw update and Squire Information. The Grand Knight asked if we can set aside some functions for the squires to complete and a location for them to work on Fish Fry nights. They want to work!

Standing Committees:

Kroger's: Terry Reine updated us on the change of money handling for the program and extra dollars earned so far.

Unfinished Business: Pancake Breakfast completion. Amount earned in this last one to be the seed money for our Squires. This also includes our purchase of shirts for them. Their shirts are **very nice**, but without names! This allows the recycling of shirts through the ranks as the boys grow! Fish Fry Report ... Catholic Men's Conference was smoothly run and inspirational. We shall find out soon if they wish us to run it again next year. We tabled the previous motion on theater guides. We amended the previous motion to increase the funds for the Sacristy purchases. Wayne Patterson presented a new motion to pay for the refurbishing of our chalices and ciboria for Father Klima and the church. Budget vote delayed until next month.

New Business:

Report of 4th Degree: The exemplification is April 22, 23, and 24th at Easton.

Field Agent's Report:

District Deputy's Report:

Lecturer:

Prayers for the ill and special intentions: Joe Rossi, Nicholas Miller (newborn son of Jim and Krista)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One. In Service To All.



Insurance Corner

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may want to consider a permanent life insurance product - one with guaranteed cash values - that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

“Twenty Pay Life” is exactly as the name suggests - a permanent plan with premiums payable for only 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our “Life Paid Up at 65.” You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance - permanent life insurance - and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your spouse to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

Lloyd Stauffer

614-833-9912



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



First Communion Help Needed

On April 30 we need 7 to 14 4th degree Knights for first communion. If interested please call me at 833-0980 or by email at Wpatterzoo@hotmail.com. Please let me know by April 19th.

Thank you.

Wayne

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.

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 _____

		<u>QTY</u>		<u>Cost</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
Council 11187	Polo	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
	Dress Oxford	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
Assembly 809	Polo	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
	Dress Oxford	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
Total						_____

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



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187
 600 Hill Rd. North Pickerington, Ohio 43147

K of C First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of the month Mass, starts at 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations. This is a great way to support our Parish!

Council: www.kofc11187.org

Assembly: www.kofcassembly809.org

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March 2005	
4	Fish Dinner - 6 - 7:30 pm
5	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
8	4th Degree Information / New Assembly Organizational Meeting - 7:00 pm
9	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
11	Fish Dinner - 6 - 7:30 pm
12-13	Squire's retreat
13	First Degree - Candidates Call - 1:30 pm
19	2nd Annual St Patrick's Day Party - 6:00 pm - Midnight
20	PALM SUNDAY / Easter Egg Hunt - 2:00 pm
23	Rosary for the Unborn - 7: 00 pm / Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
24	HOLY THURSDAY
25	GOOD FRIDAY
27	EASTER
April 2005	
2	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
6	Squire's meeting - 7:00 pm
13	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
22	Blue Coats Dinner
23-24	4th Degree Exemplification - Hilton at Easton
27	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
29-30	Measure Up

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, Sally Sergio, John Pizzuto's Brother, Ed Loch, Larry and Peggy Lotz, Jack Miller Mike Croyle's uncle, Ann Ferguson (Neil's mother) and Howard McGuire (Neil's father-in-law)

2004/05 Officers Phone List

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