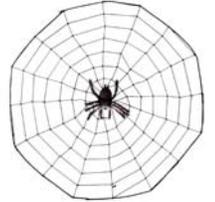


K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

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Dear Brother Knights,



October, the month of “transition,” is upon us. In October, we begin the month with the last of the year’s summer-like weather, and by month’s end we are into the cooler weather of Fall. We begin the month on Daylight Savings Time, with enough daylight left after the workday to do some yard work, and end the month coming home from work in the dark.

October also begins the transition into the holiday season. Halloween costumes vie for shelf space in the stores with Christmas decorations. Many of us will begin holiday shopping and planning holiday parties. But while we experience the transition of the seasons, and the onset of the annual holiday fervor, let us also try to experience a transition toward a more spiritual outlook and a closer tie with our faith. Enjoy the trappings of the upcoming holidays, but be sure to focus on the source for all the good things we will celebrate in the coming months.

October is a transition month for our council as well. We move from relative inactivity to a flurry of events. I want to personally thank all the Knights and Squires who participated in the Festival last month. I do not have final figures, but the preliminary numbers that I heard were very encouraging. We had, as always, a great many Knights and Squires participating in the Festival, and we can be proud of our efforts to make it a success again this year. Also, I would like to thank those Knights and their ladies, as well as the Squires, who turned out to assist in the furniture drive for the relief of victims of Hurricane Katrina. Many much-needed furnishings were collected from our Parish members. All who helped or donated are to be congratulated on their efforts in a worthy cause.

We begin this month with our Memorial Mass honoring our deceased members of the Council and their families on October 1 at 9:00 a.m. As always, Mass will be preceded by our Rosary and followed by refreshments and our Officer’s Meeting. Our Business Meeting will be held October 12 at 7:30 p.m. Our Squires Circle meets on October 5 at 7:00 p.m. We also have one of our most important events this month, our Wives Appreciation Dinner, on Saturday, October 22. Please see Dick Petersen and volunteer to make this event another successful tribute to our wonderful ladies.

Please note the following changes to our October Schedule: The Family Picnic has been moved from October 2 to Saturday, October 29 and combined with our annual Spaghetti Dinner. Dick Petersen has planned a wonderful event that should appeal to all families in our parish, with hayrides, pumpkin carving contests, a “Corn Hole” tournament, a bonfire and of course our wonderful Spaghetti Dinner. It should be a daylong extravaganza; spread the word to family and friends, and again contact Dick to volunteer to make this a truly special event. Finally, due to the relatively poor turnout at our Fall Monte Carlo last year, it was decided to move the event to the spring. Therefore, the Monte Carlo night previously scheduled for October 29 will be moved to a date (TBD) in the spring.

Next month we begin our Pancake breakfasts and the heart of our fundraising season. Starting with the events scheduled this month, please sign up to help make these activities a success. Our ability to continue our charitable works depends on your efforts. I know you will come through as always. May God Bless!

Fraternally,

Greg Lowe

Grand Knight

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Wives Appreciation Dinner

Saturday October 22nd, at 6pm we will honor our wives with the annual Wives Appreciation Dinner. Invitations and details were placed in the Church mailboxes the past 2 weeks. If you have never attended you need to make sure you can this year. Plan ahead to keep that date open. If there is no notice in your mailbox look in Pat and Chris Cleary's for extras after Oct 1st.

We apologize if invites some time miss a mailbox.



WIVES APPRECIATION DINNER

*The Pleasure of Your Company
is Requested*
October 22, 2005
6:00PM
Herrmann Hall

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
COUNCIL 11187

R.S.V.P.

Pat Cleary at (614) 837-4456
By Monday October 17th
Please indicate Beef or Chicken

Please let us know if you have special dietary needs
and we will accommodate you!



Welcome New Knights

On Wednesday 28 September 5 new first degree knights
joined our council.

L-R: David Glaser, Mark Knight, Frank Piper,
David Drees, and Mark Heuser

Council: www.kofc11187.org

Assembly: www.kofcassembly2900.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One. In Service To All.



Football Sweepstakes



The Football Sweepstake tickets are due NLT
October 15th so that we can make our October 20th
deadline

Contact Mike Croyle for Tickets

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.

Farewell Letter from Larry Markaverich:

Worthy Grand Knight and Members of Council 11187:

My wife Cindy and I came to Pickerington two years ago from Broken Arrow, OK., (Tulsa) as the result of a job transfer. Now, two years later, we leave Pickerington to return to Tulsa and early retirement. We leave behind many new friends and fond memories.

I have been a Knight of Columbus for almost 30-years in two other states - Louisiana and Oklahoma; a Grand Knight for two years in each state and a District Deputy for four years in Louisiana and then again for two years in Oklahoma and have observed and participated in many, many Councils in action over these 30-years. However, of all of the Councils I have observed, NEVER before have I had the privilege and honor to serve with a finer group of men so fully dedicated to the ideals of the order.

Your Council leadership is nothing less than superb. Never ever lose your enthusiasm for the order. So much can be done by such a magnificent organization with leaders such as are in your council.

I have been involved in First Degree work for almost my entire membership within the order. I have observed degree work literally hundreds of times in three states and cannot recall a team as dedicated and professional as is the team from Seton 11187. The membership should be very, very proud of the efforts of your teams and give them your complete support. I will certainly miss the honor and privilege of working with such a superior First Degree team.

So, armed with many fond memories and having learned some new methods of Columbianism, I leave the BEST Council with whom I have ever had the pleasure, privilege and honor to be associated and wish you all the best of luck with your future activities and the well being of your council.

VIVAT JESUS!

Larry Markaverich

PGK, FDD, PFN

VA Holiday Party and Luncheon

The Knights of Columbus will again honor the disabled/troubled veterans at the VA Hospital in Chillicothe on **Saturday, November 5**. We serve lunch, hand out gifts (necessities for life), and spend the rest of the time until 4:00 in the afternoon playing Bingo. The vets greatly appreciate the afternoon. Let us thank those who “walked in the shoes” of those serving in our armed forces today. Please attend if you can. The particulars are listed below. If you cannot make it – please consider dropping off some items at church from the “gift list” below. Containers for drop off can be found in front of the Knights bulletin board in Herrmann Hall. Thank you.



When: Saturday, November 5, 2005
Where: VA Hospital – Chillicothe, OH
Time: 11:30 leave Seton Parish - 12:30 for set up – 2:00 Lunch – Gifts and Bingo to follow! (No little Elvis)

Gift List:

Combs	Shaving Cream	Gloves	
Tooth Brushes	Stationery Pads	Knit Hats	Hot Chocolate (Regular & Sugar Free)
Tooth Paste	Stamps	Scarves	Anklet Socks (No Tube Socks)
Shampoo	Envelopes	Decks of Cards	T-Shirts (big sizes)
Walk-Mans	Puzzles	Arts & Crafts	Sweatpants/shirts (big sizes)
Microwave Popcorn	Phone Cards	Pens	Mints (Regular & Sugar Free)
Deodorant	Towels & Wash cloths		

The Meeting Opened at 7:38 P.M.

Before the Official opening of the meeting Zak Schwartz was introduced. Zak came to ask for help with his Eagle Scout project. His project was collecting baby clothes for the Christ Child Society, an organization that provides clothing for children in needy families. He has receive about \$200.00 and many, many bags of clothing so far from the parish. He was requesting a monetary donation form the Council to buy additional baby clothes. He set up boxes for both clothing and monetary donations in parishes around the area. Any monetary donation of cash he purchased clothing , any check he asked to be written to the Christ Child Society so they could purchase the clothes. He selected the project due to the involvement of his best friends' mom, and the fact that this organization helped to support those who chose not to have an abortion, a issue that is near and dear to his heart. The response has been very good at Seton. He currently has 20-30 bags of clothing ranging from \$5-\$100/bag. That's a lot but he would like to get more. The Society doesn't have projected needs but they have request lists for specific items. To achieve the Eagle rank you must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are required. You must hold at least 6 months of leadership in your troop. Then you must plan and organize an Eagle Scout project. Once the requirements are complete you must have a Scoutmaster conference, then a Council board of review. He has concentrated on local Parishes because that has allowed him to organize a group of Scouts. When asked about how this has changed his he stated that he was surprised by the amount of time and effort and work required to just organize the project. Zak helps with a lot of church maintenance here at Seton

Officers in Attendance or Excused: Grand Knight - P, Deputy Grand Knight -P, Chaplin - P, Chancellor - E, Advocate-P, Financial Secretary - P, Recorder - P, Treasurer - P, Warden - P, Inner Guard - P, Outside Guard -e, Lecturer -E, 3 Year Trustee - E, 2 Year Trustee - P, 1 Year Trustee - E.

Reading of the Minutes: Corrections were made to the minutes and a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as published with the submitted corrections. The motion was seconded, and approved by the council.

Admissions: 4 pending candidates. 3 will be going through on Sept. 28th and 1 going through in Oct. Five more are pending after being submitted during the festival. Thanks to Neil Ferguson, Mike Croyle and Hector Ramirez for manning the table at the festival.

Form 100's submitted

Mark Knight from Pickerington, he is married and he's an IT manager. He was proposed by Tim Bowie **Frank Piper** from Pickerington, he is married and is a supervisor at Diamond Power. He was proposed by Brother Steve Malott. **Christopher Harr** from Pickerington he is married and self employed. He was submitted by Harry Clyburn. **Steven Patterson** from Lancaster OH, he is a manager of Wendy's. He was proposed by Wayne Patterson. **Tom Woodward** from Canal Winchester, he is married and is a salesman for Hopkins printing. He was proposed by Lloyd Stauffer. **David Glaser** from Reynoldsburg, he is married and is a supervisor. He was proposed by Ray Creamer. **Ken Christopher** from Pickerington, he is a project manager at Limited Brands. He was proposed by Ray Creamer. **David Drees** from Pickerington, he is a contracting officer from DSCC. He was proposed by Hector Raymond.

Grand Knights Report: Thanks to all the Knights who helped in various ways at the festival. Oct 2nd is Family Rosary day at Christ the King from 3:00p.m. to 4:00 pm. Feb. 12th is the Clergy appreciation dinner at Vila Milanos, it's the same location, same time and same price as last year. April 15th will be the cutoff for submission of all or our programs. They would like things in early so they have 2 full months to organize and collection the information. At the officers meeting we planned a 2nd Monte Carlo. This year we will move it to spring, probably sometime in May, due to poor performance last fall. This will also give us more time to advertise and promote the event. The spaghetti dinner was scheduled for September. Discontinuing the event was considered but instead we decided to combine the Family picnic and the spaghetti dinner into one event. This event will be on Oct. 29th instead of the Monte Carlo which was formerly scheduled for this date. A program is already being laid out. Events will start at 3:00 including a bonfire, a hay ride, a pumpkin carving contest and a corn hole tournament. Mass will be at 5:00 then the spaghetti dinner will be after Mass. We have asked Joe Rossi to take on the responsibilities of public relations and publicity. The Kroger Care program will begin to get publicized and started up again as a promotion after Mass twice a month.

Brother Neil has come across another Council that is producing a magnetic Nativity set that can be attached to your car like the ribbons you see around to day. We have to opportunity to by them from the Council at a \$1.00 a piece. We have already bought one box using discretionary funds. Motion was made to by 2 more boxes at \$300 ea for a total of \$600. These boxes are to be bought for a fundraiser as if the need arises. There are 300 in a box. We believe we can sell them for \$3.00 to \$5.00 ea. But we haven't yet set a price. The motion was seconded. The motion was then tabled until it could be published and it will be voted on at our next meeting.

Another issue brought up at the officers meeting involved assisting a brother in need. When Tim Bader was living here he was downsized and out of work for the better part of a year. He then received an opportunity in Baltimore where he moved to. Unfortunately he still owns his house here. After moving to Baltimore his brother came down with cancer. We were praying for his brother, and now his brothers' cancer has cleared up but Tim has come down with Cancer. So he currently is dealing with the illness while also trying to make two mortgage payments and take care of his family. Anything we can do for him and his family would be appreciated. Joe Rossi will check with the family and see what they need and make a recommendation as to how we can best help.

Marion Winger requested assistance for the Social Concerns Committee furniture drive this Sat and Sun. Sept. 17th and 18th. Collection will be from 10-3 on Sat and 9-1 on Sun. They will have 2 trucks and the yellow sign will be placed in front of the church. The furniture will go to MAP, a national organization that is helping the hurricane victims and others in need.

Football Ticket sales continue. Mike Croyle has tickets to sell. All moneys and tickets must be back by Oct. 15th. The state also sent out tickets but those bought from the state will still be credited to the council. The programs are 2 separate raffles each for \$10,000.

On Sept 3 we had the 2nd half of our Blue Coats dinner with the

firefighters. They have an annual breakfast cooked by their fire chief. There were several Knights in attendance and tons of good food. They were very appreciative and we awarded the plaque for the firefighter of the year. The total cost was \$250, which is far less than we spent for the Policemen. The Fire Dept. is opening a new firehouse near the new Staples. This firehouse will house 3 firemen and medical equipment. Completion is estimated for the end of Oct. We donated an additional \$250 for the purchase of plates, cups, saucers etc for the new firehouse. The firemen are also very interested in assisting the Knights in some sort of joint charity fundraiser.

There is a first degree on Sept. 28th at 7:00pm, another will be held in Lancaster on Oct. 23rd. We will leave the church at 12:15, the degree will start at 1:00 October is a mandatory month to bring in a least one new member.

For Sept, Bob Eisenacher and Bob McNicol were awarded Knights of the Month certificates for their work on the shelter house. For August Bernie Holland was awarded the Knight of the Month for his work on the Seton Open food. The Family of the Month for Sept. was the Ferguson family, and last but certainly not least Mike Croyle was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his service as Past Grand Knight.

Chaplain's Report: It was inspiring to see the efforts of the Knights and Parish in all of the work for the festival. It's a huge effort. We netted close to \$110,000. Very good considering we were competing against the Buckeyes. Thanks for the great effort. All of our committees are up and running. Encourage everyone to reach out to our fellow Knights and encourage and invite them to get involved and stay active in church.

Treasurers Report: We have \$XXXX.XX in our checking account. We have \$XXXX.XX in savings, and \$XXXX.XX in CD. For the Shelter we have already donated \$500 and there is an outstanding balance after donations of \$XXXX.XX. We are still awaiting a deposit for the Seton Open from Bernie Holland. We received one bill from Brown distributing for the Seton Open. It was suggested that we could get the beer cheaper next time from Columbus distributing.

Communications:

Ambassador services sent an offer for special floral displays for memorial services.

David Schaffer sent a proud to be a veteran t-shirts for Veterans Day.

Peace United Methodist Church – Offering a no cost emergency preparedness training at Peach United Methodist Church.

Pregnancy Decision Health Centers – They will have their annual banquet at Vila Milanos on Oct. 13th and 7:00. The banquet is free but they will be collection donations at the end of the evening. The dinner is outstanding with incredible speakers. We would love to have as many people attend as possible. We would like to set everyone at the same tables. It is a very worthwhile ministry for helping women during their pregnancy.

State Deputy - We have a list of donation items for the veterans. The deputy is also asking for a \$50 donation from each council.

Fr. Jeff Conning from the Catholic Diocese of Columbus sent a correspondence promoting religious vocations. He reiterated 3 goals. First of all was to pray for religious vocations. 2nd was to talk to people and suggest a religious life to those you know may be interested and last support the pennies from Heaven program.

Bills: The bills for the month were read and passed to the trustees for review, then processed for payment

Trustees Report: The Trustees recognize that the spending is consistent with the goals of the council and wish to allow continued flexibility. They recognize that the council and the church are the priorities followed by the community, and then youth and family. They would still like to review the budget when finalized.

Chancellors Report: No Report

Service Committees:

Membership: Pizza Party at the end of the month. There was discussion as to whether we should cancel it or go forward. It was decided we should go forward and we should try to call and specifically invite new members to the party. There have been 15-17 new members over the last year.

It was recommended that we begin to establish a calling chain to get Knights involved. There are many distractions in everyday life that make it easy to forget announcements and e-mails.

Program Director: We have submitted 12 reports out of a possible 12. We would like to get 12 more in for the next reporting period.

Community Director: Football tickets are available for sale. The VA Christmas party will be on Sat. Nov 5th. Last year 3 of us attended. Anyone else that would like to attend is welcome. We will meet at about 11:30, it starts at 12:30. Mike has a copy of the gifts and will publish it in the next newsletter.

Church Director: No report

Family: No Report but budget has been prepared.

Youth: Steve Malott stated that the Squires were very active in the festival. They will also be looking to assist with the furniture collection. The Order sheet for the Soccer challenge is in.

Kroger: No Report

Memorial Mass: The Memorial Mass is Sat. Oct. 1st. We have requested an honor guard for the service. Invitation will be sent out, and Roses will be provided for the widows. We are also looking into arranging for John Donnelly to play the bagpipes at the Memorial Mass.

Respect Life Committee: Every Monday at 6:30 in the Eucharistic Chapel we are doing a Rosary for the military personnel Please feel free to sign up the names of any friends or relative in the military and they will be remember. On Oct 30th in downtown Pickerington we will be doing a Life Chain along with some other churches. It will be from 1-2pm. The March for Life will be on Sat. Jan 21st. We will probably go up Thursday and have a Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Next day we will attend the congressional breakfast. The march will be on Fri, and then we will return home. We will have a special speaker next month Jim Kebe from Ohio Right to Life talking before the meeting.

4th Degree report: We have 7 teams signed up for golf and we would really like a few more. Tee signs are also available for \$50.00

District Deputy: Report: Membership should be a primary goal

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 6)

for the Council. A 1st degree in October is required. A new requirement for Youth of the Year is that the Youth must be a family member of a Knight. Any gender is eligible. Be sure to check out the State and Supreme web sites. As a matter of record it was found that Suspensions of members because they are no longer a practicing Catholic do not count against your membership goals. The Knights recently took in their 1.7 millionth member, 30% of which are insurance members. Poland has recently requested to start a Council in Poland. This would be the first it that country.

Old Business: No Unfinished business

New Business:

Wives Appreciation: The Wives Appreciation dinner is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 22nd from 6-9 p.m. in Hermann Hall. Invitations will go out 3-4 weeks before the event.

Motion to pay Balance of Shelter House bill: A motion was made to pay the balance of the Shelter bill that we have received \$1127.82. The motion was seconded. It was pointed out that another bill for lighting may follow but we didn't have complete information on that at this time so this motion will go forward and if needed a 2nd motion can be made to pay for the additional light bills. The motion will be published and discussion will continue next month when we can vote on it.

Program for Katrina Victims: It was pointed at that Nationwide would provide matching fund for anything donated to the Katrina Victims. There are also efforts in this vein being made at the chapter level. Further discussion was tabled till next meeting when more information could be provided

Field Agents Report: Out quota for new insurance members is 7. We already have 2

District Deputy Report: For Family Rosary Day come in full regalia. The District Deputy will e-mail about the Katrina Victim fund. For those attending with Rosaries pouches were handed out.

Lecturers: Report – No Report

Prayers: Maureen Patterson, Louise Bridges, Joel Richardson Mike Ellis' Wife, Carry Ebert, Tim Hayden, Theresa Stiles, Rob Chinnock, Tim Bader, Our Troops overseas, especially the Marines.

Terry Reine

Recorder

MOTIONS

Motion 1

Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets

A motion was made to by 2 more boxes of Keep Christ In Christmas car Magnets at \$300 a box (for a total of \$600). These boxes are to be bought for a fundraiser ,as the need arises. There are 300 in a box. We believe we can sell them for \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. The motion was seconded and tabled for publication in the newsletter

Motion 2

Shelter House bill:

A motion was made to pay the balance of the shelter house repair bill that we have received \$1127.82. The motion was seconded and tabled for publication in the newsletter

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!



Insurance Corner

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace. So why entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In a recent lecture at Yale University, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson summed it up this way:

“Our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our ‘Marketing Code of Ethics’ is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as ‘Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.’

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: ‘In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.’”

That’s what you can expect from your Knights of Columbus agent. I’ll be happy to meet with you, at your convenience, to honestly and accurately present all facts necessary for you to make an informed decision. I promise to render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Please give me a call.

Pat Cleary III

Field Agent

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



Brother Sir Knights,

I realize that we all have many interests other than the Fourth Degree and Assembly 2900. At the August meeting, I was disappointed to see only about 15 members of our Council in attendance. I know more than 15 of you joined the Fourth Degree intending to be active in the Assembly. I sponsored many of you into the Assembly. We have done all we can to remove all the obstacles that were preventing you from attending the meetings at St. Lad's with your family. We moved the meeting to Wednesday so as not to conflict with the Council golf league. We formed the Assembly and moved the meetings to Seton so as to make it as convenient and safe as possible. And yet we're still only getting about 25% at the meetings. The Assembly meeting is more than a business meeting. Your wife and family are invited to attend. It's a good opportunity to socialize with others Knights and for your wife to meet other wives. Faithful Captain Tony and Lady Shannon Long are doing a good job of arranging programs that the wives will enjoy while you attend the business meeting.

If you haven't transferred from Assembly 809, then you should immediately file a Form 4 requesting the transfer. Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 was formed on the east side in response to the many requests to have an Assembly on the east side. It meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Bishop Herrmann Hall at Seton.

SK Joe Rossi, PFN

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

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed after all Masses on October 8th and 9th to serve coffee and tea for 2005 Ministries Marketplace, and to man a table for the Council at the Marketplace. Contact Lloyd Stauffer at 833-2347 to help.

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)



K of C Gala Family Day and Pasta Dinner

Date: October 29, 2005

Time: 3:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: PAC Center and Shelter House

(RSVP: Needed for the Pumpkin Carving as we need to have enough Pumpkins on hand for the contest - please contact Dick Petersen by October 22, 2005 at (614)868-8615 or rpeterse@insight.rr.com)

Festivities: Pumpkin Carving and Family Corn Hole Game Competition - Prizes awarded to First 3 Places - Judging and Awards at 8:30pm

Pumpkin Carving Competition: 3 to 9 pm
and Corn Hole Game Competition
Saturday Mass: 5 - 6 pm

Pasta Dinner: 6 - 9 pm

Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00

Dinner includes: Pasta with Meatballs
or Italian Sausage, Salad, Drink,
Bread and Dessert



Bonfire - 6 - 9 pm
Friendship & Fellowship 3 - 9 pm



In My Opinion ... The Wacky World of Abortion Law

Welcome to the wacky world of abortion law:

Jack commits statutory “criminal sexual abuse,” impregnating 14-year-old Ann. Jack’s college plans would be upset by a baby, so his mother poses as Ann’s grandmother to get Ann out of school and into an abortion clinic across state lines in Illinois (which, unlike Ohio, does not have parental consent laws), without Ann’s parents’ knowledge.

Having been notified by the school that Ann is absent, Ann’s mother goes to the clinic. Staffers refuse to let her see her daughter; they remove her from the general pre-op waiting room and conceal her in a private area of the clinic. Mom refuses to budge until she talks to her daughter. She calls Ann’s name and begs “Don’t do it!” Staffers tell her “It’s your daughter’s rights, it’s her body” and “You have no rights.”

Ann tries to get a message to her mother, but is told she has left. The grandmother-impersonator is allowed to slip out the back door. Ann’s child is aborted and she is told, “No one will ever know you were here. We’ll bury your records.”

Guess who, in this whole tragic and sordid scenario, gets arrested? Jack, his mother, or the clinic staff? The correct answer is none of the above, because clinics are “sacred ground” in the bizarre world of abortion law. Staff have only one solemn duty: to let nothing stand in the way of the abortion. So, of course, Ann’s mom was arrested for trespass, handcuffed, and forcibly removed.

Not the college bound boy guilty of statutory rape. Not the “grandmother” who lied, covered up her son’s crime, and falsified records. Not the clinic staff who did everything to keep Ann’s mother from seeing her - using lies, concealment, and even the police to prevent interference with the abortion. Try to imagine a parent being dragged away in handcuffs from a dentist’s or family doctor’s office because he or she has “no right” to be involved with a 14-year-old’s treatment. It’s unthinkable.

But in the wacky world of abortion law and practice, this sort of travesty happens. Even living in a state like Ohio with strong parental consent laws is no guarantee of respect for parents’ rights because transporting young girls across state lines for abortions has been repeatedly protected by the Supreme Court. When it comes to abortion, girls as young as 13 are considered mature enough to evaluate health risks and options like adoption when deciding to have an abortion.

In every other area, however, the Supreme Court considers those under 18 not mature or responsible enough to make informed decisions. This is why those under 18 cannot drink, vote, serve on juries, serve in the military, or marry without parental consent. The Court also prohibits the execution of anyone under 18 because minors are generally less mature than adults. In making these decisions, the Court said that minors have an undeveloped sense of responsibility, which often results in impetuous and ill-considered actions and decisions. It also found that juveniles are more vulnerable or susceptible to negative influences and outside pressures, including peer pressure. Finally, the Court believes that the character of a juvenile is not as well formed as that of an adult (*Roper vs. Simmons*).

Precisely! That is why it is imperative that parents be allowed to discuss a minor daughter’s unexpected pregnancy with her and together examine the available options.

This fall the Supreme Court will hear challenges to some parental consent laws and the House and Senate will again consider bills outlawing transportation of minors across state lines for abortions.

Senators DeWine and Voinovich are both pro-life and will likely support these bills and Supreme Court justices that are also pro-life. Representative Hobson usually votes pro-life, but not always. We need to contact all of them and encourage them to support these issues, especially pro-life Supreme Court justices! Your daughter or granddaughter could be essentially abducted across state lines and railroaded into getting an abortion without your knowledge or consent. Don’t let this happen!

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator



WANTED!! KNIGHTS in SERVICE
WE NEED YOUR HELP !

On November 6th, our First Pancake Breakfast will be held. For this event we will need a lot of help. Early and late shifts are available and it would be greatly appreciated if you could help! To sign up call Mike White (577-9011), John Sambuco (927-4150), or Dan Stephan (863-5422) and let them know what you can work.

Thank you to all who have served, and please consider serving now. If you have not been able to volunteer in the past don’t let that stop you now. Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated, even for an hour or two. There are many demands of our time, especially with younger families, and we all understand



October 2005	
1	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
2	Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing
10	Columbus Day
12	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
19	Assembly 2900 meeting 7:00 pm
22	Wives Appreciation Dinner
23	First Degree - Lancaster: 12:15 pm departure from Seton
26	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm
29	Family Day at Seton 3 - 9 pm
31	Halloween
November 2005	
5	VA hospital Visit
5	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
6	Pancake Breakfast Number 1
9	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
10	Marine Corps Birthday 230 years old
11	Veteran's Day
16	Assembly 2900 meeting 7:00 pm
23	First Degree - 7:00 pm Candidate Call
24	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

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Prayer Corner

Maureen Patterson, Louise Bridges, Joel Richardson, Mike Ellis' Wife, Carry Ebert, Tim Hayden, Theresa Stiles, Rob Chinnock, Tim Bader, Our Troops overseas, especially the Marines. and all our Priest and clergy.



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