

# K of C Knightly News

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## Have A Most Blessed Christmas

A bright light appeared in the sky. They were very afraid. It was an angel sent by God. The angel told them not to be afraid, because he had some good news. He said the Son of God had been born and they would find Him in Bethlehem.



## Dear Brother Knights,

Here we are entering the Holiday season once again. Last month we celebrated the Memorial Mass for our departed Brothers and had a very nice turnout. I am looking forward to seeing the updated plaque and I know Brother Croyle is diligently working on its completion.

We have had our first pancake breakfast and with the addition of scrambled eggs to the menu it was a great success. Many new and old members participated and volunteered their time to make it so. Thanks to the newly revitalized phone tree (thanks Bud!) we are seeing many new faces working these events and the phone captains are getting ready to begin the next round of calls. Please answer your telephone and step up for the next event.

With this being the season of the celebration of our Savior's birth please keep this in mind. It becomes more difficult every year with all of the commercialization to which we are all exposed to remember there truly is a "Reason for the Season". Remember to keep Christ in Christmas and be thankful for the blessings that we share.

I want to express a sincere wish of happiness and health to you and your families and to thank all of you for allowing me to be part of this wonderful organization. Please remember to say a special prayer for all of those in the military deployed around the world. While separated from their families during this holiday season they are doing a job for all of us.

Happy Holidays

Vivat Jesus!

*Lloyd Stauffer*

Grand Knight



## Perpetual Adoration

Since Perpetual Adoration started at Seton, the Knights of Council 11187 have been responsible for the Monday 5-6 am. hour and have filled it very capably with the help of about twenty-five or thirty of the same Knights.

We want to extend this opportunity to the entire Council and not just the same few men. We have over 270 Knights registered and if each Knight would take just one hour one week of the year, he would not be called on for about five years. How simple that would be?

I will start contacting individual Knights to set up dates. Please be receptive to this plan and spend one hour of the year with the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration.

If you would like a particular date in 2006, please feel free to volunteer by calling me at 863-6419. Being Knights you obviously know the advantages of spending some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Thanks,

*Ray Creamer,*

Church Director

## KofC Kroger Cares Card.

Help support Seton Parish K of C Council 11187 by Purchasing a KofC Kroger Cares Card.

Our Council receives 5% of all Purchases made with your KofC Kroger Cares card. The Cards are good for **any** purchase made at **any** Kroger. They can be recharged as many times as you wish and each time the card is re-charged Council 11187 gets 5%. They also make great gifts for the holidays. The standard card starts with \$25 in value but we can purchase them in any value up to \$500 on request.

To purchase Contact: Terry Reine - Phone 856-3653/E-mail - boilers4us@insight.tr.com, or see me at the next Council meeting



## Current Schedule for Adoration

December 4 - Mike Elston  
December 11 - Bob McNicol  
December 18 - Jesse Garcia  
December 25 - Ray Creamer

January 1 - Mike Gohr  
January 8 - Frank Hare  
January 15 - Jim Thesing  
January 22 - Rob Allen  
January 29 - Mark Knight

February 5 - Gene Ebert  
February 12 - Ron Schubert  
February 19 - Matthew Forshey  
February 26 - Mark Bailey

March 5 - John Grady  
March 12 - Joe Drignat

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## Business Meeting Minutes

Minutes for November 8, 2006

The Meeting Opened at 7:38p.m by the Grand Knight Lloyd Stauffer

**Role Call:** Lecture, Financial Secretary, Inside Guard, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee -Excused

**Reading of the Minutes:** There was a motion to wave the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Admissions:** No Admissions.

**Grand Knights Report:** The Grand Knight offered his thanks for the Prayers and concern over his sudden illness last month. He offered his apologies to the Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Garcia for leaving him to run last months meeting. We are now starting to get into our busy season with Pancake breakfast and many other events coming up.

The Grand Knight then welcomed our four new Knights, our new 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees and our new 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Mike Elston. The Grand Knight offered his thanks and congratulations to Mark Knight and Frank Piper. We are now only 1 shy of our yearly quota.

The Grand Knight then noted that many Knights may recently have received calls about volunteering for the upcoming Pancake breakfast. This is due to the fact that the phone tree is back in service. This will help keep everyone better informed of the many volunteer opportunities available.

Tonight there was supposed to be presentations made to the two organizations we support with our Measure up Campaign. Unfortunately there was some miscommunication with the checks, so we will reschedule for a later date.

Finally the Grand Knight notified everyone that the officers had created a committee to begin looking the purchase of a homeowners group and our own facility.

**Chaplain's Report:** Father informed everyone that we are in the process of rolling out our vision plan. They are being printed and will then be mailed out to Parishioners.

**Treasurers Report:**

It was requested by the council that we create a Profit/Loss report for our income and expenses as well as individual events.

**Financial Secretary Report:**

Report given ...

**Trustees Report:** The Trustees complemented the Memorial service last Sat and thanked Father Klima for his prayers and assistance. The VA hospital visit was attended by 7 Knights. It was a very nice afternoon. There seemed to be fewer people there but they were even more appreciative to us. All in all it was a wonderful experience. They also thanked the council for the money it provided, and brother Frank and the Boy Scouts who also provided donations. Lorraine Rossi assisted in making the purchases needed.

The Budget has not yet been completed, and the trustees are looking for volunteers to assists. The main focus of the next officers meeting will be the budget. The trustees also pointed out that the officers meeting is open to anyone interested in attending.

**Service Committees:** We have created a "living" document of

committees in our Council. This document will cover events in 2007 and help to insure programs covered get job descriptions. Part of the document also will be an organizational template. Any input from anyone is appreciated and will help. The goal is to have the document finished by the end of the fraternal year.

**Membership:** Congratulations were offered to George Mallot as he is the first Squire to become a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight. The First degree team is being started up again. Practices began on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Program Director:** 15 out of our required 36 activities have been submitted. An additional 5 or more are coming up shortly. For the newer Knights it was explained that Supreme has target quotas on new membership, and insurance membership. This year we decided to concentrate on strengthening the involvement of those in the council and as a side result we have almost reached our membership goal already. We also have a new field agent, James Valent. his contact information will be in this month's newsletter.

**Church Director:** We currently have 5 dates in Jan still open for adoration Please contact Ray Creamer is you would like to volunteer. Ray also encouraged everyone to try and attend 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Mass and make it a family affair. Refreshments follow the Mass.

Ray let everyone know that the certificate of appreciation was delivered to Father Klima. A REI certificate was chosen as that is his favorite sporting goods store. The Grand Knight read Father Klima thank you letter to the Council a little later in the meeting.

**Community:** NR

**Council:** NR

**Family Director:** NR

**Kroger Cares:** NR

**Pro Life:** The Pro Life committees meet recently. They will be Christmas Caroling at Echo Manor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Dec. They will be making cards to hand out during their visit. Children are welcome and encouraged as the residents enjoy seeing them. RG Barry has donated slippers that we will be donating to the residents as well.

The March for Life will be on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. The group will leave around 7AM on the 21<sup>st</sup>. When they arrive they will attend Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The night will be spent at a 5 star hotel, followed by breakfast at the Ohio Congressional breakfast. Last year 6-9 people went. For the last couple years \$500 has been donated to assist in paying the way for youth that wish to attend. The 15<sup>th</sup> of December is the deadline for signing up.

**State Report:** Fran announced that we are up for the Fast Start Council award. This award is given to the councils that reach a large percentage of their membership target early in the year.

**Chancellors Report:** The Memorial Mass was discussed and it was asked that we look into the possibility of having next years Memorial Mass on Sunday at the 11:15 Mass.

**Squires Report:** The Squires will be speaking at each Mass next week, and they have stuffed invitations into all the boxes of boys eligible to join the Squires, announcing there upcoming membership drive. The state bowling tournament is coming up. The Squires continue to need councilors, so anyone interested in becoming a councilor should contact one the current councilors.

**4th Degree report:** The Veterans Parade is next week. The

Parade will begin at 12:00.

**Field Agents Report:** NR

**Unfinished Business:**

**YTB web Site:** The Travel agency web site where a % of the amount of travel booked was given to the council was brought up and a motion was made to spend \$449.00 to start up a site. No second was made so the motion was dropped.

**Refrigerator Pricing:** The motion was made at the last meeting that we approve the spending of up to \$1,700 for the purchase of a new refrigerator to be owned by the Knight and used to store our refreshments and other foodstuffs. The motion was passed. It was also noted that it should be documented that this refrigerator was purchased for the Knights and not a donation to the Parish.

**Budget:** Discussion of the budget was carried over to next month.

**New Business:**

**Keep Christ In Christmas Magnets:** The Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets are here and will be on sale at the upcoming pancake breakfast for \$3.00 each.

**Christmas Mass Singing:** Bud Joos asked if anyone was interested in singing in a Christmas Morning Mass. There was no

interest expressed.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree Prop:** A motion was made to upgrade one of the props in our 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony. The motion set a cost of \$100.00. The motion was seconded, discussion was opened and the vote was called. The motion was passed.

**Lecturers Report:** No Report

**Prayers:** Ed Loch, Maureen Patterson, Dick Mc Comb, Aurelia Ebert, Patrick Lunsford, Harry Siebert, Jimmy Gibboney, The Rossi Family, All our military veterans, military personal, priests, and clergy.

*Terry Reine*

Recorder

**NOTICE:**

The deadline for articles for the newsletter will be the 25th of each month.

**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!

**WANTED!! KNIGHTS in SERVICE  
WE NEED YOUR HELP !**



On December 10th, our Second 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 already 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

Next pancake dates: 10 December 2006, 14 January 2007 and 11 February 2007

**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.

# Help Wanted

## Council Committee:

No greater Organization of charitable men exists today than that of the Knights of Columbus. As Knights of Columbus we must be armed and ready to provide events to enhance our membership at the home Council. As members of Council 11187 we need to recognize our outstanding Knights. Nominations for Volunteer of the year and Knight of the year need to be decided, documented and submitted. Other activities from the State Program could include: encouraging 11187 members to participate in State Council Special Events, setting up a Council Social or Work Event or having a Council Blood Drive.

No experience or special skills needed.

## Community Committee:

We, as members of the Knights of Columbus, can and will make a difference, working together within our communities, with the resources we possess and the dedication that we have. It is our duty to and responsibility to devote sufficient time and effort to volunteerism and charitable causes. Activities from the State Program could include: Care For Our Less Fortunate Friends, Keep "Your Town" Beautiful, Patriotism For Ourselves And Our Country, Honor A Fire, Police Or Emergency Personal - Blue Coat Of The Year Nomination, and/or Support And Assistance To Our Senior Citizens.

No experience or special skills needed.



**WE NEED YOU!**

If interested or have any questions please contact:

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or

Frank Hare

740 964 3580 or [frank.hare@qwest.com](mailto:frank.hare@qwest.com)

## 2006/07 Council 11187 Event Calendar\*

July		August		September	
1	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	2	Squires Meeting	2	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
4	Happy Birthday America	3	Chapter Meeting	4	Labor Day
5	Squires Meeting	5	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	6	Squires Meeting
6	Chapter Meeting	9	Business Meeting	7	Chapter Meeting
12	Business Meeting	23	Social Meeting	13	Business Meeting
16	State Tour Meeting - Easton	24	SCHOOL STARTS	24	Pasta Dinner (tentative)
26	1st Degree/Social	27	Seton Open Dinner (tentative)	27	1st Degree/Social
		28	Pizza Party - New Members		
October		November		December	
4	Squires Meeting	1	Squires Meeting	2	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
5	Chapter Meeting	2	Chapter Meeting	6	Squires Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	4	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	7	Chapter Meeting
7	Family Fall Festival	8	Business Meeting	10	2nd Pancake Breakfast - Santa Visit
9	Columbus Day	11	Veteran's Day	13	Business Meeting
11	Business Meeting	12	1st Pancake Breakfast	25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
12	Council Anniversary - 13 Years	22	Social Meeting	27	Social Meeting
21	Wives' Appreciation Dinner	23	Happy Thanksgiving	31	New Years Eve
25	Social Meeting	29	1st Degree		
31	Happy Halloween				
January		February		March	
1	Happy New Year	1	Chapter Meeting	1	Chapter Meeting
2	Squires Meeting	3	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	2	2nd Lenten Fish Fry
4	Chapter Meeting	7	Squires Meeting	3	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	11	4th Pancake Breakfast	7	Squires Meeting
10	Business Meeting	14	Business Meeting	9	3rd Lenten Fish Fry
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast	19	President's Day	14	Business Meeting
15	MLK Day	21	Ash Wednesday	16	4th Lenten Fish Fry
21	Free Throw Contest	23	1st Lenten Fish Fry	17	St Patrick's Day Party
24	1st Degree/Social	25	2nd/3rd Degree	23	5th Lenten Fish Fry
		28	Social Meeting	28	1st Degree/Social
				30	6th Lenten Fish Fry
April		May		June	
4	Squires Meeting	2	Squires Meeting	2	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
5	Holy Thursday/Chapter Meeting	3	Chapter Meeting	6	Squires Meeting
6	Good Friday	5	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	7	Chapter Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	9	Business Meeting - ELECTIONS	13	Business Meeting
8	EASTER	23	Social Meeting	14	Flag Day
11	Business Meeting	25	State Convention	27	Social Meeting
20	Blue Coats Dinner	26	↓		
25	Social Meeting	27	↓		
27	Measure Up	28	Memorial Day		
28	↓				
29					

\* The calendar is always subject to change. Please pay attention to the bulletin, the Knight's Bulletin Board, your church mailbox, and email for any and all updates

## When Will They Notice?

The mainstream news media has been quite excited lately - they are making a big deal over the fact that the number of U.S. service people killed in Iraq and Afghanistan has now exceeded the number of people killed in the twin Trade Towers - just over 3000 in about 4 years. Not too long ago they were all agog about the almost 16,000 people that die of AIDS in the U.S. each year. A year and a half later, we are still hearing frequent reports on hurricane Katrina and the 1800 people that died in that natural disaster.

However, if the news media is truly concerned with the loss of American lives, then why is there not more written about the tragic and totally avoidable loss of 4,000 American lives every day to abortion? I would like to read how our country's leadership and citizenry are mobilizing against this genocidal assault on the unborn. Can you imagine what we would do if every day we opened the paper and read about how 4,000 babies were needlessly killed in America, today and everyday to come, until we as a nation have the courage to protect those who can not protect themselves?

Mother Theresa had this to say about abortion in a speech she gave in Washington several years ago:

*"... I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts.*

*Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts.*

*By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, that father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. The father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortion.*

*Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."*

One practical way you can show your support is to come with us to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., on January 21-22 to protest the Supreme Court's infamous Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Since 1974 hundreds of thousands of people have gathered each year in Washington, DC, to protest the deaths of millions of innocent children each year.

The march is very important, worthwhile, and a lot of fun as well. Lets show our representatives how we really feel!! Lets get fired up and make a HUGE showing this year's March For Life!!

JOIN US FOR THE 2007 MARCH FOR LIFE

The trip includes bus transportation, a 5-star downtown hotel, Mass at the Cathedral, Ohio Congressional breakfast, and the March itself. The cost for the trip is \$160 per person (2 to a room) for all this, and \$122 for students (4 to a room). Call Edd Chinnock (740) 927-5099 or email to [echinnock@aol.com](mailto:echinnock@aol.com) for more information or to reserve your spot on the bus.

*Edd Chinnock*

Council Respect Life Coordinator

<b>Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts</b>					
Name on shirt					(Please Print)
<u>Shirt Information</u>					
<b>Council 11187</b>	Polo	QTY _____	Dress	QTY _____	Sleeve (Dress Only) Long <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Assembly 2900</b>	Polo	_____	Dress	_____	Long <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/>
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "QUALITY STITCH" and place in <b>Jesus Garcia's</b> church mailbox					
QTY _____	*	\$30.00	=	_____	
Size: Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/>					

December 2006	
2	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
6	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
7	Chapter meeting
10	2nd Pancake Breakfast/Visit with Santa
13	<b>Business Meeting - 7:30 pm</b>
20	<b>Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business</b>
25	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>
27	Social meeting - 7:30 pm
January 2007	
1	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>
3	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
4	Chapter meeting
6	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
10	<b>Business Meeting - 7:30 pm</b>
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast
15	MLK Day
17	<b>Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business</b>
21	Free Throw contest
24	Social meeting - 7:30 pm



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## Prayer Corner

Ed Loch, Maureen Patterson, Dick Mc Comb, Aurelia Ebert, Patrick Lunsford, Harry Siebert, Jimmy Givney, The Rossi Family, All our military veterans, military personal, priests, and clergy.

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