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Happy Birthday America



Dear Brother Knights

This is my first attempt at the monthly newsletter article so please go easy on the criticism, give me a month or two and then you can let me know what you really think.

I need to start with an apology. It has been brought to my attention that over the last several months (6), we (I) have not treated our newest members with respect. As was stated to me through email, many of our new Knights have been ignored or forgotten. As last year's Membership chair, I claim full responsibility for the lack of follow through. On behalf of the Council, I respectfully apologize to all new members who have been made to feel as if they do not matter now that they have taken their 1st degree. You are all important to the success of this Council, as new and hopefully, long time members. I sincerely hope that all of you give us another chance to make good on the promises made to you as you committed to the Knights of Columbus and our Council.

This brings me to the next phase of this letter. WE NEED HELP!! Almost every standing committee is in need of volunteers to chair and participate. The only volunteer to this point is for the Membership committee. This committee needs at least two Knights to step forward to make sure that all of the bases are covered and the same thing that has happened during this last year will not happen again. The Membership committee is just one of many but a very important committee for the longevity of our council. This will be a topic of discussion at the next Business meeting on the 12th of July. Please make every effort to attend.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the 12th and I look forward to a very exciting and busy year. I know that with your help we will continue to grow and to serve.

Vivat Jesus,

Lloyd Stauffer
Grand Knight



Please consider assisting with leadership for the following Standing Committees:

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Ron Schubert
CHURCH DIRECTOR: Ray Creamer
VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN:
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR:
PRO-LIFE COUPLE: Edd and Vicki Chinnock
HEALTH SERVICES:
COUNCIL DIRECTOR:
PUBLIC RELATIONS:
FAMILY DIRECTOR: Dick Petersen
YOUTH DIRECTOR:
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES: Neil Ferguson/Steve Malott
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Frank Piper and ??
RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE:
RETENTION CHAIRMEN:
INSURANCE PROMOTION:
LECTURER:

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Brother Knights,

I would like to thank you for your support. I feel like I have been away from the council and returning from a long trip. It's good to be back in the mix.

One of our biggest goals this year is to increase participation from the membership. We want to encourage some of the people that have joined and for one reason or another have not been active. I will say this. If you have not had the pleasure of meeting all of our council members, you are missing some of the greatest guys you will ever meet. And for those of you who have been away it's time to come back.

Let me go back a few years ... my family moved here from Dayton, new to Columbus and new to the neighborhood. Our family was only an hour away. But after a year and a half, the commute for friendship and worship was becoming dreaded. Then we joined Seton Parish. We met people and slowly made more friends, But, it was not until I joined the Knights that I found that second family and some of the greatest guys to be around.

Our council goes to great lengths to support the parish, and are great role models for children. These guys look out for each other, will help at a drop of the hat and dare say give the shirts off their back. Yes, we sometimes have disagreements, but what family does not. BUT when things need to get done, the Knight are there ...

I encourage you to become involved ... whether you are a new member or have been around a while. Start coming to the meetings, come flip a pancake, fry some fish ... you will be rewarded with some of the best friends you will ever have.

I will add that family is important to all of us, but Knights families are also involved in everything we do and always welcome.

Jesus V Garcia III, PFN

Deputy Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts						
Name on shirt					(Please Print)	
<u>Shirt Information</u>						
	QTY		QTY	Sleeve (Dress Only)		
Council 11187	Polo _____	Dress _____		Long <input type="checkbox"/>	Short <input type="checkbox"/>	
Assembly 2900	Polo _____	Dress _____		Long <input type="checkbox"/>	Short <input type="checkbox"/>	
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "QUALITY STITCH" and Place in Jesus Garcia's Church Mailbox						
QTY _____	*	\$30.00	=	_____		
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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

Current Schedule for Adoration

July 3 - Ray Creamer

July 10 - Joe Nelepa

July 17 - Wayne Patterson

July 24 - Fran Vendetta

July 31 - Mike Phillips

August 7 - Joe Koesters

August 14 - Marvin Woods.

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

Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2006

The Meeting officially opened at 7:34.

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

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

Chaplain's Report: No Report, but Father Tigyer announce that he was being assigned to St. Joan of Arc Powell, where he has served before. The Council showed Fr. Tigyer our appreciation for his time and service with a standing ovation.

Admissions: No Report

Grand Knights: No report

Communications: None

Treasurers Report:

Official numbers in printed copy

Bills:

Official numbers in printed copy

Financial Secretaries Report:

Official numbers in printed copy

Trustees Report: No Report

Chancellors Report: No Report

Service Committees:

Membership: No Report

Program Director: No Report

Community Director: No Report

Church Director: Saturday Masses will continue next month. Ray is looking into Priest needs as Father Tigyer will be leaving to his new assignment next month.

Youth/Squires: A question about the continuing existence of our youth scholarship program arose, and it was confirmed that the scholarships still exist. A proposal was made by Gene Ebert to name the scholarship the Joe Rossi Memorial scholarship. Discussion arose and it was decided that Gene Ebert and Neil Ferguson would work together to review the scholarship program and present recommendations to the council for approval.

In the Squires program four youths attended the Reds Game and competed in the Corn Hole competition. The State Convention is at the end of June and delegates from our Circle will be attending. The Circle is also looking for a new Chief Counselor. The Circle recently sold food and drinks at the Cub Scout Jamboree.

Respect Life Committee: Every Monday the Respect Life group says a Rosary for our Service People in Iraq. All are welcome. Ohio recently failed to pass a Pro Life amendment that would have banned all abortions. On June 14th the Respect Life group had a picnic in Victory Park and presented Maureen Patterson with a check for a companion dog.

Clippers Tickets: We sold all but \$XXXX worth of our Clippers tickets and the council purchased the ones remaining.

Kroger Cares Program: Kroger Cares Program reported Income from Jan 1 to present of \$XXXX. Income for the last fiscal year was \$XXXXX.

Charity Tickets: \$XXXX was made for the Charity Raffle lead by Bud Joos.

Measure Up: The counts for measure up so far are \$XXXX but this was not a firm number yet. The Treasurer was looking to get a firm number and determine what expenses if any were to be taken out before mailing the final total.

Election of Officers:

Candidates	Office
Lloyd Stauffer	Grand Knight
Jesus Garcia	Deputy Grand Knight
Harold Clyburn	Chancellor
Gene Ebert	Warden
Wayne Patterson	Advocate
Terry Reine	Recorder
Bob Eisenacher	Inner Guard
Frank Piper	Outer Guard
Mike Philips	Outer Guard
John Pizzuto	Treasurer
3 rd Year Trustee	Dick Peterson
2 nd Year Trustee	Neil Ferguson
1 st Year Trustee	Mike Croyle

The only contested position was Outer Guard which was elected by secret Ballot the winner was Mike Philips. A motion was made to approve the remaining candidates. This motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to destroy the ballots by Neil Ferguson and 2nd by Wayne Patterson. The motion was passed and the ballots were destroyed.

After the election it was pointed out the form 185 for the new officers is due by July 1st.

It was pointed out that the elections were still being held according the 1995 by laws. We need to present any bylaws updates to prepare for submission of new bylaw updates.

Unfinished Business:

Support Marriage Cards: A question was made about the support marriage post cards we received from District to hand out after mass' and Ray stated that he had asked Father Klima about them but he believed they were to political in nature. Heinzerling

Motion Questions: There was some discussion about the approval of 2 XXXX RSVP donations from last week. The minutes were consulted and it was determined that a motion was made by Joe Rossi last month to approve them. The motion was 2nd and passed. We also consulted to minutes to confirm that a motion for XXXX for the Heinzerling Foundation was passed. This was confirmed and checks will be issued. It was also suggested that arrangements be made for the check to be presented at a meeting.

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New Business:

Fund Raising Suggestion: A member suggests using a lottery based on the State daily lottery as a fund raiser. It was noted that this does not agree with currently laws regulating fund raising.

First Degree Leader needed: Wayne Patterson is stepping down as Warden of the 1st degree and degree team leader. We are looking for volunteers to help as a first degree team leader and could use people for all parts to insure we have backups when members cannot make it.

Picnic: The Picnic that was to be held on Saturday June 17th has been rescheduled due to conflicts for Hector. We are currently still looking for a new date. The council will supply the meat and beer, and everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish or desert. A motion was made for \$500.00 to fund the picnic. This motion was 2nd and the floor was opened for discussion. There was no discussion, the vote was called and the motion was passed.

Monte Carlo and Charitable Status: It was noted that we did not schedule a spring Monte Carlo as we had previously planned due to new information about the requirements to legally hold it. There was no new information but the Officers will look into determining what is needed to continue the events or replacing them as they are the 2nd most profitable event we run. Two possible alternatives under investigation are operating under the auspices of the Church or forming a true non profit organization.

Field Agents Report: No Report

District Deputy Report: Their will be a 1st degree in Lancaster on the 23rd. There will be a tour meeting at the beginning of July.

4th Degree Report: June 16th is Clippers night. Thanks to the Council for all the support. All 4th degree Knights in the council are encouraged to attend the Wed. meetings. We are looking for someone to take over the newsletter.

State Representative: Brother Fran allowed Mike Philips to discuss his impressions of the State convention. Mike enjoyed himself and presented the award won by the Council - The Administrative All State Award, the Sparkys holiday membership drive award, The Hall of Fame Award for Into Your Hands, and the Diamond Club award for 1st place in program membership, and insurance.

The Officers approved a Kroger Card for a Knight in need in the amount of XXXX. This will be give to Hector Raymond so that he may present it to the Knight in need.

Prayers: Maureen Patterson, John Carney, Patty Lunsford, Aurelia M. Ebert, Caroline Petkus, Mike Williams, Loraine Rossi and family, still homeless Victims of the Hurricanes, Brother Hector Raymond's children, all of Our Troops, our Priests and all in the ministry.

Terry Reine

Recorder

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>

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!

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing

The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf! Think of golf and the beautiful fall weather.

The date has been set - **October 1, 2006!**

The place is set - **Cumberland Trails!**

The tee time is set - **1:30 p.m.**

The price is set- \$240 for a foursome - no inflation here! That includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal.

The maximum number of teams is set @ 20!

Help your Assembly #2900 - sell tee signs for \$50. That cost is half-price compared to other outings.

Get it on your calendar now and get on our list now. Send your entry fee after August 1st.

Make checks to K/C Assembly #2900 and Send to: Bud Joos, 320 Maple Ave., Pickerington, OH43147

Questions: call Bud @ 614-837-7211 or E-mail::budjoos@juno.com

Thank you,

Bud Joos & John Trainer,

Co-chairmen Assembly Golf Outing



Crisis in Darfur

Hollywood finally got something right! The last few episodes of the TV show “ER” placed a couple of the doctors in the Darfur region of western Sudan. They were working in a refugee camp but had to leave it to help their patients. The episodes showed the poor conditions in the camp and the horrors that await anyone who leaves. It makes for dramatic TV, but unfortunately it is all too real.

Today more than two million people are suffering and dying from a preventable humanitarian crisis in Darfur. Not since the Rwandan genocide of 1994 has the world seen such a calculated campaign of displacement, starvation, rape, and mass slaughter. Government-backed vigilante militias, known as the Janjaweed, have systematically eliminated entire communities and continue to do so. Government air strikes frequently precede these vicious militia raids. Villages are razed; women, men, and children are raped, tortured, and murdered. The Janjaweed also target and destroy Darfurian food and water supplies, threatening the victims’ hopes for their future survival.

Nearly 400,000 people have been killed in this genocide so far. More than 3.5 million people are in desperate need of food. Many now live in camps lacking adequate food, shelter, sanitation, and health care. In order to survive, women and girls must leave the camps to gather firewood. However, in doing so they risk being raped and mutilated by Janjaweed patrolling the countryside.

The Sudanese government has failed to protect them. The government has not only denied involvement with the massacres, but its police have also attacked the displacement camps. Recent reports show that while violence continues, survivors in overcrowded refugee camps are threatened by disease and famine. If the violence continues and people do not receive adequate aid and protection, many more Darfurian’s will die.

After a brief respite of relative calm last year, there was hope that talks sponsored by the African Union between the government in Khartoum and rebel groups in Darfur might bring an end to the ferocious fighting that terrorizes innocent civilians.

Subsequent events have shattered those hopes. As the security situation deteriorates both in Darfur and across the border in neighboring Chad, the delivery of humanitarian assistance to the 2.5 million who have fled their homes and the million more at risk of starvation has become a daunting challenge to the international community. In November of 2005, Pope Benedict XVI urgently appealed to the International community to protect the basic human rights of the people of Darfur.

In early 2004 Bishop John Ricard, then Chairman of the Committee on International Policy, warned that Darfur was “rapidly becoming the newest symbol of human depravity and ethnic cleansing.” Since then, many well-intentioned attempts have been made to stop the spiraling cycle of violence. The U.S. Catholic bishops welcome the Administration’s latest efforts to strengthen the mission of the poorly funded, ill-equipped and undermanned peacekeepers from the African Union who have sought to bring some measure of protection to the helpless civilians of Darfur. Since last year, the bishops have repeatedly urged passage of the “Darfur Peace and Accountability Act.” Our bishops’ conference welcomes the recent action of the House of Representatives, which joined the Senate in approving a version of this important legislation. But with more than 400,000 dead, these measures are not enough.

The U.S. Catholic bishops join with the leaders of other faith communities and all people of good will in an urgent appeal to the President and our elected representatives to strengthen their efforts to bring a definitive end to the intolerable moral and humanitarian crisis in Darfur. We need to remind our leaders that our nation cannot remain silent in the face of killings, rape and wanton destruction. Our country can and must do more, much more, to defend and protect innocent civilians in Darfur. Anything less would be unworthy of us as a people committed to human life and dignity. We must “Save Darfur.”

Take action now! Join with the U.S. Catholic bishops in urging the President and your Senators and Representatives to use all possible means to end this genocide in Africa and to help the refugees.

This information is from several articles on the USSCB website www.USCCB.org and www.SaveDarfur.org.

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

Knights of Columbus Membership Badge Offer

Yes, I am tired of brother Knights calling me by the wrong name, and kicking sand in my face because they don’t immediately recognize me as a Knight. Please fill my order for the stylish and oh, so fashionable membership badge, ASAP!

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

Quantity: _____ @ \$5.00 Total: \$ _____

Please fill out and put in Joe Drignat’s church mailbox with payment.

July 2006	
1	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
4	Happy Birthday America - 230 years
5	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
12	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
19	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business
26	1st Degree 7:30 pm - (Candidates Call 7:00 pm)
August 2006	
2	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
5	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
9	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
16	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business
23	Social meeting - 7:30 pm
27	Seton Open Dinner (tentative)
28	Pizza Party - New Members - 6:00

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Prayer Corner

Maureen Patterson, Howard Mcguire, Clara Crook, Aurelia Ebert, Edith Davis, Ginny Cash, John Carney, Patricia Lunsford, Jeff Samborsky, John Timmes, Teri Joos, still homeless Victims of the Hurricanes, Brother Hector Raymond's family, all of our troops, our Priests and all in the ministry.



2005/06 - Officers Phone List

- Chaplain**
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- Grand Knight**
Lloyd Stauffer 833-2347
- Deputy Grand Knight**
Jesus Garcia 577-9016
- Chancellor**
Harry Clyburn 501-1644
- Advocate**
Wayne Patterson 833-0980
- Recorder**
Terry Reine 856-3653
- Financial Secretary**
Joe Drignat 866-1134
- Treasurer**
John Pizzuto 759-9770
- Warden**
Eugene Ebert 833-9643
- Inner Guard**
Robert Eisenacher 837-5452
- Outer Guard**
Mike Philips
- Lecturer**
Hector Raymond 868-0322
- 3rd Year Trustee**
Richard Petersen 868-8615
- 2nd Year Trustee**
Mike Croyle (740) 964-0023
- 1st Year Trustee**
Neil Ferguson 751-1589
- District Deputy**
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- Field Agent**