

# K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

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## In memory of our departed Brother SK Joseph Rossi



**You will be missed!**  
25 October 1943 - 3 June 2006

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## Dear Brother Knights

On behalf of Greg Lowe and all the officers I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the membership who again demonstrated this Council to be one of the most active and recognized Councils in the State. Without you who step forward volunteering your time and talents none of our fraternal and charitable work would be possible.

Regrettably, Greg is leaving our Council to pursue his career in another state. His friendship, leadership, dedication, efforts and contributions will be missed but not forgotten. I'm sure we all wish him the best in his new venture.

Thank you; Bud, for chairing the State Charities Campaign. Your efforts, organization and persistence broke all of our past records for funds raised from this event.

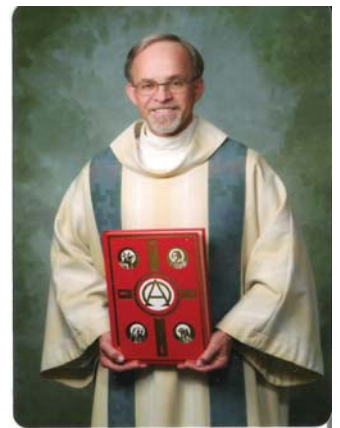
The last meeting of our calendar year will be held June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Please make a special effort to attend. We will be announcing our State awards, but more importantly officer elections will be conducted. You have the opportunity to determine the direction of our Council by nominating and voting for the best leadership.

*Bog Glavan*

DGK

## From Deacon Hector Raymond

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your love and generosity. You have been with me every step of the way; through good times and bad. God has blessed me with so much to be thankful for. I especially want to thank Father Jim, the Knights of Columbus and all those fellow parishioners (friends) who have prayed and helped me along the way. I thank those who played special parts in the beautiful liturgies over the ordination weekend. I thank all of the ministers who had any part in those celebrations. You are too numerous to mention here but I will thank you personally over the next few weeks. The music was wonderful thanks to Pandora and her beautiful choirs. The environment was lovely and sacred thanks to the loving touch of Wannitta, Anne, and Terry. I thank all of those servants we call MCs (Mass Coordinators) who helped organize the flow of the liturgies. I thank the parish and especially the Knights of Columbus for a wonderful dinner for my family and friends. I thank those involved in the reception following the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, you are wonderful. I thank Father Jim, Father Jeff, Sister Nancy, and all the staff for taking me in and giving me their wonderful guidance and love. You were always there for me. Finally I thank my wonderful wife for putting up with me throughout our journey to the diaconate.



I ask you to take a moment to say a prayer for my son Daniel who returned to Iraq on Tuesday the May 16th. He is scheduled to be in Kirkuk until November. Please keep him and our service men and women in your prayers.

I look forward with great joy to serving you, my friends, as I continue to serve you as minister of the Altar, Word, and Charity. God bless you all.

*Deacon Hector Raymond*

## 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

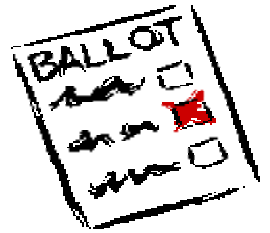
June 5 - Ben Ring  
June 12 - Paul Gardocki  
June 19 - Bill Sharon  
June 26 - Dick Peterson.

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.

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Now available is the opportunity for yourself or someone you nominate to lead and more directly influence the development of Council 11187. If you approve or disapprove in the manner with which we conduct our mission, desire to advance a worthwhile agenda or just believe you can contribute to our leadership, consider becoming a Council Officer.



In addition to officer positions, important opportunities to serve the Council can be had by participating in any of our program areas. If you would like to take an active role in furthering the purposes of our Youth, Family, Church, Membership, Council or Community/Public Relations Programs, take this opportunity to make your interest known.

If you have already verbally nominated someone or expressed your willingness to serve during the 2006-07 year, now is the time to officially submit nominations. To submit nominations and find out more about officer duties or Program functions, contact any of the following:

Grand Knight Greg Lowe, Deputy Grand Knight Bog Glavan, or any of the Council Trustees: Mike Croyle, Neil Ferguson, or Dick Petersen.

Slate of Officers 2006/07 Revised			
Grand Knight	Lloyd Stauffer	Warden	Gene Ebert
Deputy Grand Knight	Jesus Garcia	Inner guard	Bob Eisenacher
Chancellor	Harold Clyburn	Outer guard	Frank Piper
Advocate	Wayne Patterson	3 year trustee	Greg Lowe
Recorder	Terry Reine	2 year Trustee	Mike Croyle
Treasurer	John Pizzuto	1 Year trustee	Neil Ferguson

### 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!

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

### Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts

Name on shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

#### Shirt Information

	QTY		QTY	Sleeve (Dress Only)	
<b>Council 11187</b>	Polo _____	Dress _____		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 Pat Cleary's Church Mailbox

QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \* \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Med  Large  XL  2XL  3XL

# Business Meeting Minutes

## Business Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2006

The Meeting officially opened at 7:34 pm

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

**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:** Father offered his thanks for those who assisted in the dinner preparation for Hectors' ordination. It was a lovely event. In addition he offered his thanks to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights that assisted at the Ordination, First Communion and Confirmation.

**Admissions:** No Report

### **Grand Knights:**

The elections were erroneously published in the newsletter for May. The elections will be held next month at the June meeting. Any additional nominations should be made by then so they can be on the ballot. There will be a final chance for nominations before the first election at the June meeting.

### **Communications:**

We received a thank you from Fairfield Industries for the donation of XXXX. They have ordered the sensory stimulation equipment and told us that it would be in use every day once in place.

The Grand Knight received a letter from the Supreme Grand Knight. He is asking the Councils to join the fight against pornography by supporting the organization Morality in Media, <http://www.moralityinmedia.org/> with a XXXX donation. General discussion occurred as many had not heard of the organization. Joe Rossi stated that he received the organization's newsletters. The organization is a non profit interfaith organization that was founded by Father Morton Hill in 1962. No objections were voiced and the Grand Knight approved a XXXX donation to Morality in Media.

The state Squire convention has asked us to purchase an ad. We decided upon a full page ad listing the Knights and Squires in our Council and Circle. The cost was XXXX.

Easter Seals sent us a list of their upcoming activities.

Supreme set us a status report and we are net 17 members over our membership goal. The insurance goal was 7 and we are at 1.

The Squires Circle statement was presented to Steve Malott.

We received notification that we were given credit for all 7 activity programs we had submitted. This maxes out our total points allowed.

We are currently ranked #1 once again in statewide standing.

The first turn-in for the Cash Bonanza was completed.

We received a request to assist a member of Christ the King who is coping with cancer. He has a daughter attending Bishop Hartley.

He is currently stretched for funds and is behind on his apartment rent. We contributed XXXX and a meal to help keep his apartment for a little longer.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Income for the month was XXXX including XXXX from Apian Co. for the measure-up campaign.

Some discussion occurred on the ability to purchase a 2<sup>nd</sup> CD, but it was pointed out that right now we are at our peak value in the checking account, and we do not have any significant fund raisers for the next several months, so the checking account will slowly decrease during the next few months.

**Bills:** We received a bill for XXXX for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Mike Phillips attended and our congratulations to him.

**Financial Secretaries Report:** No Report

**Trustees Report:** The trustees noted that elections of officers may take place at either the May or June meetings. They also reminded everyone that the elections would be held next month at the June meeting.

**Chancellors Report:** The Chancellor offered his congratulations to Hector Raymond on his ordination. He also addressed a question as to the status of the RSVP program. The RSVP councils "adopt" one or more seminarians and provide them with financial support. Joe Rossi made a motion to continue to support two seminarians with \$500.00 each. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

### **Service Committees:**

**Membership:** No Report

**Program Director:** No Report

**Community Director:** The Blue Coat dinner will be on April 21<sup>st</sup>. They encouraged everyone who could to attend and support our police and firemen.

**Church Director:** The director reminded everyone that the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass in June will occur as scheduled but there will be no refreshments served. There are still several adoration positions available in August, September and October. If you are interested in filling one of the positions please contact Ray Creamer.

**Youth/Squires:** Steve Malott reported that he was very honored and proud that the first 2 Squires from our circle have moved on to become Knights. Next month is the State convention and he announced that the Squires would like to contribute XXXX to the ad being placed in the state convention book by the council.

**Respect Life Committee:** No Report.

**Charity Tickets:** We turned in 150 tickets for the last turn-in. The 19<sup>th</sup> is the last day for the next turn-in. Please have the tickets turned in as soon as possible.

**Measure-Up:** The counts for measure up so far are XXXX. This does not include the coin or the XXXX additional donations, which bring the estimated total to around XXXX. Discussion ensued about the smaller participation. Bob Eisenacher encouraged others to participate as it is a very fulfilling and appreciated task. It was noted that we miss the Stop sign intersections we used to have. Finally it was mentioned that next year we may wish to

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supplement the donations we make to stay in line with our previous donations.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Heinzerling Foundation:** The Motion was reread at the meeting and the floor was opened for discussion. There was no discussion, the vote was called and the motion passed. XXXX will be donated to the Heinzerling foundation.

**Christ in Christmas:** Magnets The Motion was read at the meeting and the floor was opened for discussion. It was noted that the council making the magnets was offering a clinic on making them to anyone interested. Another question was how much we make per magnet. It was noted that last year we sold a majority of them at XXX a piece which gave us a profit of XXX each. Once discussion was complete the vote was called and the motion was passed. The magnets order was placed and will now be confirmed so that we will have them as soon as possible to maximize our selling time period.

**First Degree:** There were some questions about the next upcoming first degree. It was noted that the May 1<sup>st</sup> degree had been moved to meet district requirements. There will not be one in June either as there will be a Diocesan wide 1<sup>st</sup> degree on June 6<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**New Business:**

**Field Agents Report:** No Report

**District Deputy Report:** No Report

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** The 4<sup>th</sup> degree needs help with the exemption. In addition any articles for the newsletter are due by the 27<sup>th</sup>. The Assembly has 9 new members coming into the 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

**State Representative:** Brother Fran congratulated the council on the good job they have done and hoped that someone would be able to attend the State Convention as a delegate for the council at the end of the month. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree is eligible to attend as a delegate.

**Blood Mobile:** The blood mobile had 66 total donations. The next blood mobile will be on 8/2.

**Blue Coat Dinner:** The blue coat dinner was a success. We served 82 dinners, and honored 3 people of the year. Pictures are on the bulletin board. Harry Clyburn was the MC. Thanks, to Hector, Fr Tiger, and Rose Dignat for their assistance.

**Picnic:** We will be hosting a picnic in honor of Hector's ordination on Saturday, June 17th at 5:00. The council will supply the meat and beer, and everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish or desert.

**Grand Knight relocating:** Greg Lowe announced that he would be relocating for a new job on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, so this was his last meeting as Grand Knight. We offer him our thanks and appreciation for his work and our prayers go with him as he moves family and career to Indianapolis.

**Lecturer's Report:** The Lecturer discussed some of the history of the Knights, noting the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree symbol was selected at the 2nd supreme meeting in 1883. The Knights were a driving force in adding Under God to the Pledge of Allegiance. Some famous Knights were JFK, Ray Flynn, Al Smith, Sergeant Shriver, Jeb

Bush, Babe Ruth, Joyce Kilmer, Vince Lombardi, Daniel Dailey. Seton parish will continue to be Seton Parish no matter what happens.

**Prayers:** Maureen Patterson, Howard Mcguire, Tom Crook family, Aurelia Ebert, Edith Davis, Jinny Cash, Stacy Cash, John Carney, Tom Jones Family, Joe Whitlack, Jim & Jessie Goodall, Michael Williams, Adriane & Jamie Nau, Etta Ladd, Amy Bullard, Emily Ray, Carol Galow, 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

## Charity Campaign

I want to thank all the team captains that helped so much in our Charity Sweepstakes Drive for 2006. I think that we heard from many members that probably do not help at the meetings or help at our regular cooking excursions like the fish fries or the pancake breakfasts.

BUT WE SURE HEARD FROM MANY THAT BOUGHT CHANCES IN THE SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING. SOME KNIGHTS BOUGHT AS MANY AS \$100 DOLLARS WORTH OF TICKETS.

LETS DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR BUT AS YOU CAN READ IN THE FINAL REPORT WE NEED TO REACH THAT NEXT GOAL OF 834 TICKETS FOR THE COUNCIL.

THANKS AGAIN

*Bud Joos, PKG*

Charity Sweepstakes Drive Chairman

## 2006 FINAL REPORT CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

FIRST TURN-IN	421
SECOND TURN-IN	<u>287</u>
TOTAL	708

## 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>



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## 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 rice 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 is half-price of 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

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## Brother Knights,

Another Measure-up campaign has concluded. The tootsie rolls received mixed reaction and the results are due to the work of many.

We had one Kroger store this year - Hill and Refugee Kroger's was agreeable; Pickerington and Refugee Kroger's denied a request.

Hill and Refugee intersection was deemed too busy and dangerous, so we used our standby locations of Hill and West Columbus, Long and Diley, and Refugee and Milnor.

There was a corporate donation and also "gimmie five" appeal sent with Dues renewal notices. These amounts will be added to get the final "turn-in" amount to the state advocate. Please note that ALL proceeds will go to charity; 80% will be returned in the form of checks made payable to charities designated by our council.

Thank you to all who participated.

Measure-up MVP was NEW Sir Knight Bill Sharon who worked both weekends and also assisted in counting the bills.

*George Williams*

New 4th Degree Sir Knight  
Council 11187 Measure-up Chair

## Council 11187 Scholarship Announcement - School Year 2006/07

The Knights of our Council have approved 2 (\$500) scholarships for children or grandchildren of active council members or member of our Squires Circle that attend Catholic High Schools for the 2006/07 school year.

The requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

- 1) A copy of the student's most recent grade card.
- 2) The Applicant must write an essay on "Why a Catholic Education is important?"
- 3) Student must be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior for 2006/07 school year.
- 4) State what Catholic High School they will be attending.
- 5) All submission must be received by July 1, 2006 - 8:00 pm
- 6) Return applications to Ron Schubert, 12231 Fedder Ct., Pickerington, OH 43147 or church mail box



*Ron Schubert*

# Killing Babies, Compassionately

At last a high government official in Europe got up the nerve to chastise the Dutch government for preparing to legalize infant euthanasia. Italy's Parliamentary Affairs minister, Carlo Giovanardi, spoke out strongly against this policy during a radio debate. Unsurprisingly, the Dutch, ever prickly about their peculiar institution, were outraged. The Dutch Prime Minister responded, "This is scandalous and unacceptable. This is not the way to get along in Europe."

As is often the case in the New Europe, what is *said* matters more than what is done. Thus, the prime minister of the Netherlands thinks that killing babies because they are born with terminal or seriously disabling conditions is not a scandal, but daring to compare it to World War II euthanasia programs is.

Dutch apologists claim that the Netherlands' infant euthanasia program is substantially different because Dutch doctors are motivated by *compassion*. Of course it is the *act* of killing disabled and dying babies that is wrong, not the motivation. So, what is the Dutch policy on euthanasia?

## Dutch Infant Euthanasia

In 2004, Groningen University Medical Center made international headlines when it admitted to permitting pediatric euthanasia and published the "Groningen Protocol," infanticide guidelines the hospital followed when killing 22 disabled newborns between 1997 and 2004. The media reacted as if killing disabled babies in the Netherlands was something new.

But Dutch doctors have engaged in infanticide for more than 15 years. A study published in 1997 determined that in 1995 about 8 percent of all infants that died in the Netherlands were euthanized by doctors, and not all with parental consent; this figure was reproduced in a subsequent study covering the year 2001.

As far back as 1990, the Royal Dutch Medical Association approved of pediatric euthanasia if the baby is deemed to have an "unlivable life". The "livableness" of a newborn's life is determined by a combination of factors, including the following:

- \* The expected measure of suffering (not only bodily but also emotional—the level of hopelessness).
- \* The expected potential for communication and human relationships, independence (ability to move, to care for oneself, to live independently), self-realization (being able to hear, read, write, labor), and the like.
- \* The child's life expectancy.

If the infant's "prospects" didn't measure up, the child could be euthanized.

The subsequent Groningen protocol - which is expected to form the basis for the official approval of Dutch pediatric euthanasia - similarly created categories of killable babies: infants "with no chance of survival," infants with a "poor prognosis and are dependent on intensive care," and "infants with a hopeless prognosis," including those "not depending on intensive medical treatment but for whom a very poor quality of life ... is predicted." In other words, infant euthanasia is not restricted to dying babies but can be based on predicted serious disability.

But the Netherlands cannot escape this ugly fact: Dutch doctors kill scores of babies each year and justify this fundamental abuse of human rights upon the inherently discriminatory concept that they can decide that another human being's life is of such low quality it has no business being lived.

As Pro-life Knights, we should loudly and universally condemn the systematic program of Dutch infant euthanasia and vigorously oppose similar efforts in the U.S.

*The information in this article from "Killing Babies, Compassionately" by Wesley J. Smith, National Right to Life News, April 2006.*

*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.

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June 2006	
3	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
7	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
14	FLAG DAY / Business Meeting - 7:30 pm - ELECTIONS - Really
21	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business
24	KofC cookout for Hector - 6:00 pm
28	Social Meeting 7:30 pm
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)

**Council: [www.kofc11187.org](http://www.kofc11187.org)**

**Assembly: [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org)**

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OF COLUMBUS**

In Service To One. In Service To All.



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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.



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