

K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

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Dear Brother Knights

It is now September and by the time this article appears we will have been through the picnic for Hector and Fr. Jeff, the Fall Festival will be starting, and the first degree for our first new member of this fraternal year, all of this and more in less than 3 months.



This is just a prelude of what is to come.

We are getting things ready to call for the first rehearsal of the degree team and are still looking for more volunteers. Thank you one and all for all of the support and help to this point.

We still have a lot to do and plans to make. Yes, we are still in need of more volunteers to get involved. I would like to offer up a suggestion to all active members. Make a phone call or two and invite some of your close friends to come with you to the next business meeting. I am operating under the premise that maybe we are not being personal enough and should offer special invitations to those that are not as outgoing as some of us. I would like to see a FULL meeting room with new faces. Please do not take this as I am tired of the old faces by any means but I really would like to see many of you that seem to have other things to do on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm. I think if you made the time to attend one you would see the reason for getting involved.

TAKE THIS AS YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION TO JOIN US AND PARTICIPATE IN WHAT I PROMISE TO BE A SHORT AND TO THE POINT MEETING.

I have had several suggestions regarding fund raising and potential new programs to pursue and appreciate all of the input. Please keep it up, and I am sure we will be able to start several new ventures before the year is complete. At least we should be able to begin the preparation for some new possibilities.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting where we will have a presentation on a potential new fund raising vehicle.

Vivat Jesus,

Lloyd Stauffer

Grand Knight

Welcome our new
Brother Knight George Yurt.



George Yurt (Right) and his sponsor, John Samborsky (left). George completed his First Degree August 20, 2006 at St. Francis DeSales in Newark



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Chancellor's Corner

In the Sunday bulletin for September 3rd you will see the first column of the new "Knightly News". This is my first attempt as Public Relations Director for our Council to begin sharing information with the ENTIRE parish about our excellent Council and the work that we do. It is important that anyone that is Chairman of a particular event or activity make the information known to me so that we can get it in future bulletins. I see this as an excellent tool for recruitment, and an excellent way to let the ENTIRE parish know the importance of our Council to the parish. May I also ask all of my Brother Knights, regardless of your degree of activity in the our Council to help our Membership Committee by trying to recruit a new member.

Thanks to all of you for your future support of our PR program.

Vivat Jesus!

Harry Clyburn

Chancellor

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

From Deacon Hector Raymond

We are beginning our search for sponsors for this year's RCIA process. Please read the following information and let me know if you would be interested in becoming a sponsor. I sponsored someone last year and it was one of the most rewarding and spiritual times I have had. Please let me know if you are interested.

God bless you,
Deacon Hector

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process through which persons inquire into and determine if they are called to live out their faith as a member of the Roman Catholic community.

Sponsors are a vital part of the **RCIA** process. Each candidate (a person baptized in another faith) and catechumen (an unbaptized person) has a sponsor who walks the faith journey of the RCIA with him or her. Sponsors strengthen the RCIA and the parish community by being the personal connection for our candidates and catechumens to the larger church.

Sponsors are active, practicing Catholic adults who are prayerful people who participate in the sacraments and in the liturgical life of the parish. Sponsors are listeners and mentors. Sponsors are not teachers or catechists and there is no requirement to "know the answers." The most important role of sponsors is to be there - to attend RCIA sessions with the candidates and to participate in the Rites with them. Often, sponsors are learning right along with the candidates. Great sponsors are aware of their own needs for faith growth and development.

If you would be interested in learning more about being a sponsor to one of our catechumens or candidates please contact **Deacon Hector Raymond at 833-0482 x243**

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

September.4 - Gregory Calhoun
September.11 - Gilbert Duroska
September.18 - Luke Woods
September25 - Mike Croyle

October 2 - Don Schaffer
October 9 - Jesus Garcia
October16 - Scott Huffman

November 6 -
November 13 -
November 20 -
November 27 -

Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes for July 12, 2006

The Meeting officially opened at 7:31.

Officers in Attendance or Excused: not submitted

Reading of the Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes as published. The motion was seconded and passed.

Admissions: 1 new candidate - George Yurt sponsored by John Samborsky. He will be attending a first degree on August 20th.

There is one new transfer - Gabe Doman from Council 9808 in Maryland. He has already volunteered for the 1st degree team.

Grand Knights Report: The Grand Knight stated that one of his goals is to have meetings that are to the point, civil and friendly. He noted that the Knights are continually getting requests from the parish community. These requests are not only for money but also for assistance in many of the events and projects that occur at the parish. These requests also demonstrate how very important the Knights are to the parish. Father's schedule is very full and when he cannot attend the meetings he has asked Hector to step in.

Next Month we will have two presentations at the meeting. Rob Allens wife will be doing a presentation on a potential fund raiser and the Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2900 along with Bob Neider will be making a presentation on the Chalmers P. Wylie Clinic. The Grand Knight then informed everyone that the budget had been published in the last newsletter so that it may be reviewed by everyone.

Chaplin's Report: Hector expressed his thanks for everything the council has been doing. He also reminded everyone that the 2nd annual Catholic men's ministry workshop on Aug 19th.

Treasurers Report:

Checking	XXXX
Savings	XXXX
CDs	XXXX
Deposits(Kroger Cares)	XXXX

Bills:

1 st Saturday	XXXX
Refreshments	XXXX
1 st Saturday Priests stipend	XXXX
Kroger Cares for Knight in need	XXXX

Trustees Report:

The budget was reviewed with the Council. It was explained that the budget was created based on the Treasurers reports from last year and new items were called out such as a match of up to XXXX for Pennies from Heaven. An increase in the Wives appreciation dinner budget to XXXX. An addition of \$500.00 for youth/Squires, an increase in the income for Santa from XXXX to XXXX. A decrease in the Pennies from heaven income from XXXX to XXXX. There were no comments on the budget or changes.

Chancellors Report: No Report, but Mike Croyle read his Obituary Notice from the August Newsletter reminding everyone that we cannot depend on someone else to do everything in the council anymore. It was also noted that we need volunteers for the First Degree team which is starting up again. We hope to have a 1st degree in September.

Service Committees:

Membership: No Report

Program Director: No Report

Church Director: Ray announced that there would be no 1st Saturday Mass in September due to the festival.

Kroger Cares: There was a deposit for XXXX bringing the total for the YTD to XXXX. For all those who don't have a Kroger cares card please consider purchasing one at the next meeting. It is a great way to help support the Council and costs nothing for those already shopping or getting gas at Kroger. The cards come in denominations of \$25.00 to start and can be charged up with as much or as little as you need. The Council receives 5% each time the card is charged up.

Youth and Squires: No Report

4th Degree report: Golf applications were available for foursomes. Sign up now as spaces are limited. We are in need of prizes and tee sign sponsors.

The Grand Knight reported that a 4th degree honor guard escorted Joe Rossi's ashes back to his home last week. It was a very emotional and moving event with the family present.

Field Agents Report: No Report

New Business:

Motion to Support the Chalmers P. Wiley Clinic: There was a motion to support the Chalmers P Wiley Veterans outpatient clinic with a XXXX donation. The motion was 2nd and the motion was tabled so that it could be published in the newsletter. It will be reopened for discussion and called to vote at next months meeting.

Donations of Charcoal for Festival: The Grand Knight was approached by the Festival chair with a request to assist the Festival by donating money to purchase charcoal for cooking. A motion was made from the floor to support the festival by donating XXXX for the purchase of the charcoal. The motion was seconded and the floor was opened for discussion. There was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Joe Coffey says farewell: Joe Coffey informed the council that he has moved to Granville and will be transferring his membership there. He expressed his sadness at leaving us. The council similarly expressed there thanks for all he has done for the council and wished him all the best. We shall miss him and all he has done.

Lecturers Report: No Report

State Report: No Report

Prayers: Paul Garcia Family, Larry Markovick, Therese Lorraine Rossi. Lorraine Rossi' Granddaughter Angela White who just joined the Army and is qualified for ordinance demolition, Tim Hatén is improving, Mike Williams Brother of Ronald Williams, Angie Raymond, Barbara Oriordn, Patty Lansford, Mark Joos, Maureen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Joe Drignat, Bernie Holland, John Carney, Doug Kaiser All Knights in need, all of military home and abroad, our Priests and all in the ministry.

Terry Reine

Recorder

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



Knights of Columbus Membership Badge Offer

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

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

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

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

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

Name on shirt _____ (Please Print)

Shirt Information

		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 = _____

Size: Med Large XL 2XL 3XL

What is 'Respect Life'?

We have all heard the terms "Respect Life" and "Pro-Life." But what do they really mean?

Because of big media's biased reporting, most people think pro-life means "anti-abortion". And this is not entirely wrong - many pro-life groups focus almost exclusively on abortion issues. When you consider that there are 1.3 million abortions each year in the United States alone (according to Planned Parenthood's Alan Guttmacher Institute), and millions more worldwide, it is no wonder these groups focus on abortion. All other life issues added together account for only a fraction of the deaths that abortion does.

Furthermore, the Catholic Church has been Pro-Life from the very beginning. According to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (UCCB) Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities:

Since its beginnings, Christianity has maintained a firm and clear teaching on the sacredness of human life. Jesus Christ emphasized this in his teaching and ministry. Abortion was rejected in the earliest known Christian manual of discipline, the Didache.

Early Church fathers likewise condemned abortion as the killing of innocent human life. A third century Father of the Church, Tertullian, called it "accelerated homicide." Early Church councils considered it one of the most serious crimes. Even during periods when Aristotle's theory of "delayed ensoulment" led Church law to assign different penalties to earlier and later abortions, abortion at any stage was still considered a grave evil.

When biologists in the 19th century learned more about the process of conception, the Church altered its legal distinction between early and late abortions out of respect for reason and biology.

Since that time, science has only further confirmed the humanity of the child growing in the womb. Official Church teaching insists, to the present day, that a just society protects life before as well as after birth.

However, the Church goes much further:

The Church's mission to defend human life applies over the entire course of life, from conception to natural death. And so the Catholic Church has been a strong supporter of the civil rights movement and a leader in international relief and development efforts. Catholic hospitals and other health-care facilities form the largest network of private, not-for-profit health care providers in

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Attention:

Newsletter articles will be due on September 27th at noon.

Jesus Garcia

the United States. Catholic Charities USA - one of a number of Catholic charitable groups - is currently the single largest provider of social services to all Americans, regardless of race, creed or national origin.

The Catholic Church strives to be a prophetic voice, speaking out to protest injustices and indignities against the human person. Catholics will continue in this work, whether our words are popular or unpopular.

In order to emphasize their desire to protect **all** life, many groups - including here at Seton parish - use the term "Respect Life" instead of Pro-Life. In this context, respect life means respecting all life from conception until natural death. Regardless of which term you use, however, the end result should be the same: the promotion of a culture of life and a condemnation of all actions that decrease respect for life. That means while we oppose abortion, we also oppose the death penalty, genocide, euthanasia, "mercy" killing, assisted suicide, terrorism, and all other forms of killing the innocent. We also take action to help the poor, the elderly, disaster victims, pregnant women, and anyone else who might need our help. We oppose pornography because it degrades women, corrupts men, and destroys children. We oppose embryonic stem cell research because it is a form of abortion while we support adult stem cell research to improve lives without destroying a life in the process.

As committed Catholics and Knights of Columbus, it is our obligation to support political candidates who promote a culture of life. In the upcoming election, we have a clear choice between candidates for Governor and US Senator. In each race, one candidate is strongly Pro-Life (in the Respect Life sense) and one candidate is strongly pro-abortion and opposes many, if not all, Respect Life initiatives. Before you vote, carefully review the words and records of the candidates and choose the one who is most supportive of a culture of life.

Finally, take action now! Join with the U.S. Catholic bishops in urging the President and your Senators and Representatives to support Respect Life initiatives. In particular, please let them know you oppose embryonic stem cell research - several bills will likely be debated in this session of Congress.

This above quotes are from articles on the USSCB website www.USCCB.org

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

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>



September 2006	
1-3	Seton Parish Festival
2	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am CANCELLED
4	Labor Day
6	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
13	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
20	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business
24	Pasta Dinner - (tentative)
27	Social meeting - 7:30 pm
October 2006	
4	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
5	Chapter meeting
7	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
9	Columbus Day
11	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
12	Council Anniversary - 13 Years serving our Faith, Parish, and Community
18	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business
21	Wives Appreciation Dinner
25	Social meeting - 7:30 pm
28	Exemplification - Marietta
29	2nd/3rd Degree - Grove City
31	Halloween

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OF COLUMBUS**

In Service To One. In Service To All.



Prayer Corner

Maureen Patterson, John Carney, Patty Lunsford, Aurelia Ebert, Caroline Petkus, Mike Williams, Lorraine Rossi and family, Brother Hector Raymond's children, all of military home and abroad, our Priests and all in the ministry.



2006/07 - Officers Phone List

<u>Chaplain</u>	
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Lloyd Stauffer	833-2347
<u>Deputy Grand Knight</u>	
Jesus Garcia	577-9016
<u>Chancellor</u>	
Harry Clyburn	501-1644
<u>Advocate</u>	
Wayne Patterson	833-0980
<u>Recorder</u>	
Terry Reine	856-3653
<u>Financial Secretary</u>	
Joe Drignat	866-1134
<u>Treasurer</u>	
John Pizzuto	759-9770
<u>Warden</u>	
Eugene Ebert	833-9643
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Robert Eisenacher	837-5452
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<u>Lecturer</u>	
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<u>2nd Year Trustee</u>	
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<u>1st Year Trustee</u>	
Neil Ferguson	751-1589
<u>District Deputy</u>	
Mark Borys	(740) 862-6142
<u>Field Agent</u>	

Proposed Budget List 2006-2007

Expense Item	Amount	Income Item	Amount
1st Saturday Donut Expenses	\$650.00	Blue Coat Income	\$150.00
1st Saturday Mass Priest Stipend	\$480.00	Clippers Tickets	\$800.00
2nd/3rd Degree Expenses	\$50.00	Dues	\$9,200.00
Advertisements	\$600.00	Football Sweeps Raffle	\$500.00
Bank Charges	\$100.00	Fall Family Fest	\$800.00
Blue Coat Dinner	\$700.00	Fish Fry	\$8,200.00
Charitable donations		Gimme Five	\$440.00
(Measure Up disbursement)	\$3,600.00	Initiation	\$100.00
(Miscellaneous donations)	\$4,000.00	Interest Income	\$300.00
Charity Raffle Tickets	\$200.00	Krogers	\$3,500.00
Clergy Dinner	\$480.00	Magnet Sales (Christmas)	\$500.00
Clipper Ticket Expenses	\$800.00	Measure Up	\$3,600.00
Coat Drive	\$350.00	Misc.	\$250.00
Fall Family Fest	\$300.00	Pancake Breakfasts	\$4,700.00
Fish Dinner Expenses	\$4,500.00	Pennies for Heaven	\$300.00
Fourth Degree Exemplification Expenses	\$225.00	Per Diem	\$100.00
Free Throw Contest Expenses	\$100.00	Santa	\$50.00
Gimme Five	\$500.00	Seton Open Golf	\$1,000.00
Insurance	\$275.00	State Charity Raffle	\$2,000.00
Keep Christ in Christmas	\$250.00	St. Patrick's Day Party	\$2,100.00
Knights in Need	\$750.00		
March for LifeTrip	\$400.00		
Pennies for heaven - Matching Funds	\$300.00		
Measure Up Expenses (Tootsie Rolls)	\$200.00		
Membership Badges (non-officers)	\$100.00		
Membership Billing	\$200.00		
Officer Badges	\$75.00		
Pancake Breakfast Expenses	\$2,000.00		
Pennies for Heaven (Vocations)	\$300.00		
Per Capita Expenses (Supreme & State)	\$1,000.00		
Pizza Party for New Members Expenses	\$330.00		
Plaques and Awards	\$40.00		
Postage Expenses	\$350.00		
Pro-Life Convention	\$400.00		
Sacristy/Vestments	\$2,500.00		
Scholarship Awards	\$1,000.00		
Seminarians	\$1,500.00		
Senior Center Donation	\$900.00		
Seton Open	\$500.00		
Social Refreshments	\$1,000.00		
Soccer Contest Expenses	\$100.00		
St. Patricks Day Party	\$1,400.00		
State Convention	\$50.00		
Supplies	\$200.00		
Tax Preparation	\$40.00		
TV Sunday Mass	\$200.00		
VA Hospital Donations	\$200.00		
Wife Appreciation Dinner	\$750.00		
Total Amount Budgeted	\$34,945.00	Total Income Amount	\$38,590.00
		<p>Numbers were derived with reference to the profit/loss detail numbers obtained from our council treasurer</p> <p>Miscellaneous donations last year included: The Henzerling Foundation Muscular Dystrophy, Diabetes Association and more</p>	