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Dear Brother Knights,

We have survived another Holiday Season and I trust everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. It never ceases to amaze me how fast each Christmas Season comes and goes in a blink of an eye, but every year reflects the same. I suppose that is what my Father meant when he said, "as you get older time is fleeting, so enjoy every second as if it were your last".

This is going to be a shorter than normal message this month. It is more of a plea than anything profound. Over the last few months, the Council has been called upon to assist several of our Brothers and their families who are in need of help. We (our council) responded in kind with donations from our "knight in Need" fund. Each donation was carefully scrutinized by the Council Officers and voted upon prior to the distribution of any funds. All distributions meet the legal and ethical guidelines set forth by our Council and Supreme.

As all of you are aware, this organization was founded upon the premise of charitable giving. We as a council are mandated to assist when and where we can. With the increasing number of received and 100% fulfilled requests, we are unfortunately have a large dip in the resources maintained in the "Knights in Need" fund.

Therefore, I am asking each and every one of you that have the capability, to consider a small donation to this fund. I know all will want to participate if they can. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

It has been an eye-opening experience to serve as Grand Knight for the Council and I feel very privileged to be part of such a wonderful and caring organization. Thank you all in advance for your support to this cause.

Please make your donations in the form of a check to "Knights in Need" and place them in the church mailboxes of either John Pizzuto or Joe Drignat. Please, include no cash.

Thank you and God Bless all of you.

Vivat Jesus,

Lloyd Stauffer

Grand Knight

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

December 13, 2006

The Meeting Opened at 7:35 p.m by the Grand Knight Lloyd Stauffer

Role Call: Chaplain - E Grand Knight - P , Deputy Grand Knight - P , Chancellor - P Recorder - P , Financial Secretary - P, Treasurer - P, Lecturer - E , Advocate - P , Warden - E, Inside Guard - P , Outside Guard - P , 1st Year Trustee - E , 2^{nd} Year Trustee - E , 3^{rd} Year Trustee - P

Reading of the Minutes: A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as published. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion and the motion was then passed.

Admissions: There were no form 100's at this time.

Grand Knights Report: Last weekend we had our 2nd pancake breakfast and it was accompanied with our visit from Santa. SK Jesse Garcia said we took about 70 pictures. Jeff Nau served as our Santa this year, and did a very nice job. The pancake breakfast was also a success. The Grand Knight did not have the final numbers yet.

The Grand Knight is looking for a Clippers ticket chairman. Mark has done it in the past and may be able to help and mentor someone else but we do need someone to step up to be the chairperson. We get the tickets at the next chapter meeting in February.

Measure up funds are in our possession and we have tried to arrange for them to be here but due to conflicts with MRDD we will have to make a private special presentation at their facility. The Grand Knight will make the presentation and he will need at least one more Knight to attend and take pictures. MRDD's PR person will be present. We are still working on getting together with the other group.

The Clergy appreciation dinner is coming up. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome. It will be help on February 11th, and the cost is \$30.00 per person. The Grand Knight and his wife will be attending, and we will be hosting Father Klima, Deacon Raymond, Mary Lloyd and any other clergy affiliated with out Parish.

We finally have a budget which will act as a guideline for the rest of this year and next year.

The Keep Christ in Christmas billboards are all up. Ours is located on Hamilton Road just south of Refugee road going south.

Chaplain's Report: No Report

<u>Treasurers Report:</u> We recently deposited on CD in our checking we still have one CD left. Our accounts stand:

Checking - \$XXXXX; Savings -\$XXXXX; Total -\$XXXXX

All Bills have been paid at this time.

Financial Secretary Report:

Bills –	
Wives Appreciation Dinner	\$XXX.XX
Pancake Breakfast	\$XXX.XX
Supreme Council	\$XXX.XX
First Saturday Mass	

First Saturday Mass Priest Stipend November	¢vv vv
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Priest Appreciation Gift Certificate	
First Saturday mass Priest Stipend December.	\$XX.XX
Meeting Refreshments	\$XX.XX
Visit with Santa	\$XX.XX
Membership drive decorations	\$XX.XX
Matching Funds	
Pancake Breakfast	
Trash Bags	\$XX.XX
First Saturday Mass December	
Pancake Breakfast	
Pancake Breakfast	\$XXX.XX
VA Hospital visit	
Postage	
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Membership is at our goal of 13 new members. We have 280 members total.

A motion was made to send the bills to the trustees for approval. The motion was seconded and approved.

We have a net of -1 for insurance members. Our goal is an increase of 7 so we are 8 short.

Communications: We received a thank you letter from Robert Neider regarding the Veterans Holiday Party. There were 71 Knights attending. The donations were overwhelming. The food provided by council 2898 was fantastic and the Color guard by 809 was appreciated. It takes a lot of hands, minds and hearts to put on a celebration. We hope your day with the vets was a blessing to you. Attending from our council were Joe and Rose Drignat, Mike Croyle, Lloyd Stauffer, George Yurt, Jeff Nau, and others.

We received a nice card from Ty Thompson in appreciation of the support we have provided him on his journey to ordination.

We received a card from the White Stone Group for the holidays

A letter was received from Nancy Putnam, a lieutenant Colonel in then US Army, and is the deputy Civil, Military operations officer. She thanked us on behalf of the Iraqi people, and American soldiers in Iraq. With our kind assistance they are able to provide assistance to the local population.

Trustees Report: The Budget was distributed to all present for approval. This is the 5th revision. Expenses have been budgeted at \$XXXXX. Income is \$XXXXX. Miscellaneous donations were not included as they are pass through funds. Our biggest expenses are for our money makers, the fish fry and Pancake breakfasts. Income on dues was lowered to reflect current membership. It was questioned whether we should add a line item for savings. reply it was noted that since we do not at this time have a plan for that saving and since we are a charity organization we should not have a savings. Once we create a long term plan for saving then we can add the line. It was suggested that each project be summarized for Income and expenses so we can better understand each project. The fact that we had cased our CD was questioned and it was explained that we would not purchase another one at this time as we are in a spending period. Once our fundraising is further along we will look at purchasing another CD. A motion was made to accept the budget as written. The motion was

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seconded. No more discussion occurred and the motion was passed. It was then clarified that this budget is for the current year. It will also serve as a guideline for next year's future budget which will be created at the beginning of next year.

<u>Chancellors Report:</u> March the 10th will be the 10th annual Catholic Men's conference. This year it will be at St. Andrews. Please mark your calendar to attend so we con continue to be larger supporters of the conference. For the next Pancake breakfast we would like to encourage Knights to wear the council shirts and attend the 9:30 Mass with their wives.

Service Committees:

Membership: Brother Frank informed us that we have 3 potential candidates that we need to get to a first degree. We are working on getting a First Degree here in January. We also have 2 potential candidates that we are getting form 100's to so that we may have 5 for the January First Degree.

Program Director: No Report

<u>Church Director</u>: The First Saturday Mass will be January the 6th. The current schedule for Adoration is filled through March. 19th. if you would like to sign up please contact Ray Creamer. We still have no further word on the Funeral vestments from Father Klima.

Youth Director: No Report

Pro Life: If anyone has not had a change to sign the pro life ad please do so. The march for Life sign up deadline is December the 20th. This is an awesome trip and very moving. The budget allocated \$400.00 for students. We have 6 students attending so far.

<u>Community:</u> No Report <u>Family Director:</u> No Report

Kroger Cares: Last month we had \$XXXX charged on the Kroger Cares Cards. This game us income \$XXX.XX. Our Total for the year is \$XXXX.XX. Last month we documented the number of card used during the month and it was 17. Cards are available call Terry Reine 614-856-3653. They can be recharged as many times as you need. We receive 5% of any amount placed on the card.

<u>District Deputy:</u> Reviewed the insurance active through the year. In November we had 2 come in and 2 people drop. In December we had 2 new and 3 drop. Chapter dues are due. The free throw contest will be in January. The District will be on February 10th in Logan. We now have a general agent named James B. Delent. Our field agent is Mike Barry. Supreme has sent out new pictures of the Pope and others. We should receive them soon.

State Report: No Report

Steering Committee: Made contact with the council in Lima that has in the last 5 years put up its own council building. We have been invited to go out and visit them on Jan. 14th and find out how they got the project off the ground. If done right this could provide the council with income previously unattainable.

Squires Report: The Squires got 10 new members from their membership drive.

4th Degree report: Navigators dinner on March 3rd followed by the Exemp on March 17th. Cut-off for the Exemp is February 24th. We are also working on the Program so we need ad help with that.

The council is also getting a copy machine donated as government excess.

Field Agents Report: No Report

Unfinished Business:

Refrigerator Pricing: The best price on a new beverage cooler is \$XXX.XX. This is a scratch and dent model. Used commercial models \$XXX more than the non- stainless steel models. Glass front refrigerators are \$XXX less but they are only 24 inches wide and we would rather not have a glass front. A freezer is \$XXX.XX but we have no one that knows how to change the thermostat. We have one more location to check. The functionality of the scratch and dent models was questioned and it was noted the damage is purely cosmetic they function fine.

New Business:

<u>New Copier:</u> The council is getting a copy machine donated as government excess.

<u>Santa Visit:</u> Spend \$XX_made \$XX. Next year we will make sure Santa is out front. Thanks to Jeff Nau for his help and Terry Reine for his assistance. We will need new Christmas decorations. We may need to consider an alternative to Polaroid film for next year.

<u>1</u>st <u>Degree Team Procedure:</u> It was proposed that all new members pay their dues at or before the 1st degree prorated based on the number of months remaining in the year. It was also proposed that members under 26 and a full time student pay on \$XX.XX dues. It was also recommended that secure access be made to the by-laws for all members and a members list. It was also asked should there be an initiation fee and should or shouldn't we re-institute a \$X.XX fee for people outside of our council. Our cost is \$X.XX~X.XX. It was agreed that X.XX is agreeable for an initiation fee and dues are based on quarterly breakdowns and are due before the 1st degree.

<u>Book sales donation</u>: A brother Knight who held the book sales during the last pancake breakfast donated 10% to the nights and Brother Wayne presented us with a check for \$XXX.XX

<u>Christmas Choir:</u> The Knights will be singing at the 9:30 Christmas Mass. No practice is needed. Please wear white shirts and black slacks.

<u>Pew Crew</u>: - The Pew crew polishes the benches and cleans the Church each Christmas. The only available date is Tuesday December the 19th 9:15 AM. Please help if you are able.

<u>Light Change</u>: This Sunday the 17th we need assistance in replacing lights and setting up the crèche.

<u>Light Change Crew</u>: It was noted that we should consider setting up a knight's volunteer light crew to maintain and take care of the lights regularly throughout the year.

Lecturers Report: No Report

<u>Prayers:</u> Luke Chinook, John Carney, Maureen Patterson, Patricia Lunsford, Jeff Samborsky, Joe Filipek, All our Military Veterans, Our military personal serving overseas, Our Priests, and Clergy.

Terry Reine

Recorder

Chancellor's Corner

Hopefully as we begin this new year one of your resolutions is to try and become more active and supportive of your Knights of Columbus Council 11187. It is YOUR COUNCIL after all, and the success of all of the programs depend a great deal on your participation. This is a message that just cannot be stated enough. What a tremendous positive example we can set for all of our families by being active in our Council!

Do you have a son that is at least ten years old? Consider talking to him about our excellent Columbian Squires Circle. A great place to learn leadership skills. Please give this some thought.

The 10th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on March 10, 2007 at St. Andrews. There will be more information to come, but please mark the date NOW on your new year calendar. The Seton Knights have been extremely supportive of this wonderful spiritual experience and hopefully this will continue. Parking will be a problem at St. Andrews. If we get the large participation from Seton as we expect then we may rent a bus to take us. Those of you who have attended before know how rewarding this experience can be. Wishing you all of God's blessings in the coming year.

Vivat Jesus!

Harry Clyburn

NOTICE:

The deadline for articles for the newsletter is the 25th of each month. Please
Submit Articles to
Jesus Garcia and Frank Piper.
Thank You!

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 2007, 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

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—Mathew Forshey

February 26—Mark Bailey

March 5- John Grady

March 12—Joe Drignat

March 19—Lloyd Stauffer

March 26— Glenn Woods

April 2 -

April 9 -

April 16 -

April 23 -

April 30 -

2006/07 Council 11187 Event Calendar*

	2006/07 Council 1118/ 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
	0.41	28	Pizza Party - New Members		.
4	October Source Meeting	1	November Squing Meeting	2	December Person Mars Officers Marting
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		E-1		N/LI-
1	January Hanny Navy Yoon	1	February Chapter Meeting	1	March Chapter Masting
1	Happy New Year	1	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	1	Chapter Meeting
2	Squires Meeting Chapter Meeting	3		2	2nd Lenten Fish Fry Reserve Mass (Officers Masting)
4	Chapter Meeting Pagery/Magg/Officers Meeting	7	Squires Meeting 4th Pancake Breakfast	3	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	11		7	Squires Meeting
10	Business Meeting 3rd Pancake Breakfast	14	Business Meeting	9	3rd Lenten Fish Fry
14		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
	April		May	30	6th Lenten Fish Fry 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 Social Meeting	14	Flag Day
11	Business Meeting	25 25	State Convention	27	Social Meeting
20	Blue Coats Dinner	26	П	21	Social Wiceting
25	Social Meeting	20 27	Jļ.		
25 27	Measure Up		V Mamarial Day		
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^{*} 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. Please be sure to look forward to your invitation to the Wife Appreciation Dinner and the exact date for that event!

Roe Reality Check

January 22, 2007, is the 34th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. I thought this would be a good time to check out the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (UCCB) Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities "Roe Reality Checks":

- **1.** Myth: High court rules abortion legal in the first 3 months Fact: Abortion is legal through all 9 months of pregnancy for any reason. *Roe* allows abortion "to preserve the mother's health". Companion decision *Doe v. Bolton* defined mothers health, particularly mental health, so broadly that there is absolutely no restriction on abortion.
- 2. Myth: Most abortions are done because of maternal or fetal health problems, or in cases of rape or incest. Fact: Abortions are rarely done for these reasons. Only a very small percentage are done for these reasons: 1% rape or incest 3% woman has health problem (physical or mental) 3% fetus has possible health problem. The remaining 93% are done for the convenience of the mother.
- **3. Myth: Most Americans favor U.S. abortion law. Fact: Most Americans actually oppose it.** 61% say abortion should not be permitted after fetal heartbeat has begun (usually around 21-22 days after conception). 72% say abortion should be illegal in the 2nd three months of pregnancy. 86% say abortion should be illegal in the last three months of pregnancy.
- **4.** Roe said the Constitution includes a right to abortion. Even legal commentators who support legal abortion have said Roe is not good constitutional law. Supreme Court justices and legal experts have often criticized Roe v. Wade as a bad decision because it is not constitutional law and doesn't even try to be.
- **5. Myth: Most American women support Roe v. Wade. Fact: Most do not.** Only 30% think abortion should be generally available. 17% say abortion should never be permitted. 34% say abortion should only be permitted in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother.
- **6. Myth: U.S. abortion law has not encouraged the use of abortion as a method of birth control. Fact: Nearly half of all abortions are performed on women who have already had at least one.** 48% of women having an abortion in the United States have had at least one previous abortion.
- 7. Myth: Roe v. Wade is only about a woman's right to abortion, not about a right to take life in general. Fact: Roe has often been cited by state and federal judges to endanger human beings already born. In 1980, a New York court cited Roe in a "right to die" case, arguing that the "claim to personhood" of a terminally ill comatose patient "is certainly no greater than that of the fetus." In 1993, a Michigan judge cited Roe in dismissing criminal charges against Jack Kevorkian and declaring that the state law against assisted suicide was unconstitutional. And in 1996, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit relied heavily on Roe and its successor, Planned Parenthood v. Casey, in finding a constitutional "right" to assisted suicide.
- **8. Myth: Abortion is standard medical practice; only religious hospitals and some physicians refuse to provide it. Fact: Even abortion advocates acknowledge that abortion is outside mainstream medicine.** The vast majority (86%) of all U.S. hospitals whether religious or secular, public or private, do not participate in abortions. 71% of abortions in the United States are performed in free-standing abortion dedicated clinics. Only 5% are performed in hospitals, 2% in physicians' offices and 22% in other kinds of clinics. A New York Times Magazine article reports, "The overwhelming majority of abortions are performed by a small group of doctors. (Some 2 percent of OBGYN's carry the burden)."

Knowledge is power – use these facts to clear up misconceptions your friends and family have about abortion. When enough people realize what the Supreme Court has wrought, we can force them to change the law.

In the meantime, support Right to Life initiatives here at Seton parish. On the weekend before the Roe v. Wade anniversary (January 22), there will be a Mass for Life. Check the bulletin for exact time and be sure to attend in force. Wear your Knights shirts to show your support!

The above "reality checks" are from the Secretariat for Pro-Life activities of the USSCB website www.USCCB.org/prolife/.

Edd Chinnock
Council Respect Life Coordinator



WANTED!! KNIGHTS in SERVICE WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On January 14th, our third Pancake Breakfast will be held. For this event we will need a lot of help. Early and late shifts are available and it would be greatly appreciated if you could help! To sign up call Mike White (577-9011), John Sambuco (927-4150), or Dan Stephan (863-5422) and let them know what you can work.



Thank you to all who have served, and please consider serving again. 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: 11 February 2007

	Knights of Colu	ımbus Membership B	adge Offer
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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 Assem	nbly 2900 Shirts
Name on shirt			(Please Print)
Shirt Information			
		TY QTY	Sleeve (Dress Only)
Council 11187	Polo	Dress	Long Short
Assembly 2900	Polo	Dress	Long Short
MAKE C	CHECKS PAY	ABLE TO "QUALITY STITCH" and place in Jesu	us Garcia's church mailbox
QTY	*	\$30.00 =	
		Size: Med Large XL	2XL 3XL

January 2007		
3	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm	
6	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am	
10	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm	
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast	
17	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business	
31	1st Degree - tentative	
	February 2007	
3	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am	
7	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm	
11	4th Pancake Breakfast	
14	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm	
21	ASH WEDNESDAY	
23	First Fish Fry—PAC—Following Stations Of The Cross	
28	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business	



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Prayer Corner

Luke Chinook, John Carney, Maureen Patterson, Patricia Lunsford, Jeff Samborsky, Joe Filipek, All our Military Veterans, Our military personal serving overseas, Our Priests, and Clergy.



