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Happy Birthday America



Dear Brother Knights,

First I would like to thank Lloyd for his hard work. Through his leadership the council is moving in the right direction. So again, thank you. I would also thank everyone for allowing me to be your Grand Knight this year. For the past several years my attention was with the 4th Degree, as that was where I felt I was needed. I look forward to being involved with “the Best D\$%^ Council in Columbus and in Ohio”; to quote a dear friend of ours.

We have lots of work to do this year. I am hoping that our presence in the parish will be felt. I hope to work closer with Father to make sure that the Knights are a visible part of our parish community. This year is going to be more than just fish fry's and pancake breakfasts. So, stay tuned.

One of our new ventures is as the Ohio distributor for the “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets. We need everyone to spread the word. The website is up (<http://www.kofc11187.org/Nativity.htm>) and running and we are ready to move product.

Another opportunity for us is to get our fellow Knights that have not been attending church to start making the commitment to attend. When we filled out our form 100's we stated that we were practical Catholics; meaning that we attend church and act as part of the parish community. This of course has a two-fold benefit. Our parish community gets stronger and the council gets stronger as well. So, if we know of someone who has gone MIA, let us reach out and welcome him back

Jesus V. Garcia III

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OF COLUMBUS**

In Service To One. In Service To All.

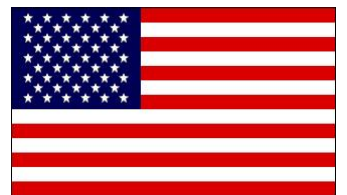


Independence Day - July 4, 1776 - 231 years ago

Though the Fourth of July is iconic to Americans, some claim the date itself is somewhat arbitrary. New Englanders had been fighting Britain since April 1775.

The first motion in the Continental Congress for Independence was made on June 4, 1776. After hard debate, the Congress voted unanimously, but secretly, for independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain on July 2. The Congress reworked the text of the Declaration until a little after eleven o'clock, July 4, when the twelve colonies voted for adoption and released a copy to the printers signed only by John Hancock, President of the Congress, and Secretary Charles Thomson. (The New York delegation abstained from both votes.)

Philadelphia celebrated the Declaration with public readings and bonfires on July 8. Not until August 2 would a fair printing be signed by the members of the Congress, but even that was kept secret to protect the members from British reprisals.



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Anti-Catholic UN

An extremely dangerous plan hatched by radical feminists and pro-abortionists working through the United Nations will be coming up for a vote in the US Senate very shortly.

It sounds innocent enough - it is called **CEDAW**, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. After all, who wants discrimination against women? Nobody!

But this innocent sounding treaty is one of the most dangerous, anti-family, anti-life schemes ever conceived by the radicals who dominate UN policy. The innocent title is a deliberate attempt to hide the radical agenda behind this treaty and ease its acceptance around the world.

Not many people have heard of CEDAW, but it was crafted by radical feminists and adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1979. Since then, 167 nations have ratified it, but the US never did. But the push is on here in the US for the Senate to ratify CEDAW. The radical feminists, the abortion lobby, and their big media allies will declare CEDAW an issue of women's rights in a effort to convince many Senators to support this treaty.

If ratified, CEDAW will have very real consequences for the protection of life and for the family here in America. Consequences that with improper interpretation could change our society.

This treaty literally bristles with contempt for family, motherhood, religion, and tradition. Parents and family don't count. The state will watch out for children's rights - except the right to live. The treaty extends access to contraception and abortion to very young girls, and imposes "gender studies" on the schools and feminist approved textbooks on students.

Even Mother's Day will be outlawed! Though many countries observe Mother's Day, it violates CEDAW because it "perpetuates traditional stereotypes."

The UN ferociously monitors every nation's compliance with CEDAW through a special committee of hand-picked bureaucrats to interpret and enforce it. The UN takes broad language in the treaty and gives it a radical interpretation after nations have ratified the treaty. The UN uses institutions like the International Criminal Court and the World Bank as enforcement tools of their interpretation of the treaty.

For example:

Experts who follow CEDAW predict that the committee will spoon feed evidence to the International Criminal Court to bring a case against **Catholic hospitals to force them to perform abortions.**

The CEDAW statement of women's "right to free choice of profession and employment" means that **prostitution must be decriminalized** around the world.

A CEDAW ban on "any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of sex" has turned into a **mandatory call for homosexual marriage.**

Some analysts think CEDAW's ban on "orientation" bias will **make pedophile sex legal**, since some people are "oriented" toward children.

They directed Ireland to **legalize abortion.**

They **criticized** Ireland for "**the influence of the Catholic Church** in attitudes, stereotypes, and official state policy."

They scolded Mexico for the "**lack of access for women to easy and swift abortion**" and said the government needs to address the matter of legalizing abortion.

They told Chile they are "**especially concerned at the laws prohibiting and punishing any form of abortion**" and that these provisions violate the human rights of all women.

They even told China "We're concerned that prostitution is illegal in China, and we recommend the **decriminalization of prostitution.**"

They told Italy that "we strongly recommend that the Government take steps to **guarantee women access safe abortion services in public hospitals.**"

They told Kryrgyzstan, "we recommend that **lesbianism be reconceptualized** as a sexual orientation and that penalties for its practice be abolished."

If the US Senate ratifies this horrific treaty, according to our Constitution it will supersede all other laws, making it the law of the land. Pro-abortionists and feminists will demand that US Courts enforce **ALL** of its provisions.

As pro-Life Knights of Columbus, we need to stand against this assault on the sovereignty of the United States! Contact Senators Voinovich and Brown as soon as possible to voice your opposition to this anti-life treaty.

The information in this article came from the Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute newsletter authored by C-FAM president Austin Ruse (www.c-fam.org).

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

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

Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes for June 13th, 2007

The Meeting Opened at 7:30 pm by the Grand Knight Lloyd Stauffer

Role Call: Chaplain, Treasurer, Lecturer and Trustees were excused. All other officers were present.

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

Admissions: 2 Form 100's - Steven H Reigel, Married, Plant Manager DEK NE, Norman K Raglin., Canal Winchester, Married, Management Analyst for the State of Ohio.

Communications: No communications at this time.

Grand Knights Report: The last Grand Knights report for Lloyd Stauffer. He apologized for not getting the council a Star Council award, for not getting in the top 10, and for anything that may have disturbed anyone or any misappropriation of funds that may have been talked about. He acknowledged that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Grand Knight. He believes the council has made great strides in going where we want to go.

Chaplain's Report: No Report

Treasurers Report: No Report

Financial Secretary Report: Bills were read and forwarded to be paid. A motion was made to pay the bills. The motion was seconded and passed.

Trustees Report: No Report

Chancellors Report: The Chancellor did not accept the Grand Knights apologies because he believed that no apologies were necessary. It was a very good year and we got through some difficult times. We would not have been able to do that without the Grand Knights leadership. The Catholic Men's conference is still growing. Its purpose is to generate the development of fellowship groups within the parish. The Chancellor will be helping to serve and set up these groups here at Seton Parish.

Service Committees:

Respect Life: There are a number of things coming up in the fall. Right now please follow the political scene and be aware of how each candidate falls in respect for life.

Membership: We will need to be organizing a review meeting for the two new members. We will need some additional help in this area.

Program Director: No Report.

Church Director: No Report

Spiritual Life: Two things coming up. October the 14th will be a living rosary at 7:00pm. They would like the Knights to support it. March 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of 2008 we will do a Parish mission. And they will need committees to assist as greeters for each of the Knights.

Family Director: Blue Coat dinner was excellent. We had about 65 Blue Coats and over 23 Knights and their ladies and workers. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Building Committee: The building committee met recently and named the committee the 11187 development fund. We already have 3 magnet orders and are awaiting the checks. Bob Eisenacher will be the treasurer. George Snyder will be the recording secretary.

Kroger Cares: We are having an issue with Kroger Cares that is being looked into.

State Report: We had the Chapter of the Year, Knight of the Year award dinner last month. Frank Sanderell received Knight of the Year for our Council; Steve Malott and family received Family of the Year for our Council. Everyone had a good time.

Community Director: No Report.

Unfinished Business:

By-Laws: Our By-Laws changes have been sent back to us and we have been informed that we are not allowed to change anything except what has been highlighted but that is the only wording we can change. We will work to revise again and re-submit.

A Motion was made last month to donate the proceeds from 1 pancake breakfast to the Squires circle in compensation for their support on an annual basis. This motion was brought back to the floor for discussion and voting. The motion is stated below.

For fraternal year 2007/08 that the council donates to the squires circle the net proceeds of 1 pancake breakfast. The net proceeds will be calculated by taking the gross income from the selected pancake breakfast and subtracting the average expenses for all pancake breakfasts for the fiscal year.

There was no more discussion and the motion was called to vote and passed.

New Business:

Care Packages: Mary Ann Wenger organized an effort to collect items for injured soldiers and the donations have been collected and packaged. We were asked if we would be willing to help with up to \$450.00 to assist with shipping costs. There was some discussion about the explanation of the fact that these men do not have anything when they get to the hospital. There was some explanation that they do get some basics. It was explained that these items are to help them with something more than the basics until their personal effects catch up with them. These packets are to provide something more substantial than the disposable items they are supplied with. The motion was seconded. The motion was called to vote and passed.

Scholarship Program: Clarification was asked about the potential of expanding our scholarship to grade school levels. No in depth discussion has been made. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to review the situation. Ron and Gene were appointed and will look into it and report back later. It was also suggested that we might go the other way and open the scholarships up toward college. Not necessarily a Catholic College but an active Catholic student.

4th Degree Report: November 10th is the confirmed date for the next 4th degree in Lancaster. This is a single day event and thus relatively inexpensive.

Business meeting Minutes (Continued on page 4)

Field Agents Report: The General Agent was present and held a drawing to give away a small prize. He moved here back in September. He currently has space for 13 agents but only has 5. His main job is to fill the spots. He can only hire 1 every 3 months so he can work with each one. During his 8 years as a field agent never once did a council not make insurance quota. He apologized for not getting our council to their quota. The new agent sent out 150 letters to every not insurance member. He announced that Mark Mandel will be the new agent for this council. The drawing winner was Edd Chinnock

District Deputies Report: Brett Baxter will be the new District Deputy. He will officiate at the installation of the officers. The Knights have collected 143.8M in charitable contributions and 68.3 Million hours for Charities. The cost of the Exemplification will be \$70.00. The state collected over XXX for Pennies for Heaven. We more than doubled last year's contributions. This money is for any needs that arise for those studying to become priests. Thanks for another good year.

Lecturers Report: No Report

Prayers: Jesse's mother Irene Garcia , Mike Barry's sister, Betty Sanderell, Jill, Tim Maite, John Hamilton's sister, Aurelia Ebert, Jimmy Gibboney, Maureen Patterson, Camille Brayton, All our military veterans, our military personal serving here and overseas, our priests, and clergy.

Terry Reine

Recorder



Keep Christ in Christmas Fund Raiser

See our website for ordering details

<http://www.kofc11187.org/Nativity.htm>

KofC Kroger Cares Cards.

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

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

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

Seton Circle 4891 Squire Officers

At the last business meeting for Circle 4891, spirited elections were held. After standard nomination, acceptance and voting procedures, these young men were elected into the following leadership positions for the circle.



- Chief Squire - Nick Malott
- Deputy Chief Squire - Jacob Abbarno
- Notary - James Hare
- Bursar - Mike Boezio

Many other squires accepted appointed positions within the circle for the year. Please congratulate all of these young men as they grow spiritually and in leadership in the support of our parish, our priest, the community, and of course our Knights.

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

2007/08 Council 11187 Event Calendar*

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

* 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

July 2007	
4	Americas Birthday
4	Squires Meeting (Tentative)
5	Chapter Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
14	Flag Day
27	Social Meeting
August 2007	
1	Squires Meeting
2	Chapter Meeting
4	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
8	Business Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social Meeting
26	Seton Open Dinner (tentative)
27	Pizza Party - New Members

Seton Open - August 26, 2007

On August 26th, we will have our annual (15th year) Seton Open. Now called "Msg. Steve Hawkins Memorial Seton Parish Golf Outing".

\$60.00 per golfer - includes golf, cart, beer and refreshments, dinner, and prizes.

August 26, 2007 @ Pine Hills Golf Course with a 1 pm Shotgun Start - registration 12:45 pm.

Every year the Knights have prepared and hosted the dinner after the outing. It is \$12.00 per person for non-Golfers (attend dinner only) and \$6.00 per child under 12. and may have as many as 144 golfers.

John Letourneau is coordinating the post-golf dinner again this year. He is looking for a few volunteers to help with the setup, cooking, and cleanup. You would start around 2 pm, and are likely to be home by 7pm. Please contact John if you can make it. (614) 833-4659 or topgun@alcatel-lucent.com.

John Trainer

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Prayer Corner

Jesse's Mother Irene Garcia , Mike Barry' sister, Betty Sanderell, Jill, Tim Maite, John Hamilton' sister, Aurelia Ebert, Jimmy Gibboney, Maureen Patterson, Camille Brayton, All our military veterans, our military personal serving here and overseas, our priests, and clergy.

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