

K of C Knightly News

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Dear Brother Knights,

Only three months left in this Fraternal year! We have made a lot of progress in many areas and I sincerely hope and trust that this trend will continue in the future.

The Pancake breakfasts were a booming success and with their completion and the start of the Lenten season we are looking for more and more assistance with these important events. We are heading toward the St. Patrick's Day party, several more fish-fry Fridays and let us not forget the Catholic Men's Conference on March 10th. If you have not signed up please consider doing so, this event may be one of the most important events of the year and anyone who attends will benefit from the experience!

For those of you that are not aware Bog Glavan is still taking volunteers for the First Degree Team, the more we have ready to participate the easier it is for us to keep the degree string going in our own parish. Bog has given a great deal of time and effort in bringing the team back to life and is doing a wonderful job.

Bud Joos is gearing up the annual Charity Campaign. You will be receiving your fair share of the raffle tickets to market and sell. This is one of the biggest fund-raisers of the year for our Council. Please make every effort to participate.

I want to wish all of you and your families the most Blessed and Peaceful Easter season.

Vivat Jesus!

Lloyd Stauffer

Grand Knight

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!

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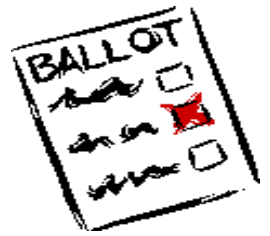
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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 Lloyd Stauffer, Deputy Grand Knight Jesus Garcia, or any of the Council Trustees: Mike Croyle, Neil Ferguson, or Dick Petersen.



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.

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,

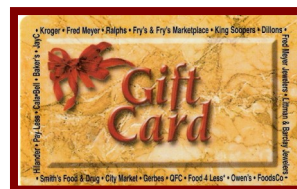
Church Director

KofC Kroger Cares Card.

Help support Seton Parish KofC Council 11187 by purchasing a KofC Kroger Cares Card.

Our Council receives 5% of all purchases made with your KofC 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



Business Meeting Minutes

Knights of Columbus Council 11187

Business Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2006

The Meeting Opened at 7:34 pm by the Grand Knight Lloyd Stauffer

Role Call :

Chancellor, Lecturer - absent, 2 year Trustee - excuse, all other Officers in attendance.

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: - We received 1 Form 100 for Ben S Pruitt. Ben is married and works for Nationwide Insurance and attends Seton Parish. We have had 3 new members brought in last month.

Grand Knights Report: - The Grand Knight announced that we have a new Insurance Field Agent Mike Berry and introduced him to us. Mike told us that he would be contacting all associate members in the next 90 days. He also let the Council know about 2 insurance programs that everyone might not be familiar with. The Annuities program which can be started with \$300.00, and the Long Term Care insurance.

The Grand Knight then notified the council of an expenditure issue that had occurred in Dec. The Council was notified of brother Knight in serious financial jeopardy with very little time to act. The Officers made a decision to spend significant funds over and above what they were legally authorized to spend. The Amount was slightly over \$XXXX. The reasons were all from the heart in an effort to assist our brother in need. To approve the funds correctly an emergency council meeting should have been called. This issue has been discussed at all levels including District and Supreme. This is also a contributing factor into why we have asked for contributions to the Knights in need fund. The Grand Knight opened the floor for questions and was asked why this was not brought up during the January meeting. The Grand Knight stated that at that time the Financial Secretary, who acts as Supreme Presentation, could not be present and it was required that he be present for the statement. As a result of this some financial changes are being made. The only area where the Grand Knight will approve funds without a vote in council will be for Knights in need and it will never be more the \$XXXX. All other requests will be required to go to vote in council before approval. This includes budgeted items.

Communications: - We received 3 letters from the Logsdon family who attended the Right to Life March, thanking us for assisting in paying for the trip.

Chaplain's Report: - Fr. Jim is recovering well and thanks all for their continuing prayers as he recovered from his surgery. Deacon Hector Raymond handed out copies of Lenten regulations for fasting and communion. There are some wonderful speakers coming in Lent. Deacon Hector Raymond reminded everyone that Ministry Training was next Saturday.

Treasurers Report: - Report of the Checking and Savings accounts were given.

Financial Secretary Report: - The Financial Secretary was not

present so only part of the bills were available.

Motions for Upcoming Financial obligations:

There was Motion to approve up to \$70.00 for 1st Saturday Snacks. This motion was seconded and will be voted on at the next Council meeting.

There was a Motion to approve up to \$1,200.00. The motion was seconded and the motion was passed.

A Motion was made to approve the spending of up to \$4000.00 for supplies for the fish fry'. The motion was seconded and passed.

A Motion was made for the approval of \$100 to support a Priest or Deacon on the Right to Life March trip. This will bring the total support for the trip to \$500. The motion was seconded and passed.

A Motion was made that we approve \$40/month for the Fist Saturday Mass for the remainder or the year. The motion was seconded.

A Motion was made to approve the expenditure of \$180 in postage for the remainder of the year. This motion was seconded

A Motion was made for the expenditure of up to \$400 for refreshments for the remainder of the year. The motion was seconded.

Trustees Report: - The Catholic Men's conference is coming up on March 10th. All Knights are encouraged to try to attend and support this wonderful conference that was at Seton Parish the last 2 years.

The Free Throw Contest was held here at Seton, but the results weren't available. The March Blitz is next month. We will need at least one new member to complete our new member obligation for the month.

Elections are coming up soon and the trustee will begin looking for those interested in serving as an officer in the coming year.

The Trustee reported that they are work on but a little behind on the semi-annual audit.

There was some discussion about the possibility of having the Grand Knight serve a two year term so they have time to learn the job. This was met with some discussion for and against including the amount of commitment needed for 2 years. It was eventually agreed that the subject needs more exploration.

Chancellors Report: - No Report

Service Committees:

Family Director: - The St. Patrick's Day party is coming up next month. Help will be needed. The budget is expected to be \$1,000 plus \$100.00 for the Dancers. The Kells from the Josephinum will also be present.

Membership: - With the 2 new form 100's tonight we will be setting up another review committee next week. These 2 make a total of 5 ready to go to a First Degree. Brother Bog noted that we are ready to hold a First degree for this month if approved. There is a \$30.00 plus a \$15.00 initiation fee. Candidates call is at 7:00. The Ceremony will start at 7:30.

Program Director: - No Report

Church Director: - No Report

Youth Director: - No Report

Respect Life: - The Trip to Washington was wonderful. Keep your eyes open for a Pac - N - Play to collect for the newborns at the pregnancy decisions health centers. This money is to give help to unwed mothers and give help to crisis mothers. The Catholic times also had a picture of Vicki and Loraine Rossi.

Charity Campaign: - Sun Feb 18th at 1 pm is the Charity Campaign kickoff anyone is welcome to attend. Tickets will be going out to member shortly.

4th Pancake breakfast: - 310 breakfasts were served. Income was \$1130. Expenses were \$220. All four total \$2850 profit. It was found that a brother Knight works for Bob Evans and has volunteered to sell us supplies at their cost for next year. SPY will be having a pancake breakfast on Feb. 25th and has asked for assistance from any Knight that can help.

Community: - No Report

Family Director: - No Report

Kroger Cares: - There were XXXX in charges last month and we received a check for XXXX. The total for the year last year was XXXX. A motion was made to approve a \$500.00 rotating account for the purchase of Kroger Cares cards. This would allow the purchase of 20 - \$25.00 cards and as Kroger cares cards are sold money will be re-deposited into the account which can be used to purchase additional cards. The motion was seconded.

Fish Fry: - The Fish Fry's are starting on Feb. 23. Please let Tom or Bob know when you would like to work. The Squires have volunteered to do drinks and tear down. The fish have already been bought. The expected expenses were \$4,000. Help will be especially need at the first fish fry as the Knights golf trip is the following day. Help is needed for 12:00 noon till 9:00 pm. The City has changed to ordinance on portable signs so we will have the sign up but we may be required to take it down.

Squires Report: - The Squires helped with the Free Throw competition both here and at Reynoldsburg. They had a retreat on the weekend of February 17th in Danville. They will have another in March which will include the State Volleyball tournament. At the fish fry the Squires will be selling pop at the fish fry' for \$0.75 a can.

Unfinished Business:

Steering Committee: - The Lima trip was cancelled and will be rescheduled in the near future.

Measure Up Checks: - The Measure Up checks have been prepared and we are still working to get together with the organization we wish to donate them to.

Call List Update: - Because of the number of new members it has been requested that a new call list be prepared so that all the new members will be included.

New Business:

Funding for Priest/Deacon for Right to Life March: - A motion was made to approve \$100 to help finance a Priest/Deacon that wishes to participate in the Right to Life March trip. This would bring the total support for this trip to \$500, \$400 for Students and \$100 for a Priest/Deacon. The motion was seconded and passed.

4th Degree Report: - The Exemplification Ads are due before the end of the month. Articles for the newsletter are due by Sunday the 25th.

Lecturers Report: - No Report

Prayers: - Maureen Patterson, Dun Levy Family, Mark Joos, Ann Remington, John Pizzuto, Lucretia Garcia, Jimmy Givney, Camille Brayton, Robert Del Principe, Father Klima, All our Military Veterans, Our military personal serving at home and overseas, Our Priests, and Clergy.

Terry Reine

Recorder

Calling all Golfer Knights

The Knights golf league will be played on Thursdays at Cumberland again this year. If any Knight is interested in playing please contact either John Pizzuto (759-9770) or Bud Joos (837-7211). We will begin play sometime in mid April and it will continue until the end of August.



NOTICE:

The deadline for articles for the newsletter will be the 25th of each month.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

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Please join us for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton St. Patrick's Day Party and celebrate a family night of Irish tradition and song.

When: March 17, 2007
Where: The PAC Center
Doors Open at 6 PM for Dinner
Entertainment to start at 7:00PM

Dinner Menu - \$8.00 Adult/\$4.00 - Children under 10/ Under 4 FREE

Corned Beef or Fish

Colcannon Potatoes or Chips
Bangers (Hot dogs for the kids)
Applesauce
Desserts
Cold and Hot Drinks

Entertainment to include:

Irish Band

The Richen-Timms Irish Dance School

**Elena Flores – Irish songstress who placed 4th in the
World Irish vocal competition.**

and more

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2006/07 Council 11187 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
		28	Pizza Party - New Members		
October		November		December	
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				
January		February		March	
1	Happy New Year	1	Chapter Meeting	1	Chapter Meeting
2	Squires Meeting	3	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	2	2nd Lenten Fish Fry
4	Chapter Meeting	7	Squires Meeting	3	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	11	4th Pancake Breakfast	7	Squires Meeting
10	Business Meeting	14	Business Meeting	9	3rd Lenten Fish Fry
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast	19	President's Day	14	Business Meeting
15	MLK Day	21	Ash Wednesday	16	4th Lenten Fish Fry CANCELLED
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
				30	6th Lenten Fish Fry
April		May		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	14	Flag Day
11	Business Meeting	25	State Convention	27	Social Meeting
20	Blue Coats Dinner	26	↓		
25	Social Meeting	27	↓		
27	Measure Up	28	Memorial Day		
28	↓				
29					

* 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

Your Money or the Government's?

It is amazing the lengths our government will go to in order to control how you spend your money and to increase its control over your life! In the February issue of *National Right to Life News* is an article about efforts in the new Congress to prevent you from spending your own money on prescription drugs and other health care:

“Nine years after the pro-life movement won the ability of senior citizens to avoid rationing of lifesaving medical treatment, food, and fluids under Medicare, this right is under renewed attack by leaders in the new Congress.

At issue is the fundamental question of whether seniors will be prevented from *using their own money*, if they wish, to gain access to insurance that will not ration prescription drugs - or medical treatment.

A partial assault, already passed by the House and likely soon to come to a vote on the Senate floor, would limit the ability of older Americans to use their own funds to obtain innovative lifesaving drugs. A complete assault - to repeal the right entirely, as it applies to medical services as well as prescription drugs - has been promised by a key congressional leader and will likely be up for a vote later this year.

In the words of NRLC Executive Director David N. O’Steen, Ph.D., “Government imposed rationing is a form of involuntary euthanasia. It is outrageous when, by law, the federal government prevents people from using their own money to save their own lives.”

The economic reality is that in order to provide Medicare coverage for the baby boom generation as it retires without massive tax increases (which are highly improbable), government payments per beneficiary *will not be able to keep up with medical inflation*. If the funds available for health care for senior citizens *from all sources* are so limited, the only possible result will be rationing. Since senior citizens are required to participate in Medicare, this would amount to government imposed involuntary euthanasia.

Private fee-for-service Medicare plans created an escape valve. They represent an alternative to rationing that does not either break the budget or require new taxes. This alternative

permits those eligible for Medicare to voluntarily supplement government payments for health insurance premiums with their own funds, if they wish, in order to obtain unrationed, unmanaged, private fee-for-service insurance.

However, on January 12, 2007, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H. R. 4, under which the federal government would fix an upper limit on what private Medicare plans could pay for each prescription drug.

Government price-fixing would effectively deny older Americans the choice of paying their own money to select Medicare prescription drug plan that cover more costly, more effective, innovative lifesaving drugs. President Bush has pledged a veto.”

Even worse, other proposals are being considered that would eliminate private fee-for-service options altogether.

I call on all Knights of Columbus to take action now! Contact your Representative and both Senators with this basic message:

In order to protect senior citizens’ lives, we must ensure their right to get un-rationed medical care and an un-rationed prescription drug benefit under Medicare. We must not prohibit older Americans from adding their own money, if they wish, to get un-rationed insurance.

You can contact your senators via postal mail or you may email by going to www.nrlc.org, clicking on Legislative Action Center, clicking on the Medicare link in the left column, and following the links to take action. You can also call your senator’s state office or go through the Capitol Switchboard: 202-224-3121.

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Read the entire article at www.nrlc.org/news/index.html.

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts					
Name on shirt					(Please Print)
<u>Shirt Information</u>					
Council 11187	Polo	QTY _____	Dress	QTY _____	Sleeve (Dress Only) Long <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/>
Assembly 2900	Polo	QTY _____	Dress	QTY _____	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/>					

March 2007	
1	Chapter Meeting
2	2nd Lenten Fish Fry
3	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
7	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
9	3rd Lenten Fish Fry
14	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
17	St. Patrick's Day Party / 4th Degree Exemplification
21	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business
23	4th Lenten Fish Fry
28	1st Degree / Social
30	5th Lenten Fish Fry
April 2007	
4	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
5	Holy Thursday
6	Good Friday
7	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
8	EASTER SUNDAY
11	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
12	Chapter Meeting
17	TAX DAY
20	Blue Coats - Dinner-tentative
25	Social Meeting
27-29	MEASURE UP
29	2nd /3rd Degree OLPH

2006/07 - Officers Phone List	
<u>Chaplain</u>	
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<u>Grand Knight</u>	
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
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John Pizzuto	759-9770
<u>Warden</u>	
Eugene Ebert	833-9643
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<u>Outer Guard</u>	
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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>	
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<u>District Deputy</u>	
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<u>Field Agent</u>	
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Prayer Corner

Maureen Patterson, Dun Levy Family, Mark Joos, Ann Remington, John Pizzuto, Lucretia Garcia, Jimmy Givney, Camille Brayton, Robert Del Principe, Father Klima, All our Military Veterans, Our military personal serving at home and overseas, Our Priests, and Clergy.

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