



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187 Pickerington, Ohio 43147



Schools starts this month!!!

Dear Brother Knights,

While the summer months of our fraternal year are usually the slowest, you could not tell it by looking around at what the council has been doing recently. With the help of several Knights, we have made a good jump on assembling the Seton Parish Preschool swing set. We still have some work ahead of us, but the project is coming along very well. Both Donna Swartz and Karen Pitt of the Preschool staff are very pleased with our help.

If you missed last month's meeting, we have made a change involving our Degree Ceremonies. In the future, degree ceremonies, when scheduled, will be held on the same night as our regular business meeting, starting approx 1 hour prior to our regular start time. This way, our new KofC brothers will be able to immediately join in our meetings, right after becoming members. I think this is a great idea, and I thank Brother Bog Glavan for bringing it to the floor, and for those in attendance for voting it into action.

Speaking of Degrees, our Council held a First Degree this past July 23rd. Our Council has three new members. We welcome new First Degree members Adam Conley, Jon Kershner, and Scott Robson. All three are eager to start working with our programs and projects. Please make sure you welcome them the next time you see them.

Speaking of programs, we are still in need of people to work in

the programs of Church, Youth, Respect Life, and many others. Please, if you can spare a few hours time for this year, please consider joining one of these programs and help our Council make a difference in the Church and the community.

We have a lot of things coming up in August. Our first Saturday Mass is the 2nd, with a Rosary service beginning at 8:30am, and Mass starting at 9:00am. Our officer installation will be held immediately after the Mass, then our social time in Hermann Hall. We will hold our First Saturday meeting in the library after the social time, and all members are welcome and encouraged to join us. The business meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13th, and if you have not made a meeting for awhile, please make it a point to start attending, we cannot do great things without you!

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Piper

Grand Knight

As a reminder, the 1st Saturday meeting, (following the Rosary, Knight's Mass and social) is always an open meeting. I encourage you to attend.

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A Winning Youth Essay

Last month I pointed out that there are some pretty amazing young people out there! Last month I shared the junior level winning Pro-Life essay from the contest sponsored by National Right to Life. This month I decided to share the senior level (grades 10-12) winning essay:

The Horrors of Abortion

By Elizabeth Faiella

The afternoon was hot, and legislators fanned themselves with their copies of constituent testimony. From my seat at the back of the hall I watched a girl, not much older than I was, take the microphone. She spoke clearly and articulately, saying she was mature enough to make her own decisions, that this bill requiring parental notification before performing an abortion was completely unnecessary, and that her parents had no business knowing whether or not she decides discreetly to end the life of her child. She was seventeen.

There is no doubt that many of the abortions performed in America are the result of insufficient education about the horrors of that procedure. The process is physically excruciating and emotionally scarring, leaving the mother with lifelong aches. The death of the unborn child is grisly and horrible; it is hard to imagine that anyone with a clear knowledge of the atrocious way in which the fetus is handled would still consider an abortion.

But what do teens learn about abortion? They learn that it is painless, easy, and convenient. They are told not to worry about a thing. They are told, "Well, don't get pregnant, but if you do, you could always have an abortion." No mention is made of the fact that 97% of women who had abortions experience intense pain during the procedure, or that abortion is especially painful for younger patients, or that hemorrhage, cervical laceration, and severe infection are common complications of abortions.

No mention is made of the psychological

agony of Post-Abortion Syndrome, or of the multitudes of women who deeply regret their decision to have an abortion. No description is given of the gruesome treatment of the fetus during suction aspiration. No, these topics are labeled as distasteful and offensive--as a pro-life group found when they visited the University of New Hampshire. The public is often unwilling to face these facts, and many find photographs of aborted children to be repugnant. But why should people be so disgusted by the results of abortion if it is simply "a medical procedure?"

Young people must also be informed of abortion alternatives, such as adoption. They must know that there is hope for their children to have a bright future in a loving home. Across the United States, families are ready and eager to adopt newborns, and Crisis Pregnancy Centers are prepared to counsel and help mothers as they deal with their difficult decisions. Each woman should be informed that she does have a right to choose--to choose a safe, happy life for herself and for her child.

Statistics from Fetal Development and Growth (2008). Retrieved 1/16,2008, from Epigee Women's Health: <http://www.epigee.org/fetal.html>

This is a young lady who gets it right - she sees what is wrong about abortion and clearly states it. As I said, our young people are amazing!

Essay taken from *National Right to Life News*, June 2008, 512-10th St. NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

Engaged Couple Sponsorship Program...

The parish needs more participation in the Engaged Couple Sponsorship Program.

Contact David Justus for more information on this program please email Dave Justus at justusdj@insight.rr.com

Business Meeting Minutes 9 July 2008

Meeting opened at: 7:30

Roll of Officers: Chaplain, Chancellor, Warden and Lecturer Excused; 2 year Trustee - Absent

Reading of the Minutes: Correction to names read by membership last month: The 5 candidates are: Jon Kerchner, Gary Thompson, Dick Patton, Adam Conley, and Scott Robson. Wayne Patterson corrected the term "pilot dog" - the correct term is ADAI Assistance dog.

Chaplain's Report: No report.

Report on Admissions: No report.

Grand Knight's Report: First: the Grand Knight welcomed everyone to the start of the new fraternal year! We have some challenges before us, that if we work together, he sees no reason why Council 11187 cannot achieve Star Council.

Second: As we look out the windows we see the start of the reassembly of the swing set for Seton Parish Preschool. This was donated by parishioners to the Preschool. We got rained out last night, with 4 of us working on the reassembly. We could use some more help next week, so if you can, please see me after the meeting tonight, so we can arrange times. It has come to our attention that we will have to make some modifications to this swing set to make it acceptable to the inspectors before we can allow children to occupy the unit. This is something we can attend to with no problem, and are working with the Preschool staff to address.

Third: Our next Audit is due August 15th. I will be working with our Trustees to have this completed in July for an "on-time" delivery.

Fourth: The State Council will be hosting the annual "State Program Tour", which will be held Sunday, July 20th at the Hilton in Easton. The program starts at 1:00pm. The Grand Knight will be attending, but if anyone else wishes to attend, let me know and we can get a car pool going.

Fifth: Our Council lives by the committees and programs we have in place, from Church to Youth to Family. While

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we have People directing these committees and programs, it does not mean that we say "Well, that position is filled, so they are up and running fine". It's far from that. These men who head up these committees and programs are doing just that, heading them up and keeping them going. They need your help! Currently, Ray Creamer is still the Program Director for the Church, until we get someone to take his place. This is a simple Program, Make sure Adoration is staffed for Monday mornings, and that the First Saturday Mass is organized, and stay in contact with Father Klima. This job actually requires 2 to 3 people, pretty much the same for all the programs. Working on these committees and programs is important for the council to be effective. Please look around at what the Council has going, and lend a hand.

Communications:

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that the net worth of the council is XXXX. We have approximately XXXX in our savings account and XXXX in the magnets account plus our CD's.

He also reported that we had a negative cash flow in the fraternal year just ended. Our income was XXXXX and our expenses were XXXX. The largest expenditures were XXXX donated to charities and XXXX for membership.

Financial Secretary's Report: The bills were read and passed to the trustees for approval and then paid

Trustee's Report: No report.

Chancellor's Report: No report.

Advocate's Report: No report.

Report of Service Committees/Programs:

Membership: First Degree on July 23rd. Candidate call at 7:00pm. We have five new members joining. Bog Glavan suggested that each new member be given a welcome gift of a Kroger Care card. Mike Croyle suggested the all council members be sent an email to increase attendance. After some discussion about these and combining future First Degrees with business meetings, Bog Glavan moved that the First Degree Ceremony start at 7:00 pm followed the business meeting. Seconded by George Williams. Motion

passed.

Program Director: No report.

Church Director: No report.

Squires: The Squires held their annual elections for new chief squire and other positions. One of the Squires from our Circle was elected to state office. They are having a car wash on Saturday from 9 to 12 at Advance Auto Parts. They are considering hosting a state dodge ball tournament in mid-January at Seton's PAC and need one councilor for every 6 Squires. Councilors must have PGC training.

Respect Life: The bus trip to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC, January 12-22 needs to be scheduled by July if our council is going to sponsor a bus. Edd got prices from several bus companies and Brewster Travel had the best overall price (including driver room). Their cost is XXXX with a XXXX refundable deposit required. Ohio Right to Life reserved a block of rooms for the 2008 trip at a cost of XXXX per room, so Edd estimated the 2009 cost to be \$150 per room. This gives a total per person cost of \$150 based on 40 people on the bus. There was some discussion about insurance and the Council's liability and Steve Malott pointed out that the parish has a rider that will cover events for about \$100. It was decided to charge \$160 to \$170 to cover these extra expenses (last year's cost was \$160). Edd moved that the council sponsor the bus, reserving it in July, but cancelling it if a minimum of 40 people haven't paid in full by December 15, 2008. Wayne Patterson seconded the motion. Motion passed. Mike Croyle agreed to chair a new committee to sponsor the bus trip.

Report of Standing Committees:

Kroger Cares Program: No report.

Unfinished Business:

Statue: No report.

Motion for Donation to Assist Dogs: Motion was tabled last month, made by Mike Croyle. Wayne Patterson requested that the Council donate \$250 to ADAI rather than give the money to the Patterson's. He said the dog is valued at XXXX and is given to them free by ADAI with the request that they seek donations

and sponsorships from corporations. Jordan is Maureen's new dog, a 2 year old black lab. Mike Croyle withdrew his previous motion and moved that the Council donate XXXX to ADAI in Maureen's name. Motion seconded by Steve Malott and passed by the Council.

New Business:

New Member gift: Bog Glavan moved that each new member be given a welcome gift of a Kroger Care card. Motion seconded by George Williams and passed by Council.

Field Agents Report: No report.

District Deputy Report: We are currently scheduling the installation of Officers for August 2nd, which will be the First Saturday Mass / Social / First Saturday Meeting. I encourage all to attend. Dress for installation will be Knights light blue dress shirts.

4th Degree Report: No report.

Lecturer's report: No Report

Prayers: Rodger Yurt, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Jan Hartman, Mark Bailey.

Meeting closed at: 8:45pm

Edd Chinnock

Recorder



Welcome new Knights!

On July 23, 2008 these new Knights received the 1st Degree of the Order.

KofC Kroger Cares Cards.

Help support our Council 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 (gas included) and are rechargeable and our Council gets 5% when you recharge

They also make great gifts for the holidays. Cards start at \$25 (any value up to \$500 is available upon request).

Contact: Terry Reine - Phone 856-3653 or by e-mail at boilers4us@insight.rr.com, or see me at the next meeting



Can you Identify this?

No this isn't Ted Kennedy's car ... it is the Assent module for Apollo 17 - Challenger, the last mission to the moon.

But the following people did correctly identified it as the Lunar Excursion Module (LEM)

Frank Piper, Edd Chinnock, Mike Croyle, Terry Reine, Paul Caravano, Mark Knight, Jacinta Hooker

Or better yet do you remember what happened on July 19, 1969?

Actually Terry corrected me on this one, 19 July - Apollo 11 (Columbia) went into Moon orbit and 20 July, 1969 the LEM named Eagle landed on the moons surface. But a lot of you remembered where and what you were doing.

David Drees, John Letourneau, Paul Caravano, Frank Piper, Edd Chinnock, Mike Croyle, Mark Knight, Jacinta Hooker

Perpetual Adoration

Since Perpetual Adoration started at Seton, the Council has been responsible for the Monday 5-6 am. hour and we have filled by using the call list. When I call, please sign up for a time or call me at 863-6419 to sign up.

Ray Creamer,

Church Director

August 2008

- 4 Christopher Harr
- 11 Michael Kasson
- 18 Mark Hertenstein
- 25 Ron Glanzman

September 2008

- 1 Jesus Garcia
- 8 Charlie Higdon
- 15 Mark Holroyd
- 22 Mark Hauser

COAT DRIVE

I know, I know it is the just the beginning of August and we do not want to be thinking about cold weather, but this may be the right time to be thinking about it. We have word that there are some sales going on a the closing Burlington Coat factory in the area.

We also know that we will be helping with the coat drive that our own Joie Petersen and Rose Drigant run. So maybe just maybe we can get a jump on things and save a little money also ... remember the coats are collected for children at the Rosemont Center.

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

(Please Print)

Name on shirt _____

Shirt Information

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| Council 11187 | QTY _____ | Polo _____ | Dress _____ | Sleeve (Dress Only) | Long <input type="checkbox"/> | Short <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Assembly 2900 | QTY _____ | Polo _____ | Dress _____ | Long <input type="checkbox"/> | Short <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Size: Med Large XL 2XL 3XL

QTY _____ * \$30.00 = _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "QUALITY STITCH" and place in Jesus Garcia's church mailbox

2008/2009 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

| July | August | September | October |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2 Squires | 2 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 1 Labor Day | 1 Squires |
| 4 Happy Birthday America | 6 Squires | 3 Squires | 4 Rosary/Mass/Meeting |
| 5 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 13 Business Meeting | 6 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 8 Business Meeting |
| 9 Business Meeting | 20 Assembly Meeting | 10 Business Meeting | 13 Columbus Day |
| 16 Assembly Meeting | 27 1 st Degree/Social | 17 Assembly Meeting | 13 Council Anniversary |
| 23 1 st Degree/Social | | 24 1 st Degree/Social | 15 Assembly Meeting |
| | | | 17 Wives Appreciation Dinner |
| | | | 22 1 st Degree/Social |
| | | | 26 2nd/3rd Degree |
| | | | 31 Halloween |
| | | | Family Fun Festival |
| November | December | January | February |
| 1 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 3 Squires | 3 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 4 Squires |
| 5 Squires | 6 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 4 3rd Pancake Breakfast | 7 Rosary/Mass/Meeting |
| 11 Veteran's Day | 10 Business Meeting | 7 Squires | 11 Business Meeting |
| 12 Business Meeting | 14 2nd Pancake Breakfast/Santa | 14 Veteran's Day | 18 Assembly Meeting |
| 16 1st Pancake Breakfast (T) | 17 Assembly Meeting | 18 Free Throw Contest | 25 1 st Degree/Social |
| 19 Assembly Meeting | 24 1 st Degree/Social | 21 Business Meeting | 25 Ash Wednesday |
| 26 1 st Degree/Social | 25 Christmas | 28 Assembly Meeting | 27 1st Fish Fry |
| 27 Thanksgiving Day | 31 New Year's Eve | | |
| March | April | May | June |
| 4 Squires | 1 Squires | 2 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 3 Squires |
| 6 2nd Fish Fry | 3 5th Fish Fry | 6 Squires | 6 Rosary/Mass/Meeting |
| 7 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 4 Rosary/Mass/Meeting | 10 Mother's Day | 10 Business Meeting |
| 11 Business Meeting | 8 Business Meeting | 13 Veteran's Day | 17 Assembly Meeting |
| 14 St Patrick's Party | 9 Holy Thursday | 20 Business Meeting | 21 Father's Day |
| 18 Assembly Meeting | 10 Good Friday | 22 State Convention | 24 1 st Degree/Social |
| 20 3rd Fish Fry | 12 Easter | 23  | |
| 25 1 st Degree/Social | 15 Assembly Meeting | 24 | |
| 28 4th Fish Fry | 22 1 st Degree/Social | 25 Memorial Day | |
| | Blue Coats Dinner | 27 Assembly Meeting | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

| August 2008 | |
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| 2 | Rosary/Mass/Meeting - (Installation of Officers) |
| 6 | Squire's Meeting |
| 13 | Business Meeting |
| 20 | Assembly Meeting |
| 27 | 1 st Degree/Social |
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| September 2008 | |
| 1 | Labor Day |
| 3 | Squire's Meeting |
| 6 | Rosary/Mass/Meeting |
| 10 | Business Meeting |
| 11 | Day of Remembrance - 09/11/2001 |
| 17 | Assembly Meeting |
| 24 | 1 st Degree/Social |
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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!

Council:
www.kofc11187.org

Assembly:
www.kofcassembly2900.org



Prayer Corner

Rodger Yurt, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Jan Hartman, Mark Bailey. All our priest and laypeople, Our military personal home and abroad.

| 2007/08 Officers Phone List | |
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| <u>Chaplain</u> Fr. Jim Klima | 833-0482 |
| <u>Grand Knight</u> Frank Piper | 833-1926 |
| <u>Deputy Grand Knight</u> Wayne Patterson | 833-0980 |
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| <u>Inner Guard</u> George Schneider | 833-1782 |
| <u>Outer Guard</u> Ed Tavares | 552-3985 |
| <u>Lecturer</u> Hector Raymond | 833-0671 x 243 |
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| <u>2nd Year Trustee</u> Dick Petersen | 868-8615 |
| <u>1st Year Trustee</u> Mike Croyle | 361-3183 |