



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187 Pickerington, Ohio 43147



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!!

Dear Brother Knights,

It is about time we get a break from the weather, it is starting to get nice outside, the furnace is off and the air conditioning is still in the off mode! I can not say that I have just fired up the grille as I use it year round, but my neighbors are finally getting into the swing of things. We have however, cut the lawn, so that chore is upon us, but at least it is not snowing ... oops spoke to soon.!

What does that have to do with the Council you may ask, well nothing really unless you forgot about the Ordination party and Memorial day weekend (we are praying for a warm, rain free day). Ed Tavares will be finalizing the plans for this celebration, we will need a lot of help. We are trying to have most, if not all, of the Assembly members show up to form the pre and post Mass procession, this means a lot of the set up duties will lie with the 3rd degree members and Squires.

This month also brings us to elections, remember that we will have open nominations from the floor once the new business portion of the meeting starts. So if you have not been approached and/or wish to throw your hat into the ring ... you still have time.

I know that last months meeting was going along smoothly and then we got on the subject of the Chapter. This is something I and your fellow officers have been discussing for almost the entire year. I will apologize for the way it was handled. It was not an appropriate venue for this discussion, because it gave you the picture that we, the officers, were trying to hide something from the membership.

What has happened in the past year is that I have written two letters to the Chapter president asking him and the Chapter officers to come out and attend the officers meeting and have a rather frank discussion about the Chapter. Other than the response at the meeting, not one Chapter officer has approached me.

We have once again invited the Chapter officers (and Fran) to the May Officers meeting (held April 30, 2008 due to the first Communion celebrations) to work this issue out. I do not know what else to do. I would hope that the membership would want to the Officers to keep the best interest of the Council in its works. We have an open invitation for the Chapter officer to attend any of our meetings.

I wish all ladies of the Council a wonderful Mother's day and guys do not forget to call your mom ... without her, you would not be here. If your mom has gone to be with our Father, remember to thank her in your prayers .. She will be listening ...

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.

Jesus V. Garcia III

Grand Knight

Welcome New Sir Knights

Please congratulate our Councils newest Sir Knights, Robert Allen and Frank Piper. They took the final step to Knighthood on April 20, 2008 at the Spring. Exemplification in Newark.

Jesus V. Garcia III

Grand Knight

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Farewell, Papa

When Pope Benedict XVI visited the United States recently, he covered a lot of ground. He reinforced his support of human rights and respect life issues, spoke about the sex abuse scandal, celebrated his 81st birthday, met with President Bush, celebrated Masses with thousands of people, prayed at Ground Zero and impressed even non-Catholic Americans.

In his meeting with President Bush, the Pope discussed terrorism and how to confront it while respecting human rights. They also expressed concern about protecting human life, marriage, and family values. Both leaders totally rejected terrorism and the use of religion to justify immoral and violent acts against innocents according to a statement released after a private meeting. They further touched on the need to confront terrorism with appropriate means that respect the human person and his or her rights. President Bush told the Pope: "In a world where some evoke the name of God to justify acts of terror and murder and hate, we need your message that God is love."

The Pope said that religious values helped forge the soul of the nation and urged Americans use these values as inspiration as we deal with complex political and ethical issues. He said he has "great respect for this vast pluralistic society." Speaking about freedom in the U.S., the Pope stated that Americans have always understood freedom as not just a gift but as a summons to responsibility. "It also demands the courage to engage in civic life and to bring one's deepest beliefs and values to reasoned public debate," he said. The Pope went on to say: "Democracy can only flourish, as your Founding Fathers realized, when political leaders and those whom they represent are guided by truth and bring the wisdom born of firm moral principle to decisions affecting the life and future of the nation."

President Bush drew applause when he said: "In a world where some treat life as something to be debased and discarded, we need your message that all human life is sacred and that each of us is willed and each of us is loved and each of us is necessary."

The most somber event of the Pope's six day visit occurred when he left the crowds far behind and knelt in silent prayer at Ground Zero. He blessed the ground where the World Trade Center stood and met with a group

of survivors and victims of the 911 attacks.

In addition to his strong support of respect life issues, what was most impressive about the Pope's visit was the vast outpouring of support for him. In Masses attended by huge numbers of people, especially youth, you could see the awe and reverence American Catholics have for this man. Equally impressive were the non-Catholics that came out to honor and respect him. He met with other Christian leaders and spoke at a synagogue to express his respect for the Jewish community. Many of these people said how powerful the experience of meeting the Pope was. Even the secular mainstream media was impressed by this love and gentleness of this great man.

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Council Respect Life Coordinator

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Pro-Life Activities

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2008 Charity Tickets Sales

We are lagging behind last years sales. We will continue to make calls to those that have not responded; but just in case,

1. You may put results in my mail box at church on Sunday mornings.
2. Or let me know if we need to make other arrangements.
3. Or by mail at: 320 Maple St. Pickerington.

You may contact me @ 614-827-7211 or by email at fjoos@insight.rr.com.

God bless you for your charitable hearts!

Bud Joos

Charity Tickets Chair



Knights of Columbus prepare to welcome Pope Benedict XVI on the White House Lawn



Pope Benedict XVI kneels at Ground Zero for a brief prayer service.

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

15 May final turn in date

Business Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2008

Meeting opened at: 7:38

Roll of Officers: All Officers were present, 3 year trustee vacant

Scholarship Presentation: The Scholarship was presented to James Hare by Gene Ebert. James told the council he was currently looking at going into engineering. His mother and father were also present at the presentation.

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

Chaplain's Report: No Report

Admissions: No Report

Grand Knights: The Grand Knight informed the council that we were done with our fund raising and our next 2 projects were the Blue Coats dinner next Friday and the Ordination party in May. The Grand Knight has not yet had his follow up meeting with Father Klima so he had nothing to report on that end. The Grand Knight then reminded everyone that elections were upcoming and the fraternal year was winding down.

Communications: The Grand Knight has received a lot of out-of-state requests for donations. He has been putting these aside for now.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer reported that there are two additional checks to be deposited in the magnets account totaling about \$XXXX

Fish Fry profit /loss

The expense budget was \$XXXX so the expenses were under budget.

For St Patrick's Day we had

The expenses exceeded the approved expenses of \$XXXX. A motion was made to approve the \$XXXX that exceeded the budget. The motion was seconded and the floor was opened for discussion. The expenses were broken down \$XXXX on beverages, \$XXXX on decorations, \$XXXX on entertainment, and \$XXXX on

food. The motion was called for vote and it passed.

Bills: The bills were read. A motion was made to forward the bills to the trustee for approval. The motion was seconded and passed.

Financial Secretaries Report: The Financial secretary informed the council that he has only 15 members that are behind on their dues payment. The Grand Knight will sign letters of intent to suspend and they will be sent out. The Financial Secretary will usually get a reply from the letters once received. We collected \$XXXX since January and almost \$XXXX for Gimme Five which is almost double last year's collection. A motion was made to forward the bills to the trustee for approval. The motion was seconded and passed. It was suggested that we breakdown the membership we do lose if any into avoidable or unavoidable. Most are of the unavoidable because they have moved and we cannot locate them.

Trustees Report: No Report, although the trustees offered their compliments to the Financial Secretary and Treasurer for the wonderful jobs they have done so far this year.

Chancellors Report: The Chancellor presented the Mass travel kit we have purchased for Fr. Dave Schalk. The bottom of the goblet will be engraved with our council number and will be made for the outside of the kit. On Sunday April 13th from 3-5 there will be a learning the Rosary class, including a short history of the Rosary. Cookies and snacks will be provided. We will have another living Rosary in October. May 25th is Dave Schalk will perform his first Mass here at Seton and we will have the picnic afterward. Lots of help will be needed and a 4th Degree Honor Guard will be requested as well.

Advocates Report: The Advocate reminded everyone that Political neutrality is needed on discussions during election years.

Service Committees:

Membership: No report. We did bring in 3 new members two weeks ago.

Program Director: The Director asked for more participation in the "Of the Year" awards more nominations would be appreciated next year. There is also a family of the month award that can be submitted

to Supreme. All programs are up to date.

Church Director: No Report

Youth/Squires: The Squires have accepted the obligation of cleaning the statue 2x a year once it is in place. There is a Squire corn hole tournament on May 17th but there are a lot of conflicts so they may not be able to attend. The have volunteered to work the Picnic for Father Schalk. The Squires have inquired about holding a dodge ball tournament for Squires here at Seton and have asked us to verify that insurance coverage is available. The insurance agency will be inquired to determine the cost. If they can make this an overnight event they have asked the Council to assist them in hosting the event and provided food if needed. January 31st is the target date but is still subject to change. A motion was made to assist the Squires subject to approval of the event on all fronts. The motion was seconded and passed.

Respect Life Committee: Edd found that a bus will hold 54 people. Based on 48 people it will cost about \$200.00/person for a 1 night trip of \$328/person for a 2 night trip. If we can get 54 the cost would drop to \$184/person for the 1 day trip or \$314/person for the 2 day trip. The 2 night trip seems to be preferred. This trip would include a Mass and trip to the Basilica. The Respect Life group will attend the 7:00am Mass at St Patrick's on April 19th and then stand in front of an abortion mill. It is a very moving experience. We will stand on the sidewalk and pray the Rosary. They will meet at Seton and car pool over. On May 17th at 9 am, they will fill cups with flowers and deliver them to the nursing homes. On Wed. May 29th at 6:30 pm in Herman Hall she will need help packing up donations to the military.

Blue Coats: April 18th is the date. Please attend if you can. Clean up help may be needed.

Blood Mobile: The 1st Blood Mobile will be on May 28th on a Wed. We will need volunteers to assist in manning it.

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Charity Tickets: \$XXXX was turned in tonight as part of the first turn-in. Distributed about 1,500 tickets but the computer has crashed. The 2nd turn in is May the 16th. the big break is 4/member but we have yet to hit 3/tickets per member.

Kroger Cares Program: We had charges of \$XXXX. We received a check for XXXX.

Measure Up: - We have 9 volunteers so far. We still need volunteers the times will be posted in the newsletter. We would like to completely fill all the time slots and collect after the Mass's on that Sunday.

Unfinished Business:

Donation to squires of pancake breakfast money: the Scribe reread the motion from June 13th of last year the motion did specify that we would donate the proceeds from 1 pancake breakfast to the squires for fraternal year 2007/08. There was some discussion as to weather this donation had already been made or not. We did not have the check book records available at the meeting.

Jesus Statue Motion: We have a motion on the floor to spend up to \$XXXX on the replacement of the Blessed Jesus statue in the front of the church. This will be for the Statue, shipping, mounting and a dedication plaque. The motion was published in the newsletter. There was no discussion and the vote was called and passed.

New Business:

Chapter discussion: Fran informed the council that the Council leadership had withdrawn from the Columbus Chapter and would not be paying their Chapter dues. Fran informed the Council that we are a member of the Columbus Chapter weather we want to be or not due to how the chapter is formed. The Council membership has the option to decide weather of not to pay our Chapter dues of \$XXXX a year. Fran informed the Council of some of the chapter programs such as Family Rosary day, TV Mass, VA assistance, Keep Christ In Christmas billboards, Right to Life march, Knight and Family of the year, Clipper ticket sales, and the Clergy Appreciation dinner. He then encouraged the entertainment of a motion to approve the dues.

The Grand Knight responded by noting that he had sent

2 letters to the president of the Chapter asking a representative to attend an officers meeting to supply information about the Chapter. He has received no response to either letter. The Grand Knight wished to avoid laundering unresolved issues at the Council meeting.

A Trustee suggested we discuss the perceived fiduciary problems of the Chapter at our next officers meeting. The Financial Secretary repeated that the officers have asked the Chapter repeatedly to have a representative attend the officers meeting in an effort to resolve questions of fiscal reporting and/or record keeping that have concerned the officers. This would allow the questions to be resolved without causing confusion among those not familiar with the issues. He then stated that it is not required for any Council to belong to the Chapter.

Additional discussion was made about the income and expenses of Rosary day, but the Chapter documents were not available to have a reasonable discussion during the meeting. The main issue of concern was record keeping within the Chapter. Fran informed us that the State Deputy had informed them that the Chapter did not have to come to answer the questions.

Pennies For Heaven: It was noted that our Pennies for Heaven was light at \$XXXX. He proposed adding additions funds to make to total an even \$XXXX. It was mentioned that donations always come from the same group of donors. A suggestion was made to collect after Church for Pennies for Heaven. The motion was made for the council to donate \$XXXX to Pennies for Heaven so that our total donation this month would be \$XXXX. The motion was seconded. The floor was opened for discussion. It was noted that we should look for alternatives to passing the bottle around. Fran noted that the state has asked Council' to come up with other ways to raise money for vocations. Last year he had asked Father Klima about collecting after Church and the idea was rejected. The motion was called and passed.

Convention Ad: A motion was made to purchase a full page ad in the convention book at the cost of \$XXXX. the motion was seconded and passed.

Convention Delegates: It was noted that the Grand

Knight and Deputy Grand Knight were delegates by default and if they were not able to attend alternate delegates could be appointed. This appointment was set to be discussed at the officers meeting.

RSVP Program: It was noted that our two previous RSVP programs were completing their schooling and transferring to another parish. It was noted that we can select candidates anywhere. The cost is \$XXX/candidate and we are refunded \$XXX/candidate. It is also expected that the council would provided encouragement as well. A motion was made and seconded to suspend the program for this year since we do not have readily known candidates. It was noted that we had till June 30th. It was also noted that we are already contributing to seminarians in different ways including the kit and party. The motion was called to vote. The vote was split. A hand count passed the motion. So we will not participate in RSVP this year.

Child and Family Services Donation: A member that had recently had a child a Children's Hospital with Pneumonia. His son has recovered and although the Hospital itself was not real helpful. The non profit Child and Family services organization help tremendously. This organization helped keep his son and family comfortable as well as others at the hospital. A motion was made to donate \$XXXX to the Child and Family services organization at children's hospital. The motion was seconded, called to vote and passed. It was noted that we need to have some kind of budget to split out our donations so that we can focus our donation on what we truly want to do as a council.

Elections: We are due for elections and assistance in forming our budget. The trustee will inquire about current officers running for re-election and they will post all positions in the newsletter. Anyone wishing to nominate someone should notify the trustees.



Father Schalk' vestments: It was noted that the vestments for Fr. Schalk cost \$XXX and it was suggested that we assist in their purchase. It was pointed out that many individuals had already donated toward the purchase. It was also noted that he will eventually need additional colors to cover the whole liturgical year, although they may be provided wherever he is assigned. It was decided to check with Kelly Dawes to see where they are at before proceeding.

4th Degree Report: Exemplification is April 19-20. It is a new presentation so please try to attend.

Good of the Order: Deacon Hector reminded all that Christ is calling you to be Holy. He also encourages us to encourage youth to consider vocations. It is sometimes lost in today's society the value and honor of becoming a Priest or religious person is as wonderful or more wonderful than becoming a Doctor or engineer.

Prayers: Maureen Patterson, Pat Bell, Angela Henderson, Larry Van Orman, Craig Bedra, Deb Blymire, Jeff Samborsky, George and Carolyn Harrington, The Dean Family, Kenny Phillips, Rita Glavin, the Family of Jerry Laube, Mark Pizzuto' sister, Jan Hartman, all of military home and abroad, our Priests and all in the ministry.

Terry Reine

Recorder

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

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

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Knights of Columbus
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL



Proposed Officer's Slate for Council 11187 for Fiscal 2008/09

Gentlemen. Here is a proposed candidate slate for next year's officers. All except those appointed by the Grand Knight or Supreme are open for nomination and election ... as long as the nominee has paid his dues. You can nominate yourself or a deserving brother. If your name is listed here twice, it follows the normal procedure of moving up through the ranks. If that is not your intent, please contact Mike Croyle at 361-3183. If the office listed for you as a nominee is incorrect, or you decide not to run, please contact Mike as well. Serving our Council as an officer is an honor. We have made great strides in improving our finances and offerings to others this past fiscal year. Consider offering your leadership. It is a rewarding experience.

Position	Nominee	
Chaplain	Appointed by GK	
Grand Knight	Frank Piper	
Deputy Grand Knight	Wayne Patterson	
Chancellor	Bog Glavan	Harry Clyburn
Advocate	Gene Ebert	Edd Chinnock
Financial Secretary	Appointed by Supreme Mark Borys	
Treasurer	Bob Eisenacher	
Recorder		
Warden	Mike Phillips	Gene Ebert
Inside Guard	George Schneider	Mike Phillips
Outside Guard		George Schneider
3 Year Trustee	Jesús Garcia	
2 Year Trustee	Richard Petersen	
1 Year Trustee	George Williams	
Lecturer	Appointed by GK	

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2008	
3	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting CANCELLED FOR 1st COMMUNION
7	Squires Meeting
14	Business Meeting - Elections
23	State Convention
24	↓
25	David Schalk Ordination Mass (11:15 am) and party (following Mass)
26	MEMORIAL DAY
28	1st Degree/Social Meeting
June 2008	
4	Squires Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting - Elections
14	FLAG DAY
25	1st Degree/Social Meeting

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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

Maureen Patterson, Pat Bell, Angela Henderson, Larry Van Orman, Craig Bedra, Deb Blymire, Jeff Samborsky, George and Carolyn Harrington, The Dean Family, Kenny Phillips, Rita Glavan, the Family of Jerry Laube, Mark Pizzuto' sister, Jan Hartman, all of military home and abroad, our Priests and all in the ministry.

2007/08 Officers Phone List	
<u>Chaplain</u> Fr. Jim Klim	833-0482
<u>Grand Knight</u> Jesus Garcia	577-9016
<u>Deputy Grand Knight</u> Frank Piper	833-1926
<u>Chancellor</u> Wayne Patterson	833-0980
<u>Advocate</u> Bogomir Glavan	837-0651
<u>Recorder</u> Terry Reine	856-3653
<u>Financial Secretary</u> Mark Borys	(740) 862-6142
<u>Treasurer</u> Bob Eisenacher	837-5452
<u>Warden</u> Eugene Ebert	833-9643
<u>Inner Guard</u> Mike Philips	834-5663
<u>Outer Guard</u> George Schneider	833-1782
<u>Lecturer</u> Hector Raymond	833-0671 x 243
<u>3rd Year Trustee</u>	VACANT
<u>2nd Year Trustee</u> Mike Croyle	361-3183
<u>1st Year Trustee</u> George Williams	861-4109