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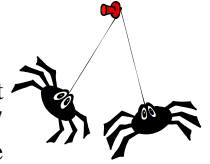
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KOFC COUNCIL 11187 NEWSLETTER

Dear Brother Knights,

If you were at the September meeting, you know we got close to burning some "midnight oil", but I am glad to have had a good turn-out regarding the discussion and vote of Council 11187 officially joining the Greater Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. If you were not able to make the meeting, the council voted to join the Chapter, and I have chosen Deputy Grand Knight Wayne Patterson and Trustee Jesus Garcia, along with myself to be the official representatives at the Chapter meetings. We will be reporting back to the council the activities and progress of the Chapter on a regular basis.



During the September meeting, we awarded Marg Pizzuto the award of "Lady of the Year" for 2007, and presented a check to Brian Ferguson to cover his expenses for the Pond-Side Shrine area behind the Church.

I am also proud to announce that our Knights of Columbus council, along with a member of our Columbian Squires Circle, completed the assembly and restoration of the swing set for the Seton Parish Preschool! Over 60 man-hours were spent over the summer reassembling and staining the swing set. I would like thank the following men for their efforts: Jerry Lowery, Gary Lowery, Rob Allen, Bog Glavan, Mark Knight, and Kyle Knight (from our Squires Circle). Thank You all for a job well done!

Here's what's coming up for our council during October:

Saturday October 4th will be our First Saturday Rosary at 8:30am, followed by Mass at 9:00am, and our Officers Planning Meeting at 10:00am. As always, this meeting is open to all Council members.

On October 8th, we will be conducting a combined First Degree Ceremony and Business meeting. The meeting will commence at 7:00pm, and will begin with our First Degree Ceremony, followed by our regular business meeting. If you arrive later than 7:00pm, you will not be permitted into the meeting room until the Ceremony is completed.

On Sunday October 12, Seton Parish will be hosting a Living Rosary at 6:30pm. We as Knights know the importance of carrying and praying the Rosary in our daily lives. This will be a great time for you and your Family to pray the Rosary together. October the 12th is also the 15th year anniversary of our Council. What better way to represent the Council by joining in the Living Rosary! To commit to being a "bead" for the Rosary, contact DGK Wayne Patterson.

Sunday, October 26th is our Family Fall Festival. We are finalizing the hours of the event, so look for times on our Website, as well as in the Church Bulletin. This will be a great time to get together with our families and enjoy pumpkin carving, hayrides, a corn hole tournament and other fun activities. We will need help with this activity, with invitations going out to all Religious Education classes at Seton, I'm sure we'll have a great turn-out!

One last reminder, with the Hill Road Church doors closing at 4:00pm, please use the canopy doors for entrance into the Church. This will save you a walk if you park in the Hill Rd parking area.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the above activities for October!

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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Business Meeting Minutes

10 Sep 2008

PRIOR TO OPENING MEETING: Mr. Brian Ferguson of the Boy Scouts and Squires was presented with a check to reimburse him for his Pond Side Shrine Project. This project was part of his Eagle Scout project. He was thanked with a round of applause.

Mrs. Marg Pizzuto was presented with the K of C Council Lady of the Year Award. She thanked the council and was thanked by the council in return with a round of applause and congratulations.

Meeting opened at: 7:32

Roll of Officers: Recorder and 2 year trustee - Excused

Reading of the Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes as published the motion was seconded. There was no discussion and the motion was called and passed.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING K of C 11187 JOINING GREATER COLUMBUS CHAPTER - The Chapter president Kevin Miller made a presentation on the purpose and strengths of being a member of the Greater Columbus Chapter. He noted that the Chapter currently represents 35 councils and has noted that our council has several past Chapter presidents and other officers. He noted the primary focus of the chapter is to utilize the power of numbers within all the councils in the area to accomplish things we couldn't do or couldn't do as easily. Lee Brock started the first Chapter event the Columbus Clipper ticket sale. Other events now include Clergy Night which is attended by over 500 people, the VA volunteers and support, TV Mass, and Keep Christ in Christmas billboards.

The meetings usually consist of taking attendance, followed by council reports from all attending councils sharing what each has coming up. The president noted that our council had been active in the past. He asserted that the Chapter does need us not just for money but for continued support currently the Chapter charges member councils .50 per member dues. Last year our council waived the payment. The Chapter does not disqualify a Council for non payment but allows only does who have paid their dues to vote on issues. In addressing financial issues he stated that they spend what they take in. They did have a scholarship program where they attempted to raise 50,000 but only got to 20,000 before it stalled and they are deciding how to best use the 20,000. At that point he turned the discussion over to Lee Brock who talked about the founding of the chapter and how it allowed better coordination between Councils in the area that the State had not been able to provide. The floor was opened for questions and the first was what the benefits to the council are? It was noted that by being a member we have the ability to vote on issues and activities, attend meetings to share information with other councils, participation in the KofC Knight of the Year events, coordination of measure up events, participation in Keep Christ in Christmas billboards at bulk rate prices, the reduction of duplication within the chapter and family Rosary Day. Explanations of budgeting noted income from dues plus other moneys go the set projects.

The Chapter was questioned on accountability when the council did not receive a response from 3 letters sent last year. The resistance to talk to officers and only the membership showed a lack of respect for the officers. The Chapter apologized for the lack of response. Letters were sent out but apparently were not received by the council. The intention was to discuss .concerns about financial accounting system. The chapter felt the accounting system of using and excel spreadsheet of deposits and transactions

for each account was fine. All was published in the newsletter and approved in the meetings. This was rebutted with the statement that the current system was hard to read and there was no continuity between months to see YTD expenses and income by project. Some council members recommended changing the accounting system. The Chapter stated that the budget is audited every year so no issues were believed to exist but that they would look into changing the reporting to be more line item and/or project based.

A motion was made to officially join the chapter and to pay our dues for the coming year. The motion was seconded and the floor was opened for discussion. An additional motion was made to make this vote a secret ballot. This motion was seconded. There was no discussion and the motion to have a secret vote was approved.

The discussion centered on getting back to what we are about and work toward fraternity. People make mistakes and we should let disagreements go away before the organization goes away. The motion was called to the vote and the motion to join the Greater Columbus Chapter was passed. After the vote there was a motion to destroy the ballots. This motion was seconded and passed without discussion.

Chaplain's Report: The Chaplain talked briefly about practicing faithful citizenship and Catholic views on issues such as life and dignity. He handed out flyers with more details.

Report on Admissions: (Mark Knight or any other Brother Knights with a Form 100)

Grand Knight's Report: The Grand Knight thanked all Brother Knights who participated in the running of the Church Festival last weekend. He also reminded everyone that with upcoming programs (Family Fall Festival, Pancake Breakfasts, etc.) requests for funds must be brought to the attention of the council during the normal business meeting before the event.

The Grand Knight noted a few date clarifications from the September Newsletter:

The Wives Appreciation Dinner will be held in February (actual date TBD)

The Family Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 26th. Actual times TBA.

Communications: The Grand Knight noted that we received a Thank You letter from Assist Dogs for Donation of XXXX in honor of the Patterson's. We also received a letter from Allison Curtain asking for a donation for Hot Dog and hamburger buns for the Bishop Griffin Garden picnic. This was discussed further in new business.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasure noted that out tax report for the fraternal year was due to IRS by November. The Liability insurance had been renewed and our CD's had been renewed for 14 months & 6 months.

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

Financial Secretary's Report: A report was given to the Council

Trustee's Report: No Report

Chancellor's Report: No Report

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Advocate's Report: No Report

Report of Service Committees/Programs:

Membership: Will be doing the fall blitz during the Ministry marketplace and we are currently writing the announcement for the event. We currently have 2 candidates for the 1st degree. There is a 2nd and 3rd degree on October 26th at St. Andrews. 1st degree will be on October 8th at 7:00 before the regular meeting. There will be a practice on October 1st. the council then voted to admit new member Chris Antonelli.

Program Director: Reports were filed for the Boy Scouts and 1st Saturday Mass

Church Director: No Report

Squires: The Squires cleaned up after the flea market at the festival and moved all tables back to their appropriate rooms. The Squires have a retreat on Sept. 27 & 28th. The Council was reminded that we have committed to providing food and lodging for a Jan 24th and 25th Squires tournament. For those interested in helping that have not yet taken Protecting Gods Children one is offered in October. Bob and Frank will be co chairs of food.

Respect Life: The Pregnancy Decision health center will have their annual banquet on October 2nd at Villa Milano in Westerville. The featured speaker is Jill Stanek. There is no cost to the dinner but donations would be appreciated.

Report of Standing Committee's:

Bus for Respect Life Trip: The Bus is reserved. More info will be available after the 1st of October.

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

Neighborhood Ministry Prayer

Lord of Love and Mercy,
You call us, Your Church at Seton Parish
to be an evangelizing people.
Inspire us to grow in enthusiasm
by becoming a welcoming, forgiving people.
May the Gospel values that we live
transform our Families, our Neighborhoods
and our Country.
May we let our Faith shine on the world around us
radiating the love of Jesus
be every way we
Speak, Think and Act.
This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Statue: No Report

Kroger Cares Program: No Report

Unfinished Business: A motion was made to donate XXXX as a sponsorship to the Family Rosary Day The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The vote was called and the motion passed.

New Business:

Living Rosary: On October 12 Seton Parish will host a living Rosary all are encouraged to attend.

Bishop Griffin Garden picnic: A motion was made to approve the donation of XXXX to the Bishop Griffin Garden picnic to be used to purchase hot dog and hamburger buns. The motion was seconded and after some short discussion about the amount the vote was called and the motion passed.

Field Agents Report: (Mark Mendel)

District Deputy Report: (Steve Skinner)

4th Degree Report: The 4th degree outing will be in October, and the 4th degree will be participating in the Family Rosary day coming up in October.

Lecturer's report: No Report

Prayers: Christina Letourneau, Maureen Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Dan & Barbara Scattergood, Pamela Glass, Lois Stauffer, Joan Marie Trainer, Family of Msgr Bennet, Families of those lost on 9/11, all our military here and overseas, and all of our Clergy.

Terry Reine for Edd Chinnock

Recorder

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!

Church Projects



Brian Ferguson's completed Eagle scout project the mediation spot by the pond. Completed with help from the Boy Scouts, Squires and support from the Council.



The completed swing set that was donated to the daycare. The swing set was donated by a fellow Knight, disassembled and reassembled by various Knights in the Council

Chancellor's Report

OPEN LETTER TO SENATOR JOSEPH BIDEN

Dear Senator Biden:

I write to you today as a fellow Catholic layman, on a subject that has become a major topic of concern in this year's presidential campaign.

The bishops who have taken public issue with your remarks on the Church's historical position on abortion are far from alone. Senator Obama stressed your Catholic identity repeatedly when he introduced you as his running mate, and so your statements carry considerable weight, whether they are correct or not. You now have a unique responsibility when you make public statements about Catholic teaching.

On NBC's Meet the Press, you appealed to the 13th Century writings of St. Thomas Aquinas to cast doubt on the consistent teaching of the Catholic Church on abortion.

There are several problems with this.

First, Aquinas obviously had only a medieval understanding of biology, and thus could only speculate about how an unborn child develops in the womb.

I doubt that there is any other area of public policy where you would appeal to a 13th Century knowledge of biology as the basis for modern law.

Second, Aquinas' theological view is in any case entirely consistent with the long history of Catholic Church teaching in this area, holding that abortion is a grave sin to be avoided at any time during pregnancy.

This teaching dates all the way back to the Didache, written in the second century. It is found in the writings of Tertullian, Jerome, Augustine and Aquinas, and was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council, which described abortion as "an unspeakable crime" and held that the right to life must be protected from the "moment of conception." This consistent teaching was restated most recently last month in the response of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to remarks by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Statements that suggest that our Church has anything less than a consistent teaching on abortion are not merely incorrect; they may lead Catholic women facing crisis pregnancies to misunderstand the moral gravity of an abortion decision.

Neither should a discussion about a medieval understanding of the first few days or weeks of life be allowed to draw attention away from the remaining portion of an unborn child's life. In those months, even ancient and medieval doctors agreed that a child is developing in the womb.

And as you are well aware, Roe v. Wade allows for abortion at any point during a pregnancy. While you voted for the ban on partial birth abortions, your unconditional support for Roe is a de facto endorsement of permitting all other late term abortions, and thus calls into question your appeal to Aquinas.

I recognize that you struggle with your conscience on the issue, and have said that you accept the Church's teaching that life begins at conception - as a matter of faith. But modern medical science leaves no doubt about the fact that each person's life begins at conception. It is not a matter of personal religious belief,

but of science.

Finally, your unwillingness to bring your Catholic moral views into the public policy arena on this issue alone is troubling.

There were several remarkable ironies in your first appearance as Senator Obama's running mate on the steps of the old state capitol in Springfield, Illinois.

His selection as the first black American to be the nominee of a major party for president of the United States owes an incalculable debt to two movements that were led by people whose religious convictions motivated them to confront the moral evils of their day - the abolitionist movement of the 19th Century, and the civil rights movement of the 20th Century.

Your rally in Springfield took place just a mile or so from the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, who in April 1859 wrote these words in a letter to Henry Pierce:

"This is a world of compensations; and he who would be no slave, must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves; and, under a just God, cannot long retain it."

Lincoln fought slavery in the name of "a just God" without embarrassment or apology. He confronted an America in which black Americans were not considered "persons" under the law, and were thus not entitled to fundamental Constitutional rights. Today, children of all races who are fully viable and only minutes from being born are also denied recognition as "persons" because of the Roe v. Wade regime that you so strongly support. Lincoln's reasoning regarding slavery applies with equal force to children who are minutes, hours or days away from birth.

The American founders began our great national quest for liberty by declaring that we are all "created equal." It took nearly a century to transform that bold statement into the letter of the law, and another century still to make it a reality. The founders believed that we are "endowed by [our]Creator with certain unalienable rights," and that first among these is "life."

You have a choice: you can listen to your conscience and work to secure the rights of the unborn to share in the fruits of our hard-won liberty, or you can choose to turn your back on them.

On behalf of the 1.28 million members of the Knights of Columbus and their families in the United States, I appeal to you, as a Catholic who acknowledges that life begins at conception, to resolve to protect this unalienable right. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these issues personally with you in greater detail during the weeks between now and November 4.

Respectfully,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight
SOURCE Knights of Columbus

Vivat Jesus!

Harry Clyburn
Chancellor

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Pro-Life Activities

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Pro-Life Activities

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Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing 4th Annual Local Veterans Support Fund Raiser

The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf! Think of golf and the beautiful fall weather.



Date: October 5, 2008
Where: Cumberland Golf Course
Registration - 12:00 pm
Tee time: 1:00 pm
Price: \$260 for a foursome - That includes golf fees, cart, prizes and meal.
Dinner: Cookout immediately following at Seton Parish PAC.

Open to the first 30 teams to register!

Get it on your calendar now and get on our list now. Send your entry fee after August 1st.

Make checks to KofC Assembly 2900
Send to: Terry Reine 10140 Chantry Place, Pickerington 43147

Questions: call 856-3653 or at boilers4us@insight.rr.com

Terry Reine

Faithful Navigator



FOOTBALL FRENZY!!!

It's that time again ... Football is in the air.

We have received our allotment of football raffle tickets. Donations are \$10 per ticket for the last ten weeks of NFL football season starting October 26, 2008 until December 28, 2008. A total of \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded weekly. The scores from previously week's game will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether the team wins or loses, total prizes awarded will be \$10,000. Each ticket costs \$10.00 and gives you 10 chances to win every week.

For tickets contact me via email at mastergas@sbcglobal.net or by phone at (614) 833-1782

George Schneider

Faithful Citizenship:

We are right in the middle of the Democratic and Republican Conventions. I believe that it is time that we take a look at what our church leaders have to say about our rights and responsibilities as faithful citizens.

I quote from the U.S. Bishops document on Faithful Citizenship,

"Pope Benedict XVI stated in Deus Caritas Est (God is Love), the Church wishes to help form consciences in political life and to stimulate greater insight into the authentic requirements of justice as well as greater readiness to act accordingly, even when this might involve conflict with situations of personal interest. The Church cannot and must not take upon herself the political battle to bring about the most just society possible. She cannot and must not replace the State. Yet at the same time she cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice."

As the Holy Father also taught in Deus Caritas Est, "The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society is proper to the lay faithful."

This duty is more critical than ever in today's political environment, where Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and too few candidates fully share the Church's comprehensive commitment to the life and dignity of every human being from conception to natural death. Yet this is not a time for retreat or discouragement; rather, it is a time for renewed engagement. Forming their consciences in accord with Catholic teaching, Catholic lay women and men can become actively involved: running for office; working within political parties; communicating their concerns and positions to elected officials; and joining diocesan social mission or advocacy networks, state Catholic conference initiatives, community organizations, and other efforts to apply authentic moral teaching in the public square.

Even those who cannot vote have the right to have their voices heard on issues that affect their lives and the common good. The document on Faithful Citizenship can be found at the following link:

<http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/FCStatement.pdf>.

Deacon Hector

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts					
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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					
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		3XL	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Voting with a Clear Conscience

If you want to vote in this year's elections with a clear conscience, here are some steps from Fr. Pavone and Priests for Life. Many people want to fulfill their civic responsibilities without feeling they have to compromise their moral integrity. They want to take part in the political process, but not get morally stained in the process. The good news is that you can *fulfill your duty to vote* and *can also keep a clear conscience in the process!* These steps tell you how.

Vote! The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "*Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory ... to exercise the right to vote*" (2240).

Know the candidates. You can vote with a clear conscience if *you know for sure ahead of time where that candidate stands*. It is a moral obligation to do your homework to learn about the candidate, and the time is now.

Reject the Disqualified. Suppose a candidate came forward and said, "I support terrorism." Would you say, "I disagree with you on terrorism, but what's your health care plan?" Of course not. Rather, you would immediately consider that candidate as disqualified from public office. His position, allowing the killing of the public, is radically inconsistent with public service.

So it is with abortion. Abortion is no less violent than terrorism. Any candidate who says abortion should be kept legal disqualifies him/herself from public service. We need look no further; we need pay *no attention* to what that candidate says on other issues. Support for abortion is enough for us to decide not to vote for such a person.

Pope John Paul II put it this way: "Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - *is false and illusory if the right to life*, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination" (Christifideles Laici 1998).

A call for human rights while claiming authority to take away the most basic right - life - from unborn children is "false and illusory" precisely because if government can take away rights from some humans, then those rights aren't human rights at all. Such a politician, in other words, is saying that rights like health care *only belong to some humans, not to others*.

If a politician cannot respect the life of a little baby, how is he or she supposed to respect yours?

Distinguish Policy from Principle. There are many issues, but some are more important than others. The US Bishops make this clear in *Living the Gospel of Life* when they explain that the right to life is like the foundation of a house. It holds up every other issue, because it is the *principle at the heart and core* of every effort for justice and peace.

Most disagreements between candidates and political platforms do not have to do with principle, but rather with policy. For example, it is a basic principle that people have a right to the safety of their own lives and possessions. That's why we have to fight crime. We don't see candidates campaigning on opposite sides of that principle, with some saying, "Fight Crime" and other defending "The Right to Crime." Instead, there is agreement on the principle, but disagreement on the best policies to implement the principle.

One voter concludes that one candidate has a better policy on crime than his opponent, while a second voter concludes the opposite. Both can vote in good conscience, because as long as the policy doesn't break the principle, both policies may well be morally legitimate. It remains to be seen by trial and error which works best.

But when a policy dispute involves questioning whether people deserve that protection in the first place, *the policy is the principle*. To allow abortion, which is the killing of a human child in the womb, is to break the principle that every human life is sacred and to deny the principle that life deserves protection. In fact, to allow abortion establishes a *different kind of government*, namely, one that claims authority to tamper with human rights.

Candidates are supposed to advocate policies that advance the common good and the dignity of the human person. A candidate who advocates policies that violate those fundamental principles should not be elected to public office, because he or she violates the purpose of public office.

Weigh other issues properly. There are many issues that have to be considered in elections, but as we have already seen, not all have equal weight. Once voters have disqualified those candidates who violate fundamental principles, they need to look at the wide spectrum of issues affecting the proper care of human life and promotion of human dignity.

Living the Gospel of Life declares, "The failure to protect and defend life in its most vulnerable stages renders suspect any claims to the 'rightness' of positions in other matters affecting the poorest and least powerful of the human community. *All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation*. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right, the right to life" (23).

In particular, capital punishment and the waging of war are troubling to the consciences of many voters. The Church clearly urges us to avoid both, but also teaches that at times, both activities can be morally legitimate. Take, for example, what Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (now Pope Benedict XVI) wrote in a letter in July 2004: "*Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia While the Church exhorts civil authorities to seek peace, not war, and to exercise discretion and mercy in imposing punishment on criminals, it may still be permissible to take up arms to repel an aggressor or to have recourse to capital punishment. There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia*" (Letter to Cardinal McCarrick, n.3).

Keep your loyalty focused on Jesus. When you vote, you say something about where your loyalties are. There is nothing wrong with being loyal to a candidate or to a political party. But there is something very wrong if your loyalty to either is stronger than your loyalty to Jesus Christ. Ask yourself, *'Is there a position that my party can take that would prevent me from voting the party line?'* Framed in another way, the question is, *'Is my loyalty to the Christian faith stronger than my Loyalty to any political party?'*

Remember, the Party Matters. Voting with a clear conscience also means that you consider how the outcome of the election in which you vote affects the balance of power. In other words,

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elections do not only put *individual candidates* into power; they put *political parties* into power. And it is not only the candidates who have positions. So do the parties.

The same questions, then, that you ask about the candidates' positions on fundamental issues have to be asked of the party. What is the platform of that party? Is it possible that the balance of power might shift as a result of the outcome of this particular race? Keep in mind that the party that is in power controls the committees responsible for initiating legislation. A pro-abortion party will not normally allow pro-life legislation to come forward, no matter how pro-life the individual lawmakers may be. Do not just look at whether the candidate is pro-life. Consider whether or not, if he or she wins, the pro-abortion party will come into power.

Distinguish “choosing evil” from “limiting evil.” What happens if two opposing candidates both support abortion?

Just ask a simple question: *Which of the two candidates will do less harm to unborn children if elected?* For example, is either of the candidates willing at least to ban partial-birth abortion? Is either of them willing to put up some roadblocks to free and easy abortion? Will either support parental notification, or parental consent, or waiting periods? Has either of them expressed a desire to ban late-term abortion, or to support pregnancy assistance centers? How about stricter regulation of abortion facilities? Has either candidate expressed support for that idea? Nobody is saying that's the final goal. But ask these questions just to see whether you can see *any benefit* of one of the candidates above the other.

In this case, *it is morally acceptable to vote for the candidate who will do less harm.* This is *not* "choosing the lesser of two evils." *We may never choose evil.* But in the case described above, you would not be choosing evil. Why? Because in choosing *to limit an evil*, you are choosing a *good*.

Excerpted from *Voting with a Clear Conscience*, by Father Frank Pavone, Priests for Life, 2006. This material may be reproduced with proper credit, to spread the word of life message.

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator



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

COAT DRIVE

I know, I know it is the just the beginning of September 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.

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

October 2008

- 6 John Letourneau
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November 2008

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Living Rosary

Seton Parish Spiritual Life Commission and the Seton Parish Youth, (S.P.Y.) have joined prayer forces. Both groups are sponsoring a "Living Rosary" to take place after the Youth Mass on the evening of October 12, 2008. The mass itself is from 6:45 until 7:45 pm. Please come and participate in the liturgy with us. The beauty of the prayer of the "Living Rosary" will be shared immediately after mass, around the altar. We are extending an invitation to you and your families to join us in this wonderful opportunity to pray with us for an increase in religious vocations. The rosary prayers last about one-half hour. We invite you to attend, represent a bead in prayer, and hold a lit candle until the prayer is concluded. If standing for a period of time is a health issue, we'll be glad to have your seated participation from the pews. We want at least sixty people to stay after mass so we can physically represent each bead. If interested, or need more information call, Wayne Patterson at 614-833-0980. Let's make a commitment to support everyone who feels the call to religious life! Please come and pray with us. The power of prayer is beyond our human comprehension. We thank you all and pray we will stand beside you during this special gathering of the faithful in Jesus Christ.

Thank you all.

Wayne Patterson



Knights of Columbus Family Fall Festival

Sunday - October 26, 2008

2 - 7 PM

For all Seton Parish Families and Friends
Bring the kids and have some good Fall Fun

Burgers, Dogs and Bean Soup

Dinner

2 - 6 PM

Adults - \$6.00

Children - \$3.00

Drinks and dessert included



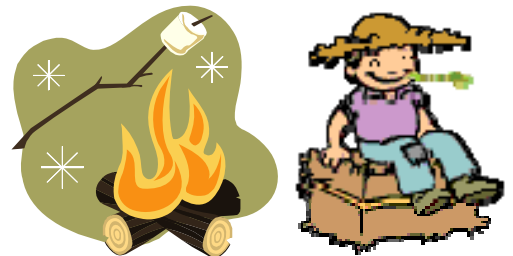
Pumpkin Carving Contest

Pumpkins Provided

**Prizes for the Best Carving as judged by
the participants**



Corn Hole Competition



**Bon Fire and Hay rides
for all.**

2008/2009 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2008	
2	Squire's Meeting
4	Happy Birthday America
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
17	Squire's Car Wash
25	1 st Degree/Social

August	
2	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
6	Squire's Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1 st Degree/Social

September	
1	Labor Day
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1 st Degree/Social

October	
1	Squire's Meeting
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	Business Meeting
13	Columbus Day
13	Council Anniversary
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 st Degree/Social
26	2 nd /3 rd Degree
26	Family Fun Festival
31	Halloween

November	
1	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	Squire's Meeting
11	Veteran's Day
12	Business Meeting
16	1 st Pancake Breakfast
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1 st Degree/Social
27	Thanksgiving Day

December	
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
14	2 nd Pancake Breakfast/Santa
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1 st Degree/Social
25	Christmas
31	New Year's Eve

January 2009	
1	Happy New Year
3	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
7	Squire's Meeting
11	3 rd Pancake Breakfast
14	Veteran's Day
18	Free Throw Contest
21	Business Meeting
28	Assembly Meeting

February	
4	Squire's Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	4 th Pancake Breakfast
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
20	Wives Appreciation Dinner
25	1 st Degree/Social
25	Ash Wednesday
27	1 st Fish Fry

March	
4	Squire's Meeting
6	2 nd Fish Fry
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
11	Business Meeting
14	St Patrick's Party
18	Assembly Meeting
20	3 rd Fish Fry
25	1 st Degree/Social
27	4 th Fish Fry

April	
1	Squire's Meeting
3	5 th Fish Fry
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	Palm Sunday
8	Business Meeting
9	Holy Thursday
10	Good Friday
12	Easter
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 st Degree/Social
25	Measure Up
26	↓
26	2 nd /3 rd Degree
26	Blue Coats Dinner

May	
1	Measure Up ↓
2	
2	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
6	Squire's Meeting
10	Mother's Day
13	Business Meeting - Elections
20	Assembly Meeting- Elections
22	State Convention
23	
24	↓
25	Memorial Day
27	1 st Degree/Social

June	
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
21	Father's Day
24	1 st Degree/Social

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2008	
1	Squires
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	1 st Degree/Business Meeting
13	Columbus Day
13	Council Anniversary
15	Assembly Meeting
22	Social
26	2nd/3rd Degree / Family Fun Festival
31	Halloween
November 2008	
1	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	Squire's Meeting
11	Veteran's Day
12	Business Meeting
16	1st Pancake Breakfast
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1 st Degree/Social
27	Thanksgiving Day



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Prayer Corner

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