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My Brother Knights,

I would like to begin by thanking our Brother Frank for his hard work, patience, and leadership over this past year. He always faced the task at hand with God's hand upon his shoulder, as I pray the good Lord will also do for me.

I am grateful for the vote of confidence having been shown to me by this opportunity to be the Grand Knight of our council, 11187. Let us all pray that this fraternal year of 2009/2010 be one of unity, understanding, and fellowship while following the Lord's path for us. I pray we will correctly discern 'His Will' at all times.

We have many challenges ahead of us this year. One of my priorities is to strengthen the presence of our Council and make us more visible in our church community. I am asking ALL Brother Knights to please wear your Knight shirt whenever possible. Whether it be, at Mass, another church sponsored activity, or a Knights sponsored event, the Knights shirt proudly displays our Brotherhood in Christ. Shirt order forms can be found on the website and are also located in the Knights' newsletter.

As Grand Knight, I am asking and expecting help from everyone in the council. If you have not been active before now, please consider helping with at least one event this year. The Lord is calling you to step out of your comfort zone and meet some wonderful people. All of our program chairs are good Christian men that I am proud to call my friends. All it takes is a little effort on the part of a new Knight to feel our Brotherhood, and find good friends within our council.

Thank you to everyone who had a helping hand, in any way, with Father Ed Fairchild's 50th Anniversary of priestly ordination celebration that was held on May 31st. The Mass was just beautiful, and Father Don Franks gave a very informative, amusing, yet spiritual homily. The celebration continued in the PAC with good food and even better fellowship. All in all, it was a wonderful day and I am proud that our Council had the chance to be a part of it all. Congratulations, Fr. Ed, we all love you.

New Business: There will not be a first Saturday Mass or morning meeting in July, due to it being our country's Independence holiday. Be careful celebrating the birth of our nation. Now, more than ever, we ask the Lord our God to bless America.

The installation of new officers will be held immediately after the first Saturday Mass on August 1st, 2009. Please wear your Knights' shirt to this event and all family members are invited and encouraged to attend. The Morrison's have been asked to make the food very special for the social after the Mass and installation of officers. They have most graciously agreed to do so. I thank them in advance for their most appreciated work on this. May it be a wonderful celebration of a fresh, new beginning to our fantastic old tradition of the Knights of Columbus, Council 11187, here at Seton parish.

I pray you all have a most safe, fun, and spiritually filled summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Patterson

Grand Knight

Plan now to attend next month's first Saturday Mass on August 1st. Come for the Rosary (beginning at 8:30) and stay for the Mass and breakfast Social following.

Remember you are welcome to attend the Council meeting if you so desire!

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Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes 13 May 2009

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers: Chaplain, Treasurer, Warden, Lecture, 3 Year and 2 Year Trustee - Excused

Reading of the Minutes: Ray Creamer moved that the minutes be accepted as published. Wayne Patterson seconded. Motion passed.

Chaplain's Report: No report.

Report on Admissions: Mark presented two form 100's for Nicholas and Zachary Justus, brothers and Squires. Motion to accept passed.

Communications: Thank You cards from Seminarians Ty Tomson and Brian O'Connor

Grand Knight's Report: Frank introduced two new Knights; brothers Mark and Kevin Wilson.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Financial Secretary's Report: Mark reported that 8 Knights have not paid their dues and face suspension. Two are transfers to other Councils but no paperwork has been received from the receiving councils. He will attempt to contact them again and will send suspension notice to Supreme in 30 days. Supreme will attempt to contact, then will send notice after another 30 days.

Reading of Receipts: Report given

Reading of Bills: Report given

Wayne Patterson moved to accept Bills and Receipts as read by Mark. George Schneider seconded, motion passed.

Trustee's Report: No report.

Chancellor's Report: Harry will give a talk at the Squires convention. He again urged all Knights to join a men's small faith sharing group.

Advocate's Report: No report.

Report of Service Committees/Programs:

Membership: Mark gave a final report for this fraternal year. Our quota was 12 new Knights and we brought in 14 new members. Our insurance quota was 6, we had 9. Because of our great efforts this year, we should make Star Council.

They had a great time at the State Convention in Cincinnati and thanked the council for sponsoring the trip. Our Council received a Silver level award for achieving all of our points for the year and an Administration award for completing all reports and activities correctly and on time.

There was a 1st degree on May 27. We brought in 4 new members at our last 1st degree and 1 new member at a 1st degree at another council. Frank Piper accompanied this new member and said our 1st degree team was far superior to this team.

Program Director: No report.

Church Director: Ray still needs adorers - our hour is Monday morning from 5-6 am. Several Knights at the meeting signed up for hours. There will be NO Saturday Mass in July because it falls on the July 4th holiday.

Squires: Mike Croyle reported that the State convention is coming up on 26-28 June. Squire of the year was Mark Knight's son, who has been active in virtually every aspect of the Squires Circle.

Respect Life: It is again time to think about sponsoring a bus to DC for the March for Life. We need to reserve the bus by late summer to insure getting one. This will be taken up at the next meeting with the new officers and fraternal year.

Blue Coat Dinner: Mike and Dick will again cook one of their fabulous meals for this dinner. It will take place on Friday 26 Jun in the PAC and will cost \$7/person or \$14/couple. As many Knights as possible are urged to attend. The fire department has indicated that 43 firefighters will be attending. Help is still needed for set up, cooking and serving, and clean up. Contact Mike and Dick if you can help. Bog Glavin moved that we suspend the rules temporarily so we can approve the expenses for this dinner. Mark Knight seconded, motion passed. Bog then moved that we allocate up to \$XXX for the dinner. Wayne Patterson seconded, motion passed.

Report of Standing Committee's:

Charity Raffle: George said the final total was about \$XXXX turned in by May 22. This was way ahead of last year's total.

Measure Up: Frank Piper reported that over \$XXXX was raised this year. \$XXX of that came from the Gimme 5 program, the rest from donations at Seton after Masses, Krogers, and street collecting. 80% of that comes back to our Council.

Statue: Frank Piper stated that we are still trying to get our money refunded. Mike Croyle is getting estimates statues from other sources. Bog Glavin believes the present statue can be repaired and refurbished and will look into that.

Kroger Cares Program: No report.

Development Committee Magnet Sales: No report.

Unfinished Business:

3rd Reading of \$XXXX Donation for Seton Parish Preschool. Discussion and Vote. Wayne Patterson reported that he talked to the preschool representatives to get the information requested at our last meeting. The preschool program is a parish activity, but receives no funding from the parish. They average 74 students each year and pay rent to the parish. They pay minimal salaries to their teachers and have 10 staff members. They get toys free from the parish festival flea market and buy others from garage sales to keep costs down. The mats are used to pad the classroom used for recess when the weather doesn't permit going outside. This is a safety issue as the classroom floors are concrete under the thin carpeting. The pads keep and children that fall from being hurt. The present pads are 15 years old and are thin and in poor condition. New pads will cost \$XXXX and they appreciate any help we can give them. A vote was called and the motion passed.

New Business:

St Charles scholarship fund: Ray reported on the creation of the Monsignor Bill Maroon scholarship at St. Charles High School to honor Msg. Maroon, his alma mater, and his contributions to St. Charles and the Columbus diocese. Ray moved that we open discussions about donating to the fund in

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the next fraternal year. Wayne Patterson seconded and suggested that the profits from one of the pancake breakfasts be donated to the scholarship. Motion tabled until next meeting (new fraternal year). Bog Glavin suggested that we create our own St. Charles scholarship in honor of Fr. Bill so our council receives credit for the donation.

Treasurer's laptop computer: Wayne moved that we purchase a laptop computer for the Treasurer so the Council has its own resource and the documents don't have to be downloaded every time the Treasurer changes. He and Jesus Garcia found a new laptop for \$550 that will do the job. Bog Glavin said we should check the rules, but as this is an administrative expense, no vote is needed. This will be done before the next meeting.

Charity spaghetti dinner: Wayne told the Council about a spaghetti dinner being held for the benefit of a Brother Knight from New England. This Knight has some serious health issues and the dinner is to help raise funds for his medical expenses. It will be held at the American Legion hall on Refugee Rd. from 5-9 pm on June 19. There will be live music starting at 7 pm.

Field Agents Report: No report.

District Deputy Report: No report.

4th Degree Report: Jerry Lowery reported that the Past Faithful Navigator's dinner has been cancelled due to lack of interest - so far only 20 reservations have been made and that is not enough to cover rental of the PAC.

The 4th degree will be marching in the Reynoldsburg parade on July 4 and will have a float. Any Knight wishing to participate is welcome - you don't have to be a 4th degree. If you cannot march, you can ride the float.

The possibility of marching in the Pickerington parade was brought up - the parade isn't until 6 pm, so it doesn't interfere with the Reynoldsburg parade. It was decided to skip this event.

The district meeting will be June 28 and the officers for the new year will be installed July 26 downtown.

Lecturer's report: No report, but Frank Piper used this time to thank the officers and members for their support this year. The council was very active this year and many of our activities were

very visible, such as the preschool playground, the meditation area at Seton, etc.

Frank turned the gavel over to the new Grand Knight, Wayne Patterson. Wayne presented Frank with the past Grand Knight pin and presented two new Knights present at the meeting with Rosary pouches.

Prayers are requested for the following:

Jeff Samborsky, Joyce Jones, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Bishop Campbell, Audrey Chinnock, Mark Bailey, Bud Joos, Bob Mulholand, Ed Loch, John Thompson, Mike White, All those out of work

Meeting closed at: 8:56 pm

Edd Chinnock

Recorder

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

July 2009

- 6 Wayne Patterson
- 13 Frank Piper
- 20 Glen Williams
- 27 Mark Wilson

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts					
Name on shirt					(Please Print)
Shirt Information					
	QTY		QTY		Sleeve (Dress Only)
Council 11187	Polo		Dress		Long <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/>
Assembly 2900	Polo		Dress		Long <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/>
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "QUALITY STITCH" and place in Jesus Garcia's church mailbox					
QTY	*	\$30.00	=		
Size: Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/>					

Respect Life: Caring for Ourselves

Respect Life means caring for all life from conception until natural death. Part of that is caring for ourselves and that leads us to a political hot potato – national health care. The May and June issues of *National Right to Life News* had several articles about health care in America and how it compares to health care in the world, in Canada, and in Great Britain. The bottom line is that US health care is among the best in the world and nationalized health care really does not work.

When compared to the rest of the world, critics of US health care claim that many countries spend far less on health care but have better health outcomes than the US. When compared on an equal basis, however, the US has top-tier survival rates, choice of providers, and very short wait times. For example, the World Health Organization (WHO) ranks the US 37th out of 141 nations. This ranking doesn't reflect how likely you are to survive an illness or injury or to live better and longer with a chronic condition. It does give great weight to whether the health care system meets WHO's ideological preferences. The US is penalized for not having a government run health care system, allowing Health Savings accounts, and having an insufficiently progressive income tax system.

Similarly misleading statistics are found in other measures:

Life Expectancy – the US ranks 18 out of 30, but if homicide and auto accident deaths are not counted the US tops the list.

Infant Mortality – the US ranks 163 out of 195, but the US includes all deaths after live birth while other countries include only infants weighing at least one pound at birth or disregard infants born after less than 26 weeks of pregnancy and many countries do not reliably register infant deaths.

Specific Diseases – when comparing specific diseases, the US clearly outperforms the rest of the world. Our five-year survival rates for the five most common types of cancer are the best.

Medical Innovation – the US drives the bulk of worldwide research and innovation related to health care. 18 of the last 25 winners of the Nobel Prize in medicine are either US citizens or work here. Half of all new major medicines introduced worldwide in the last 20 years were developed by US companies. Americans played a key role in 80 percent of the most important medical advances of the past 30 years.

Compare this to Canada and Great Britain, whose nationalized health care systems are often used as examples to aspire to. Health care is free to patients, but physicians are in short supply – Canada has 2.1 practicing physicians per 1,000 people, far less than the world average. 827,429 Canadians are on the waiting list for medical procedures; the median wait for an MRI is 10.1 weeks (the US has 5 times as many MRI machines per capita). The waiting period between referral from a family doctor and surgery averages 18.3 weeks. Canadian physicians often send patients to the US for more timely treatment. Meanwhile, one facility in Houston, the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, spends more money on medical research than all of Canada.

Things in Great Britain are no better. Long wait times have

become second nature, despite dangerous consequences. Between 2001 and 2006 the median wait time increased from 44 to 51 days for hospital admission. The BBC reported wait times of 8 months for cataract surgery, 11 months for hip surgery, 12 months for knee replacement, and 5 months for hernia operations. In 2007 42% of hospitals in surveyed localities turned away women in childbirth because their maternity wards were full. A former British diplomat with prostate cancer had to wait 6 weeks to see an urologist and 10 more weeks to obtain a biopsy. He had to wait another 3 months for a test to see if the cancer had spread, which it had, but by then it was too late for early treatment options. The government's National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) determines which treatments are covered using a quality of life metric which grades a person's health related quality of life, essentially rationing care. As a result of this pattern of treatment denied and delayed, WHO reports that 10,000 Britons die unnecessarily from cancer each year, worse than emerging Eastern Europe of the late 1990s. A House of Commons conference stated "as many as 55% of people diagnosed with cancer in Britain never get to see a cancer specialist." The 5 year survival rate for colon cancer is 36% in Britain and 60% in the US.

While the US health care system has problems, they pale in comparison to these. Anyone in the US, even illegal aliens, can get treated for almost any ailment in a timely fashion. Do we really want to trade this excellent system for one virtually certain to fail? On top of all this, the centerpiece of the Obama health plan is unlimited abortion for any or no reason at all at taxpayer expense, including forcing Catholic hospitals, doctors, and nurses to perform abortions in violation of their consciences. **I urge every Knight reading this to call or write your representatives in Congress and oppose the Obama health care plan.**

The facts and information in this article were taken from *National Right to Life News*, Vol. 36, No. 5, May 2009, and No. 6, June 2009, published by the National Right to Life Committee, 512 10th St. NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life Coordinator

In Memoriam

Council 11187 says goodbye to Brother Knight Robert "Bob" Mulholand who went to be with our Father. Our prayers are with the Bob and his family

Thank You ... Msgr. Ed's party

John Letourneau and Dick Peterson wish to extend a big thank you to all Knights and their ladies who helped out in making Msgr. Ed's reception a big success. We especially want to acknowledge everyone's willingness to go with the flow as John was called away at the last minute. Being entrusted with such an event, and then coming through on it really shows how pulling together our skills can bring joy to many in and around our parish family.

July

Our patron Pope John XXIII was very knowledgeable in including our every day lives. This month is dedicated to sports and how they can be part of our Christian life.

Sports as an Exercise in Virtue

Sport is of very great value in your lives as an exercise in moral value.

You are always in training, so that your muscles may not lose their agility suppleness, or strength. This continual preparation, although its chief aim is the reward of physical and technical prowess, must nevertheless have a lasting and beneficial effect on the soul which has much to gain from the precious habits formed.

In fact, sports too may develop the true and sturdy Christian values which, by the grace of God, may become permanent and fruitful. In the spirit of self-discipline you learn and practice obedience, humility and unselfishness; in your teamwork and competitions you learn charity, brotherly affection, mutual respect, generosity, sometimes even forgiveness: in strict discipline of your training you must you must be chaste, modest, self-controlled and prudent.

Oh, what a great blessing it is for you to be able to practice with youthful enthusiasm the ancient virtues, without which you may be great, but not truly Christian athletes!

The spiritual value of sports is enhanced also the noble discontent which, shown in the effect to do better every time, characterizes every competition.

So we learn that, as in the physical world, so, and particularly, in the world of spiritual endeavor, we must never be content with the level we have reached but, with the help of God and with our own determined efforts, we aim at continual improvement, so that we may in the end reach mature manhood, "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Eph. 4, 13).

Bud Joos

Pelotonia Bike Tour for Cancer Research

Brother Knights,

In August I will be riding in the Pelotonia Bike Tour. The three day event, from August 28-30, is a group effort to raise funds for cancer research. 100% of all donations go directly to the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Center. I have committed to raise \$1500 through my 100 mile ride to Athens. Most of us have known friends, family members, and brother Knights who have battled or are currently battling this disease. The 100 miles are insignificant in relation to what we can accomplish through events like this one. Please visit the website and check out the wealth of info. If you feel compelled and are able, please help me go past my goal by considering a donation to my ride. <http://www.pelotonia.org/ride/index.jsp>

If you should have any questions whatsoever, please give me a call. I greatly appreciate any consideration. God Bless,

John Sambuco

614-774-0989 cell

Insurance Corner - June

Why Choose The Knights of Columbus?

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace. So why entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In a lecture at Yale University, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson summed it up this way:

"Our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'"

That's what you can expect from your Knights of Columbus agent. I'll be happy to meet with you, at your convenience, to honestly and accurately present all facts necessary for you to make an informed decision. I promise to render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Please call me or email me at any time!

Matthew Vitartas

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3rd Annual

Saint Vincent de Paul Charity Golf Outing

Sponsored by Saint Edwards KofC Council 10876

Outing Date

Saturday, August 1, 2009

Schedule

12:30 pm Registration/Sign-In/Range
2:00 pm Shot Gun Start (prompt)
7:00 pm Dinner, Prizes and Awards

Outing Format

Scramble, specific rules provided at registration.

Reservations Required

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: \$75 per person for reservations received by June 15, 2009.

After June 15, 2009, reservation fee is \$80 per golfer which will include: Green Fees/Cart, Bucket of Balls for the Driving Range and a Steak dinner

For more information visit:

<http://www.kofc10876.org/Golf.htm>

