



Happy Valentine's Day

My Brother Knights,

First, I would like to say "Happy St. Valentine's Day" to all our Lovely Ladies within our council. I extend a personal invitation to every Lady to please attend the "Annual Wives' Appreciation Dinner", which will be held in Seton's own Herrmann Hall, the evening of Saturday, February 20th. Without the support of our wives, our Knights' Council would not be as active and successful, as it is today. Please, Ladies, mark your calendars and make a point to come. Let us show our appreciation and love for all of you.

I would like to give a huge 'Thank You' to Brother Joel Potts for doing a wonderful job with the Basketball Free Throw Competition, on January 31st. We had between 35 and 40 young people take part, and it was an enjoyable day. Thank you to all the Brother Knights who gave of their time, to help us out.

Thank you's are also in order for Brother Mark Newhouse and Brother Frank Hare, and his wife, Diane. They provided dinner, on January 23rd and breakfast January 24th for the Squires Dodgeball Tournament. Appreciation is extended to all the brothers who came to help. The food was great, and the company, even better. A good time was had by all. Our brother volunteers make all of these events possible. Consider volunteering!

February is a busy month for our council. Besides the Wives' Appreciation Dinner, we have the last pancake breakfast for the parish, on Sunday, February 14th. (Maybe we could serve heart shaped pancakes?) If you are not signed up to help and find yourself free that Sunday morning, we would love to have you come and lend a hand.

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. It's hard to believe that Lent is already upon us. (Didn't we just get the Christmas decorations packed away?) The first Fish Fry is February 19th. We will have the second one on February 26th. We need lots of volunteers for the fish frys, so the same brothers do not have to cook, serve and clean up every Friday during Lent. Consider this an offering to our Lord as one small Lenten sacrifice.

Attention: The Thirteenth Annual Catholic Men's Conference is being held Saturday, March 6th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Lausche Building, Ohio Expo Center, at 717 East 17th Ave., Columbus. I highly recommend this spiritual event. The theme is "Being the Man God Wants You to Be." I assure you, it will be well worth your time and effort to attend. Please pre-register at: www.columbuscatholicmen.com

Now, some important reminders:

- 1) I am still looking for nominations for "Knight of the Year", "Youth of the Year", "Family of the Year", "Lady of the Year", "Volunteer of the Year", "Chaplain of the Year" and "Religious of the Year". Nominations must in my hands by the middle of March. Pray about this, and send in your choices.
- 2) As always, wear your Knight shirts to any and all church worship and church events. Show our parishioners that you are honored to be a member of Knights of Columbus.
- 3) PLEASE continue to recruit more brothers into our council. Tell every Catholic man how wonderful it is to belong to the Knights! Growth happens by vocal invitation, and explanation. Spread the word and we will be fruitful and multiply.

February 6th will be our last first Saturday Mass for a few months. First Saturday morning Mass is cancelled on March 6th, due to the Men's Conference, and also April 3rd because that is Holy Saturday. We will resume the first Saturday morning Mass on May 1st. Rosary begins at 8:30, Mass is at 9:00, and a social, with breakfast pastries and coffee follow the Mass. If you have never experienced this fellowship, please plan to attend sometime in the near future.

The Knights have one "Holy Hour" every week that we fill for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Please plan to come from 5:00-6:00 am on a Monday and spend time in prayer, praise and adoration for our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

God Bless,

Wayne Patterson
Grand Knight



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187
Pickerington, Ohio 43147



Business Meeting Minutes—January 13, 2010

7:25pm - Before the meeting we had a guest speaker, Joe Brusotter from St. Joseph's Home in Westerville. He spoke on taking care of the 9 mentally challenged women there, and how we could provide support throughout the year. He asked if we could help promote and sell tickets for a 2 pm, June 27th performance by Contemporary American Theater Company (CATCO). Each ticket costs \$ 40.00 for the show. They get \$ 10.00 per ticket for reserve money. There will be a silent auction afterwards also to help raise money. Held at the B. Rice Center. See CATCO website for directions.

Meeting opened at: 7:39pm with prayer and POA.

Roll of Officers: Chaplain, Outer Guard, Lecturer, and 1st yr Trustee excused.

Reading of the Minutes: Edd Chinnock motioned that we need a correction from the past months minutes. The Right to Life Group did not do caroling at the Senior Center, but instead performed at the Pickerington Nursing Home. Corrections were noted and amended. Amended minutes were motioned to be accepted by Edd Chinnock and seconded by Harry Clyburn. Minutes were approved with corrections.

Chaplain's Report: No Report

Grand Knight's Report: Wayne stated we received 2 thank you letters. The first was from Tom Wetzel who sells his items at the pancake breakfasts. We received \$XXX from Tom which is 10% of his total sales. The second letter was from the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, thanking us for our support of the T.V. Mass ministry. Being broadcast throughout 23 counties.

Wayne then announced awards for Brother Tim Bowie who was honored as a VIP for bringing in 2 new members. Wayne also awarded a certificate of appreciation to Brother Bog Glavan and Jerry Lowery for all of their work on the parish statue of Jesus. Their restoration was a huge success and greatly appreciated by the entire congregation.

Wayne announced the Clergy Dinner will be January 31st. We bought a table of 8, and the cost is \$30.00 per person. If you are interested in going or getting a table please contact Wayne ASAP.

Wayne stated that Mary Jane of the Religious education department was going to need help with the Teacher's Appreciation Dinner on March 20th. Please provide whatever help you can for their great service to our youth.

Wayne thanked Mike Croyle and Ed Chinnock on all of his hard work on the Respect Life Bus trip to D.C. The trip fell through, and we lost \$XXXX deposit, but there are buses going from Holy Spirit, and one from Danville also going. We had to refund the money to those who had signed up, and they had to find other modes of transportation to get there.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with all the Pancake breakfasts. Squires did a great job setting up and tearing down. John stated someone left 1 burner on very low and the fan was left on. We need to make sure everything is off when we leave the kitchen.

February 19th is the first Fish Fry. Volunteers are needed at all positions. We will have one every Friday during Lent. Do not wait!

Tracy Middendorf is handling the Parish picture directory. She is going to need help with checking in the parishioners from 2:45-6:30pm on February 2nd-6th. Please help her out in this task. Call 860-0768 or Tracy Capurnus at 863-2705 to set up a time. Brother Tim Bowie also can be reached to set up a time to help at the tables.

We are going to have a portion of the February pancake breakfast profit go to support the Clergy, and a portion of one fish fry will go toward Vocations.

March the 6th is the Catholic Men's Conference to be held at the Fairgrounds this year. Please go to www.columbuscatholicmen.com to register. February 27th is the Catholic Lady's Conference, so get your wives signed up as well.

Josh Ringer from St. Pius has a tumor in one of his kidneys and the cancer has spread to his lungs, so they are holding a spaghetti dinner to raise money for him and his family. The cost is \$8.00 per person, kids 5 and under are free. It will be held January 17th from 4-7pm. All will help his medical costs. Josh is only 20 months old. Please provide your support and prayers to his entire family.

Treasurer Report: Frank Piper read the numbers for the month.

Financial Secretary Report: Reading of Receipts and Bills by Mark Borys.

Trustee's Report: No Report.

Chancellor's Report: No Report

Advocate Report: No Report

Report of Service Committees/Programs:

Membership Chair: Jim Doty submitted three form 100's to submit. We are behind in the year, so we need 23 new members for the year. Scott is ready and will go in this month.

Wayne said Scott has been read, just missed the 1st Degree.

One other candidate is coming to the 1st Degree.

John Zang was read as a candidate. Sponsored by Jim Doty

John Gardocki was also read as a candidate. Sponsored by Jim Doty. We need volunteers for inside and outside guards for the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Program Director: Frank was absent, but sent an email report to Wayne. Wayne stated that all reports are on schedule, and that all is well. 750 points have been already earned out of 2000. We can get points by submitting our year end nominations. Wayne will need nominations for Religious Volunteer, Knight of the year, Lady of the year, Family of the year, and Youth of the year. Deadline is March 15th. We can also earn 200 points if we can get 3 new members from the March or October blitzes. We should only need 2 more to get the points. Need to confirm with Frank on the Estate Planning as well. We have met our insurance quota.

Church Director: No Report, but remember our Adoration slot is 5am on Mondays. Call Bill Sharon for times.

Squires: Pancake breakfast went very well. We have 35 squires coming to the Dodgeball Tourney on the 23rd and 24th. Possibly up to 40. We have to have PGC training to assist in the supervising of the kids. Training will be held on 12 pm Saturday the 23rd for those who need to get certified.

We need to have one supervisor per 6 squires. All supervisors need to get fingerprinted and have background checks done at the Pickerington Police Department. \$30.00 cost. Be there at 1pm Saturday afternoon. Tourney starts at 5pm. Saturday night is the Spaghetti Dinner. Ordering Pizzas at 9:30pm for the movies. Sleepover in the PAC center. Sunday is a pancake breakfast at 8am. Sunday lunch will be cold cuts, snacks and drinks. Needs help setting up and tearing down. We also need to have a Safety Rider for insurance covering this event. Frank Piper said he would the contact info to set up the insurance. George Schneider offered to be an official during the tournament. Dodge balls have been ordered, but they were more expensive than thought. Bought 12 balls for \$80.00. Safety kits are going to be available. Squires are going to 9:30 mass on Sunday and will reserve 2 pews next to the choir.

Squires are also going to sponsor the Easter Egg hunt for the parish this year instead of the Mom's group. Wayne will arrange for an Easter Bunny appearance. The event will be held on the Sunday before Easter Sunday. We might have to do it on the Saturday before Easter, we will get a firm date in February. Will need help filling eggs. Last year there were 1000 eggs and 30 kids. This year we will try to get the word out ahead of time, so we get a bigger turnout.

Respect Life: Edd Chinnock had to cancel the bus for D.C., not enough people signed up to go. They had to make other arrangements to get down there. Edd is taking 6 in his van. Edd stated that we had approved \$XXXX for costs and wants \$XXXX for 2-3 SPY students going, and \$XXXX for Deacon Hector to defray their costs for the trip.

On March 6th there is the Diocesan Respect Life Conference. More information to come.

Steve Mallot stated that we needed to vote on the distribution of the \$XXXX set aside for the SPY kids trip to D.C. since we now want to give Deacon Hector \$XXXX of that money. Motion made by Steve Mallot, seconded by Frank Piper. No discussion. Vote and motion was passed to divide the donation.

Blue Coat Dinner: No update. Wayne stated more info next month.

Free Throw Competition: Brother Joel Potts changed the date to January 31st. 5 age categories. Will try to get with PYAA and share applications for getting people informed of the event. Will meet with them on Thursday. We will need help in setting up the event. Starts at 1pm after Church. All you have to do is show up and register there. Being held at the PAC Center.

Pancake Breakfast: Wayne stated we sold 290 meals in January. We made \$XXXX and had \$XXXX in expenses. Total profit of \$XXXX.

Wives Dinner: February 20th, Formal Dress. Mike Elston and Dick Petersen will cook a gourmet meal for our wives, and treat them to a night of fun. Please invite your wives and come to this great event!! They take care of us all year, let's give them one night to thank them for all of their hard work and support.

Report of Standing Committee's:

Magnet Sales: Mike Phillips stated sold 8,026 magnets and 327 sticker/clings this season. We sold 10,153 magnets and 312

stickers last year, so we had a slightly less successful year this year. We have 6,692 magnets on hand and 159 stickers.

Communications:No Report

Unfinished Business: No Unfinished Business

New Business: Wayne asked for a motion to take a percentage of the pancake breakfast and fish fries and donate it to different charities. Wayne wanted discussion on what percentage of the profits should be given. Wayne opened the floor for suggestions. Tim Bowie suggested we give XX%. Gene Ebert suggested XX%. Wayne stated XX% or a \$XXXX minimum, whichever was greater. Brother Jerry suggested we donate a dollar per plate. Brother Bog asked why we are doing this, and Wayne stated that since sales were down, the donation would get more people to support the events. We are only going to do this for this year only.

One Pancake Breakfast and one fish fry will go to Vocations. The event chairs can decide who will get the other events donation. Two ideas were put on the floor. One was for donating \$XXXX per plate made by Edd Chinnock and seconded by Jerry Lowery. The other was for a XX% donation per event, with a minimum of \$XXXX, whichever is greater. The ideas were discussed further and the \$XXXX per plate motion passed. The February pancake breakfast donation and one Fish Fry event will go toward Vocations. The committee chairs can decide other charities to support if they want.

We received an email from the Josephinum to support their Basketball Classic. Steve Mallot made a motion to buy a \$XXXX ad for ¼ of a page in the program book. Seconded by Frank Piper. No discussion, motion passed. Event is February 12th-14th.

Harry Clyburn spoke on the Catholic Men's Conference coming up in March at the Fairgrounds. Parking is going to cost \$XXXX per vehicle. He would like to see the council rent buses to take those who are going. 100 men usually go to from the parish and each bus can hold 40 people. We should as a Catholic council support in full, buses to this event and to the buses for D.C. right to life trips. We should pay for the entire bus expense. This is not a motion, just food for thought.

Brother Bog suggested that we start thinking about one large donation to the church each year. This will show our love and support of this parish.

Tim Bowie wanted to make an announcement on the Spy Group. "***Dead Serious About Life***" is a faith based production showing on the 23rd and 24th of this month. Please get people to support this show. It is being held at Central High School.

Steve Mallot made a motion for the Council to reimburse any member the \$XXXX background check cost for taking the PGC training, so we can have enough members support the Dodge ball Squires event. Motion was seconded by Edd Chinnock. Discussion and motion passed.

Jerry Lowery made a motion for \$XXXX full page color ad to be made in the 4th degree Exemplification program. Exemplification is on April 17th. Motion was seconded by Edd Chinnock. Motion discussed and was passed.

Ed Tavares made a motion that we advertise for our Fish Fries in the Catholic Times. St. Gabriel Radio advertises it for free. Ed's motion was for up to \$XXXX for advertising in the Catholic

Times. Seconded by Gene Ebert. No Discussion, motion passed.

Field Agents Report: No Report- Wayne stated Matthew is doing great. He was Agent of the year for 2009.

District Deputy Report: Steve Skinner was present. Thanked everyone for attending the Chapter meetings. They are open to everyone, and are held every first Thursday each month at 7:30pm at the Cathedral downtown. Will try to attend more of our meetings the rest of the year. Wayne also stated that on February 14th our Council is sponsoring the Cash ticket Kickoff event in Herman Hall. Mike Phillips and George Schneider will be in charge of the event.

4th Degree Report: Jerry Lowery stated that Exemplification will be on April 17th. March 7th is the Spring meeting at St. Leonard's. April 16th is the Dinner Dance event opened to everybody. Next Wednesday is the 4th degree meeting. Dinner before the meeting, kids welcome 6:30pm.

Brother Glen Williams brought up a form 100, which was read by Wayne. Cal Ritter of Pataskala, sponsored by Glen.

Lecturer's Report: No Report

Prayers: Please keep in your prayers for the following individuals :

Joyce Jones, Carrie Ebert, Ryan Schneider, Christine Krajewski, Jeff Samborsky, Marjorie Miller, Jan Hartman, St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, All Haiti earthquake victims and survivors, Dick Kellenbarger, Maureen Patterson, John Hurst-RIP, Raymond Family (Michelle), Pandora Porcase, Kathy Harmon.

Jesse Garcia led us in the closing Prayer, and we closed the meeting at 9:18 pm.

Mike Phillips

Recorder

Future Help Needed ... its that time

With the New Year comes a number of important events for the Council. St Patrick's Day celebration is scheduled for March 14th and five weeks of fish fries (February 19th and 26th, March, 5th, 12th and 26th). These are important events because they provide significant funding that support the Knight's work the rest of the year. All require significant amounts of volunteer help in order to be successful.

The fish fries, in particular, require a very large volunteer effort. Imagine expecting 400 people for dinner and hoping that someone will show up to help. The effort begins on the Sunday before each fry when we begin the process of thawing fish for the coming week and continues from there.

The fish fries are a great opportunity for existing Knights to renew old acquaintances and for newer Knights to get involved and meet new friends. This year we are searching for several key volunteers to take responsibility for coordinating key elements of the activity, for example setup, teardown, cleanup and so forth.

If you're able and so inclined we would really like to hear from you. For the rest of the 250+ brother Knights of Council 11187 we really need you so do not wait to be asked. Help is needed on Friday afternoons to set up and prepare the food (retirees we need you here), during early evening to serve and later in the evening to help clean up. When the call goes out, please volunteer. More to follow in next months Newsletter. Watch for us!!

*John Letourneau, Thom Laughery,
and Ed Tavares*

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.

William Sharon



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

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts					
Name on shirt _____					(Please Print)
Shirt Information					
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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					
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187
cordially invites you to attend the Annual Wives'
Appreciation Dinner

When: February 20, 2010

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, **Herrmann Hall**

Time: Social 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm , Dancing and music till ?

NAME: _____

Beef

Vegetarian

Chicken

Child care needed

Please **RSVP** By **February 18, 2009**, by placing in Dick Petersen's church mailbox or by phone at 614 868-8615 or email rjpetersen@att.net

Seton Parish Lenten Fish Fry



Knights of Columbus
Council 11187

Dates: Feb 19, 26 & March 5, 19, 26

Times: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Senior Early Birds @ 5:30 PM

Where: Seton Parish Activity Center (PAC)

Brother Knights and Families,
please sign-up to help with set-up, serving, desserts, and clean-up.
Contact Thom Laughery at tlaughery@tescobus.com or by phone at
614-837-3623 or 614-397-0997

Respect Life: March for Life and Seton Shrine

As most of you probably know, the Council had to cancel the bus trip to Washington, DC, for the March for Life because we only got about half the minimum number of people we needed. My wife and I decided to drive to the March and invited several people to join us. Deacon Hector Raymond and fellow Knight Paul Mitchell accepted our invitation and came with us. When you drive, you have more freedom to plan your trip and we decided to stay in DC for two nights to avoid Friday night traffic in DC and have a more relaxed trip.

We left early on Thursday, January 23, and arrived in DC in time to check into our hotel and get to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception three hours before the Vigil for Life Mass began. Walking to the Basilica through Catholic University, we met Ashley Logsdon from our parish. She was there with a large contingent from Notre Dame University. We also passed McGivney Hall, so I just had to take a picture for all the Knights who couldn't attend.

Even arriving 3 hours before Mass, we couldn't find seats in the Basilica. The Vigil Mass was as wonderful as always with huge numbers of seminarians, deacons, priests, bishops and cardinals in attendance. I counted 38 bishops and 9 cardinals in the entrance procession! The next morning we went to the Human Live International reception and heard Fr. Thomas Euteneuer talk about Pro-Life issues.

We then went to the Mall area and met up with Ohio Right to Life and the other 200,000-300,000 marchers. Unless you watched EWTN, you probably didn't see any coverage of this awesome event. The number of young people there continues to amaze me, as does their enthusiasm. As we didn't have to rush to catch our bus, we marched all the way to the Supreme Court, where many of the marchers gather to express our views to the Justices. After the March, we went to the Capitol Visitors center to a reception hosted by Ohio Congressman Jim Jenkins. It was great meeting a Congressman who is truly pro-life.

On Saturday, we decided to divert to Emmetsburg, Md, to visit the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine. The shrine is a beautiful tribute to the life of this wonderful woman. Our time there was short, but we did get to see the Basilica and the side altar where St. Seton is interred. There is also a museum about her life and the original buildings where she lived and worked are open to visit. Nearby is the Grotto of Our Lady, a peaceful walk in the woods with outdoor Stations of the Cross, a recreation of the Lourdes Grotto, a small chapel to St Seton, and stations with mosaics of each mystery of the rosary.

Hopefully our Council will agree to sponsor a bus trip again next year. If we do, we should include a stop at Seton Shrine. Everyone from our parish should visit the shrine of our namesake sometime and learn about this truly inspiring woman.

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life coordinator



Calling All Cars

Please be on the lookout for all those Brother Knights who were so good to show up most nights to participate in the Knights of Columbus Golf League last summer, but for some reason have disappeared from the radar screen when it comes to attending our regular monthly meeting of your Council 11187. I believe it is a fair assumption to suspect that all of my Brother Knights know who they are and know that they are not fulfilling their commitment to our order.

I guess it really gets down to how you see yourself in the mirror each morning, as it relates to your participation in the business of your order, do you like what you see? Do you even think about it? Just how do you feel about your involvement in the Knights of Columbus? This is an order of Catholic men that began before all of us were born. It has a rich history. It is all about Fraternity, i.e., Brotherhood. Does that mean anything to you or is it just about Fish Fry's, Pancake Breakfasts, Free Throw Contests, Blue Coat and Wives Appreciation Dinners, etc? Hopefully you see your membership in this fraternity as more than that.

Dear Brothers, we have a membership roster that totals over 200 men, yet attendance at our regular monthly meeting has to work real hard to reach 30 men. This is just so sad! You know as well as I that not all of us (over 200+) have something else on our agenda the second Wednesday of every month.

Will you please take another look in the mirror? Will you please appreciate the fact that you are a member of one of the strongest Fraternities in the world?

Please give some thought to supporting you Council more fully when you can.

You know that it is sad commentary to think that the largest turnout we ever had at a regular monthly meeting was when we were debating the existence of the Golf League! What does that say about you, me and anyone else who fails to see the real reason for being a member of the Knights of Columbus

Take another look in the mirror!!!!

Love and prayers to all my Brother Knights

Harry Clyburn

Deputy Grand Knight



Notre Dame students Ashley Logsdon and friend, Edd Chinnock, Paul Mitchell, Deacon Hector Raymond by McGivney Hall at Catholic University of America

Insurance Corner - January

Relax and Rest Easy

This article was submitted by Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Supreme Council Executive Vice President, Agencies and Marketing.

Sometimes I sit at my desk and just wonder about things. Today, I was wondering why our annuity business is doing so well - up about 70% over last year. Not that I am unhappy or troubled by business being good. I am in sales, and when business is good, the sun seems to shine a little brighter, food tastes better, and I find myself singing along with the radio. It's nice.

But what I ponder is this: why now and not all the time? What is it about market downturns that cause people to suddenly think that they need a position that includes a stable GUARANTEED product like a KofC retirement annuity? Does not the market always turn down sooner or later? So why not establish a GUARANTEED alternative to balance those swings?

As I pondered, I enlisted the help of my friend and co-worker Tony Minopoli, who is our senior vice president of investments. Here is the scenario I asked him to help me with:

Two 55-year-old men in the United States on January 1, 1999. Both have \$50,000, and are looking for a place to put it for ten years. One decides to invest it in the S and P 500 and leave it there for ten years (ten years!), paying taxes on dividends as they are paid, and spending more than a little time worrying about the effects of inflationary pressure on global currency that could impact the performance of the U.S. markets (I just made that up, but it sounds like something I may have heard once.)

The other guy (I am resisting calling him the "smart guy") puts his \$50,000 in a tax deferred retirement annuity with the Knights of Columbus, with all the guarantees that come with it. He leaves it here for ten years, and spends absolutely no time worrying about it. Never even crosses his mind. He's tap dancing to the mailbox.

Ten years later and its December 31, 2008 (notice that to be fair I am using a date before the most recent market madness). Both men are now 65-years-old and starting to consider retirement. They check on the \$50,000.

Our S and P fellow, Tony tells me, would have an account value of \$43,494.17, an annual compounded return of -1.38% per year. And he paid taxes along the way on those dividends.

Our K of C tax-deferred annuity fellow would find a balance that has swelled to \$78,152.41, for an annual compounded return of 4.57% - and the power of deferring taxes has not been factored in.

I have nothing against money in the market - some of mine is there. Or it used to be there. But I do wonder why more of our members and their families don't take advantage of our guaranteed retirement annuity product. You get a great return, defer taxes, prepare for retirement and get to sleep at night. Not a bad deal.

So, regardless of where you think the market is headed right now, why not prepare yourself for the inevitable downturn, and build yourself something guaranteed. Call your agent. Establishing an annuity is a simple, quick, easy process. Then

relax and rest easy.

We'll do the rest.

You can reach me at 614.493.8895 or email me your questions at Matthew.Vitartas@kofc.org

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February, 2010

From the `Days of Devotion by Pope John XXIII

In the General Audience of 25 October, 1959 Pope John spoke of the great prayer; "Our Father." This is the first of a series of seven extracts beginning with "Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name."

OUR FATHER

The name of God and the worship of God means the exaltation of his kingdom, which means ever greater and more effective diffusion of the Christian spirit, the spirit of convinced Christians; the effort to attain individual and collective sanctification, according to the divine will, and so our co-operation in the orderly endeavor to earn our daily bread, assured to us the provident hand of the heavenly Father, who sanctifies the labour of men; the humility with which we implore our heavenly Father for forgiveness and forgive all who have offended us, in a spirit of all-conquering human brotherliness; and finally the expression of our trust in God's help in the anxious hours of temptation, and the eager and prudent resolve to see that we rule our thoughts and all our human activities according to the teaching, the example and the grace of Christ our Saviour; Father.

O, Jesus we implore thee, and we will always implore thee, be pleased to grant us peace in our time; support the whole word with the power of thy mercy, so that free from all sin men be preserved from all evil; through the merits of thy divine blood, to thee be love, honor and glory forever and ever.

Next month "Thy Kingdom Come"

Submitted by;

Bud Joos

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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!

The “of the Year “ Awards

It's that time of year again. We need your "of the year" nominations. All these awards (except 1) are mandatory for the State Program and are worth 100 points each. Please read over the descriptions below from the State Program Manual. When you have a person to nominate please provide the person's name and a sentence or 2 to my email - frank.hare@qwest.com or please drop in my or Wayne's mail slot at the church. We'll need these by 3/15/10. Please help Council 11187 recognize our best.

Religious of the Year: Councils should recognize the hard work and dedication of the religious in their parish and community. This includes Priests (non-Chaplains) Deacons, Sisters or Brothers of the Religious Orders. Submit your nomination for Religious of the Year to show your appreciation for their service to God and the Church. Nominations are eligible for Diocesan and State awards besides the honor bestowed on them by their council. Please describe in detail how they are involved in serving the church, community and Knights of Columbus.

Volunteer of the Year: Promote volunteerism by rewarding that one individual who “Does It” for the betterment of their community. Some examples are volunteer Fire and Rescue personnel, Hospital Volunteers, or those who volunteer in the community. To receive credit for this activity, follow this criteria.

- Any Adult can be nominated - need not be a council member.
- The nominee must be involved in a non-paid activity.
- Actions or activities must benefit the community.

Knight of the Year: Every council has extraordinary members that exhibit Columbianism for the Church, Community, Family and Youth. From these men, select your most deserving Brother Knight and present him with our highest honor, namely the Knight of the Year. Place primary emphasis on the activities that a member does in the current fraternal year.

Lady of the Year: It is time to honor that wife or daughter of a Brother Knight who stands out in the parish or community. Honor that special Lady as your Council's Lady of the Year and present her with some type of acknowledgment of this award.

Family of the Year: Every council has that family that stands out for its work in the church, council, and community. Tell us about them! The more details and documentation (with pictures) submitted with your entry, the better chance you have for the Diocesan and State Family of the Year award.

Youth of the Year

Every community or parish has that one young man or woman who stands out academically, athletically, and/or with his or her extracurricular activities. All councils in Ohio should be looking for that person in their area and honor them with the Youth of the Year award.

Thanks in advance for your consideration,

Frank Hare

Program Director

REMINDER:

Please sign your wife up now for the “Wives Appreciation Dinner”, the deadline is 18 February 2010. The activities on 20 February start at 6:30 with a Social, followed by dinner at 7:00.

Request for Funds - Updated Procedure

Any request for funds should be presented to the officers prior to the business meetings (ideally at the 1st Saturday business meeting). This excludes any of the fund raisers currently on the books.

Any request that has not gone through the Officers will be tabled until the elected officers; have a chance to review it.

While your attendance at the meeting is preferred you can submit the request via email, a phone call or mail. Just give a synopsis of the proposal to the Grand Knight, he will in turn disperse it to the other officers.

Remember that by not following procedure you will be adding at least a month to the process.

The Officers meet on the first Saturday of each month in an open meeting following the Rosary/Mass and Social and you are encouraged to attend any and all of these.



Seton Squires Host First Annual State Dodgeball Tournament

On January 23rd and 24th, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Squires Circle 4891 hosted the First Annual State Dodgeball Tournament at Seton Parish. Squires from Akron, Toledo, and the two Columbus Circles gathered for a weekend of extreme exercise, good food and fun. The team from St. Hilary Circle in Akron finished in first place, with our own Seton Squires finishing second. The State Squires Director was also in attendance.

A special thank you goes out to all the Knights who helped on the event by preparing food for the great meals, refereeing the games, taking pictures, and assuring the safety and enjoyment of the boys in attendance: Frank Hare (and wife Diane), Mark Newhouse, Ed Tavares, George Schneider, Glen Williams, Mike Phillips, Mike Croyle, Mark Knight, Paul Caravano and Terry Reine. (If I neglected to mention someone, I apologize ... please let me know so I can get your name on the register.)

Stephen Malott

2009/2010 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2009	
1	Squire's Meeting
4	Happy Birthday America
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 st Degree/Social

August	
1	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	Squire's Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1 st Degree/Social

September	
2	Squire's Meeting
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
7	Labor Day
9	Business Meeting
13	Squire's Pancake Breakfast
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 st Degree/Social

October	
3	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
7	Squire's Meeting
12	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
24	Family Fun Festival
28	1 st Degree/Social
31	Halloween 2nd/3rd Degree

November	
4	Squire's Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
11	Veteran's Day
11	Business Meeting
15	1st Pancake Breakfast
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1 st Degree/Social
26	Thanksgiving Day

December	
2	Squire's Meeting
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
9	Business Meeting
13	2nd Pancake Breakfast/Santa
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 st Degree/Social
25	Christmas
31	New Year's Eve

January 2010	
1	Happy New Year
2	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
6	Squire's Meeting
10	3rd Pancake Breakfast
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1 st Degree/Social
31	Free Throw Contest

February	
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
14	4th Pancake Breakfast
17	Assembly Meeting
17	Ash Wednesday
19	1st Fish Fry
20	Wives Appreciation Dinner
24	1 st Degree/Social
26	2nd Fish Fry

March	
3	Squire's Meeting
5	3rd Fish Fry
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
13	St Patrick's Party
17	Assembly Meeting
19	4th Fish Fry
24	1 st Degree/Social
26	5th Fish Fry
28	Palm Sunday

April	
1	Holy Thursday
2	Good Friday
3	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
4	Easter
7	Squire's Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
24	Blue Coats Dinner
24	Measure Up
25	
25	2nd/3rd Degree
28	1 st Degree/Social

May	
1	Measure Up
2	
1	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	Squire's Meeting
9	Mother's Day
12	Business Meeting - Elections
19	Assembly Meeting- Elections
26	1 st Degree/Social
29	State Convention
30	
31	
31	Memorial Day

June	
2	Squire's Meeting
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
20	Father's Day
23	1 st Degree/Social
25	



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Prayer Corner



Please keep the following in your daily prayers: Joyce Jones, Carrie Ebert, Ryan Schneider, Christine Krajewski, Jeff Samborsky, Marjorie Miller, Jan Hartman, St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, All Haiti earthquake victims and survivors, Dick Kellenbarger, Maureen Patterson, John Hurst-RIP, Raymond Family (Michelle), Pandora Porcase, Kathy Harmon.

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