Knight's Newsletter

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Knights' action line

Act quickly on this — Reynoldsburg Knights are conducting a First Degree at 7 this evening (Sunday, Dec. 8). If you need this degree, be at that council hall at 6:30 p.m.

Watch your mailbox — Beginning in January, Financial Secretary Rick Larkin will be distributing \$30 billings for 1997 dues. Please pay as promptly as possible.

Welcome new Knights — Seton council has eight new Knights as follows: Fred Barwick, Dan Bauer, Doug Carpenter, Jerry Grosso, Carl Kipp, Brian Levandusky, Dave McAllister, Dave Poliafico. Congratulations to you new brothers.

Adoration/First Saturday Mass — January adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Jan. 3-4 with First Saturday Mass sponsored by Seton Knights to follow at 9 a.m. Jan 4.

Nearer to reality — Chairman Bob McDonald is meeting with success in efforts to form a Seton First Degree team. Those involved, in addition to McDonald, are Joe Levandussky, Charlie Tagliareni and George Williams.

Golf league looking positive — Although a few openings remain, it appears likely Seton Knights will play in a golf league beginning next spring at Steeplechase Golf Course. If you have not signed up and are interested, call Co-chairmen J.B. Boblett at 687-8682 or John Pizzuto at 833-1111. Cost is \$84.50 per half for each player.

Did you know?—Charlie Giametta has been chosen Fourth Degree Commander for Seton Council. He represented the council Nov. 24 at a Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral honoring deceased Knights of the Columbus area.

Grand Knight says...

It is so good to be able to take a moment at this time of the year to offer a prayer of thanks for all the things we have to be thankful for.

The New Year holds many new adventures for all of us, and I truly believe that God in his wisdom has a plan for all of us. We are coming down the home stretch for our fiscal year, and we need to continue to work on new members. Membership is the lifeblood of any organization.

Note the busy schedule of activities mentioned in the adjoining column. I encourage each and every one of you to become involved. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of our council and for your personal support. God bless and keep you and your families near him during this holiday season.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Charlie Tagliareni, Grand Knight

Holiday programs slated for discussion Monday

Discussion at the monthly business meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 will include the annual children's Christmas party, the council's first Christmas social, the annual New Year's Eve Dance and plans to "energize" 50-50 drawings.

Also, Knight Bob Moraine will discuss efforts, led by Seton Parish Youth (SPY), to assist needy children and adults in the vicinity of Cranks Creek, Ky. Moraine will request Knights to support the project in some way.

The children's Christmas party, scheduled to start at1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 in Bishop Herrmann Hall, will include a seasonal reading by Lorraine Rossi, wife of Knight Joe Rossi, followed by a visit and photo with Santa. Project Chairman Charlie Giametta added that each attending child will receive a gift "bag." The party has no age limitations.

The Christmas social, scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, will serve as the council's monthly social meeting and will feature a ping-pong tournament as well as card games. Knights at Monday's business meeting will explore the possibility of purchasing two ping-pong tables.

The New Year's Eve Dance, jointly sponsored by the council and Seton Parish Women's Club, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 31 in Bishop Herrmann Hall, with dinner scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m.

Grand Knight Charlie Tagliareni appealed to Knights to volunteer to staff the following work schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 29, — 1 to 4 p.m. Need 10 workers to cook sausage, prepare peppers and onions and perform other preparations $i \downarrow \downarrow_{v} \downarrow \downarrow$

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — 4 to 6 p.m. Need 8-10 workers to have everything in pans and ready to go and to begin roasting pork.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — 8 to 10 p.m. Need 10 workers to serve and finish cooking.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Need 4-5 workers to help with clean up.

Knights willing to volunteer may contact Tagliareni at 575-2228 or put a note in his church mailbox.

Plans for revising the 50-50 drawing program call for continuing the regular drawing for which Knights contribute \$1, and the winner gets half.

Council will "seed" \$50 for a second drawing. All Knights are eligible, but money will "roll" to next meeting if winner is not present. The other half from the first drawing will be added to second drawing total. When the second drawing is won, council will provide a new \$50 seed.