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Grand Knight Knotes

FELLOW KNIGHTS:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all. Thank you to all who have helped keep the spirit alive in Seton Parish. Please support the Annual Blood Drive, New Years Dance, the First Degree on January 5, and the Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 11.



We are looking forward to a first degree on Monday, January 5. Candidates call is 7PM. The degree commences at 7:30 PM. All Knights are invited. Let Joe Rossi know if you want to take an active role.

Brother Charlie Giametta reported that Santa made it to Seton

on Sunday, December 21st. About 2 dozen little ones had pictures taken with Santa and took home some Christmas candy. Santa had many helpers including Maria Morrison, Maria Giametta and Vanessa Vendetta.

We have begun another tradition. The group rosary on the Feast of the Immaculate

Conception was well received as over 60 stayed after Mass to join us in honoring Mary on her feast day. Congratulations and thank you to Bob Wolf for coordinating.

See you at our next business meeting, Monday January 12.

George Williams, Grand Knight



Upcoming Events

The *Golf League* was a great success last summer, and all participants had a great time. Well, it's time to start thinking about this year's league.

J. B. Boblett is calling for all interested to attend a meeting in the Knight's room after the 8:00 AM Mass on *February 8, 1998*.



The next *First Degree* ceremony will be held January 5th at 7:30. There is still time to recruit new members, so get out there and ask some people. There are form 100's on the Knight's Bulletin Board in Bishop Herrmann hall. Call Membership Director **John Hamilton** with any questions at 866-7132.



At the January 12th meeting Brother Knight **Charlie Giametta** will give a talk about his experiences as a *Fourth Degree Knight*. Charlie will also inform us about the duties and opportunities of the Fourth Degree. Please plan on attending.

ROSARY

On December 8th, following the 7:30 PM Mass, the Knights led the remaining congregation in a Rosary to Honor Mary for the Immaculate Conception celebration. Approximately seventy (70) parishioners participated by reciting the various prayers and responses. Five Knights lead a decade of the rosary each: **Bob Wolf, George Williams, Bud Joos, Mike Welling, and John Morrison**. The participation was excellent.

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Free Throw Contest

We have a big event coming up in January. The Annual Knights Free Throw Contest will be held January 11th at Pickerington Junior High School.

There are five age cate-



gories for both girls and boys, from 10 through 14 years old. The age is the age of the child on the entry cutoff date of January 1st.

Each person gets 15 shots. The winner of each age group receives a trophy, and is eligible for the regional contest. The second place person gets a medal. Please call chairman *John Morrison* for information at 837-6946.

Kids' Xmas Party

The Knights' held a Children's Christmas Party and Story Time on Sunday, December 21st.

Maria Morrison read the kids a story. Santa Claus arrived about 1:00 PM, and all children got a picture of themselves with Santa. *John Morrison* and *Maria*, *Fran Vendetta* and his daughter *Vanessa*, *Charlie Giametta* and wife *Maria*, and *Fred Barwick* provided elf-help. Santa sounded a lot like *Joe Rossi*. *Harold Egler* and *KMart* donated the candy given out.

On December 1st, Mr. *Lonnie Rush* gave the assembled Knights a talk on NASCAR racing. *Lonnie* showed some video of his daughter participating in a 1/4 midget car championship race (which she won), and of his son in a nationally televised NASCAR truck race. When asked how a person gets involved in racing, he replied that "The first thing you need is desire". His whole family has been successful in racing. Thanks to *Lonnie* for an entertaining and informative evening.

Some of the gifts requested: a nail polish machine, My Size Barbie, 4 Beanie Babies, walkie-talkies, a castle ("Not a big one!"), a pumpkin, and a plastic T-Rex. One boy merely explained, "You already picked up my letter, Santa!"

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In February, *Father Steve* will give a talk he has titled "A Portrait of Ireland". *Father Steve* has spent a good deal of time in Ireland, and is very familiar with the land and the people. Stay tuned for more information.



The New Year's Eve Dance is coming up. The attendance is limited to 300 couples. Tickets have been on sale after Masses and will go fast. For \$45



per couple you'll get food, setups, wine, and beer, and a DJ will play your favorites. Don't wait—buy them early. By the way, we'll need

a few volunteers for cleanup duty after the dance. There was a sign-up sheet in your mailboxes—please help!

THE NEXT MEETINGS ARE ON JANUARY 12TH AND 26TH. SEE YOU THEN...

THE GIFT OF LIFE:



Brother *Rich Machinski* reports that all is set for the annual *Bloodmobile* which will be in Herrmann Hall on Tuesday, December 30. The hours of operation are 2 PM until 8PM. Grand Knight *George* has asked for support from the Knights.

Please assist if you are available for a few hours on Tuesday afternoon. Fill out this form and indicate the shift you can work, then give the form to *Rich*.

Greeters: 1:45 until 5 PM _____
 4:45 until 7:45PM _____
 Canteen: 2 until 5:15 PM _____
 5 until 8:15PM _____

Christmas Cheer

Brother *Bob Wolf* took it upon himself to provide some Christmas Cheer to some local seminarians. *Bob* got the names of 13 seminarians and sent them Christmas cards. Most of them were from the Diocese of Columbus, and live at the Josephinum. One will have to wait a little while to receive the card—*Jamie Caesar* is currently studying at the Vatican.