



Knights' Council 11187

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2 Year Trustee
George Williams

1 Year Trustee
Hector Raymond

Dear Brothers...

A letter from Grand Knight Fran Vendetta

The new fraternal year has begun and we are off to a good start. The two year program theme for the Ohio State Chapter of the K of C is "In The Name Of The Father... Defend and Serve." On Sunday, July 11, Brothers Rossi, Siebert, Meade and I attended an informational meeting describing the new program and the various activities that are included in each area. Brother Siebert, our programs chairman, will present an overview of the program at our next meeting. Brother Meade has volunteered to chair the Ohio State Charities Raffle ticket sales starting in August. Please plan to participate in the charities ticket sales. This is a fundraiser for our council where we make at least \$2.40 for a book of five tickets.

Our council has supported the charitable requests of the Columbus Chapter of the K of C by providing funds for various programs during the past month. We have contrib-

uted \$200 to the production of the TV mass that is produced each week



throughout the year, \$50 to the VA hospital program and \$25 to offset the cost of Rosary Day in October sponsored by the Knights. These charitable funds exemplify our support as Knights and count toward "points" earned in our new state program.

The Altar Server Pool Party that was scheduled for Friday night, July 9, was once again rain delayed. Brothers Hamil-



ton, Pokora, Glaven and I were heating up the grills and started to cook that evening when the rains came and canceled the



party. The event has been rescheduled for Friday night, August 20. If you can help that evening, please contact me. This is a great time for the servers and parishioner David Speers, server coordinator, really is appreciative of the Knights' participation in this function.

The new council officers were installed after a mass Monday evening, July 26 at 7:30pm. A reception followed in Bishop Herrmann Hall recognizing the newly elected officers and any new Knight that was inducted during the prior fraternal year. The event was an overall success! About 25 Brother Knights and their spouses attended the festivities and enjoyed the camaraderie, food and conversations. This was an excellent time for the wives to meet each other and participate with their

Dear Brothers...

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husbands at a council event. A "Thank You" goes to Father Steve for saying this special mass, District Deputy Dan Higgins for conducting the installation ceremony and our 4th Degree Brother Knights who fashionably escorted Father Steve into and out of mass. Special Thanks to my wife Deborah and daughter Vanessa who planned and provided the food and beverages.

The 1999/2000 Calendar of Events was distributed to the mailboxes at church a few weeks ago. As you can see, we have many events planned this year and need many hands to help make all these events a success. If you have an interest in a particular activity, please let me know so we can put you in touch with the chairman for the event. Your help, participation and leadership enables our council to grow stronger and more viable.



Our first 1st Degree ceremony for this year is scheduled for Monday, September 13. Let's start the year off right by recruiting and inducting at least 10 new members! Make your contacts and show prospective new Knights how much we do for our church, priests and the community. Use the activity calendar as a recruiting tool!

Fraternally Yours,

Fran A. Vendetta
Grand Knight

Knight Light: Birthdays



**THE FOLLOWING
KNIGHTS
WILL
CELEBRATE
BIRTHDAYS**

IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

Richard Bedford
Sam Dittoe
Harold Egler
Bogimir Glavin
Joe Koesters
Dave McKenna
Mike Monnin
Bob Snider
Francis Egan
Bud Joos
Chancellor

Knights Web Site

Hector Raymond has developed a web site with information about Council 11187. Check it out at <http://members.aol.com/hjr1951/hectorhtm.html>.

Diocesan Meeting

The Columbus Diocese will be conducting their semi-annual Diocesan Meeting on August 8, 1999. The meeting will be held at Pope John XXIII Council 5429 Bingo Hall, in the Great Southern Shopping Center, beginning at 2:00pm.

Any councils wishing to MAX the new state program and receive their recognition at the 101st State Convention should attend. All council officers and directors - this is a must meeting.

All programs, especially membership, will be explained in full detail.

Also, any upcoming activities for the diocese will be covered by the appropriate director.

State Advocate Gary A. Eckstein

Chancellor's Challenge

WHY ARE THE KNIGHTS INVOLVED WITH THE BENEDICTION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?



The devotion to the Blessed Sacrament is a reminder that Jesus Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament and we should adore Him and thank Him for all the gifts that we receive from Him. I'm sure that many who are more learned in our faith would have a more eloquent and proper definition.

So as your Worthy Chancellor, I will contact all knights that have a birthday in August and for each month thereafter to get your support to attend Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the month at 8 p.m. This devotion and all-night adoration was initiated especially for the Knights when we started our parish council in

October, 1993.

It seems to me that each Knight could make an effort to attend this devotion at least once a year. It seems only right that we should give thanks for the gift of life that we enjoy.

There are many reasons for giving thanks. One obvious reason is the alternative to life is death; but aside from that somber thought, think of your parents who made this gift even possible for you.

I also want to remind the Knights that the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues on throughout the night until the closing ceremony on Saturday morning at 8:45 before the 9 a.m. Knights Mass. The sign-up sheet is posted on the end of the mail-boxes. The sheet lists each half-hour. But just because the slot that you would desire is filled, I'm sure that there is room in the



main church for more than one visitor at a time.

The bare bones is that there should never be a time that there is no one in adoration during the night. Also, there are some who fill more than one slot in the wee hours of the morning and you can give them a shorter session especially during the dark winter months.

For myself I find that it is a great time for reflection, especially to take inventory of my own discipleship with Christ. A time to think without the distractions that can occur even during Sunday Mass.

This council is doing a great job with parish and family activities but let us remember the principles that we have learned as we took our Degrees and as Knight of Columbus.

Your Chancellor,

Bud Joos

Thanks...

I would like to thank Larry Albanese, Fred Barwick, Charlie Giannetta and John Mayo, who were willing to help the festival committee stuff envelopes with raffle tickets to be mailed to the parishioners.

Thanks to you all for your wonderful generosity of time. I know we are all so busy these days and your time spent was greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Tom Blaies

Help Jonah

Hector Raymond submitted the following appeal via E-mail...

Folks, Mary Jane Sobczyk, the new Youth director has asked us to circulate this information and join in the fund raiser if we can. Please forward to as many people as you can. I am on the leadership committee for SPY and am the Youth Director for the K of C. I know that there is something else going on that day, so make it if you can. I have had the great fortune of knowing a young lady who has had a heart and lung transplant. I guarantee you that if you help in any way, you will get out more than you put in.

REMEMBER TO FILL OUT A DONOR CARD WHEN YOU CAN. LET YOUR LIFE GO ON EVEN IF YOU CAN'T. THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION CAN BE REACHED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Take care and God bless you.

Hector Raymond
Seton Parish Youth (SPY) leadership committee member.

Help Jonah

Jonah is 2 1/2 years old and is from Pickerington. He needs a heart transplant. He is in the U

of M medical Center in Ann Arbor waiting for a heart. His family needs your help!! Come join us in an afternoon of fun at Hickory Lakes on August 22nd, 1999 at 1-5 PM, with balloon artistry, face painting by Tangerine and Crew, music & games by CS sound. Pickerington Fire Dept will be doing blood pressure screenings, Lifeline of Ohio (organ & tissue donor awareness) and hayrides, all for the donation of \$5.00 per car requested.

Carnival games, paddle boats, fishing, moonwalk, hot dogs and more for a small donation, silent auction for great gifts and gift certificates and a large item raffle (all donated by Pickerington businesses).

Donations can also be made to the Jonah Hoser Fund at any National City Bank. For more information, please call: Stephanie Buccilla Pineda at 614-833-9326. Kids, Jonah needs your help too. Any toys in good condition can be donated for a children's flea market. All donations going to the Jonah Hoser fund. Drop offs for the toys can be made at the Big Bear in Pickerington.

Vivat Jesus.

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Golf Scramble

Around The Council

Trophies, Prizes, and Fun

When: Saturday, September 11, 1999

Where: Valley View Golf Club, Lancaster

Time: 7:30 AM — 1st Tee Time

Cost: **League Members \$38.00**
Includes Golf/Cart/Meal

Non-League Members \$48.00
Includes Golf/Cart/Meal

Dinner Only: \$12.00
(Spouses Invited)

Dinner will follow the golf outing at the Joos' House, 11758 Streamside Drive, Pickerington.



Make Checks Payable to: John Pizzuto

Registration Deadline: August 27th, 1999, to James (JB) Boblett church mailbox or call 856-1612... to register.

There will be an adult social night at Joe and Lorraine Rossi's house for Knights and their guest. The barbecue will start at 4:00 PM on August 22nd, 1999. The Rossi's live at 352 Valley Lane in Pickerington.

The council will provide the meat and drinks for the party. Please bring a dish and or dessert to share.

The Rossi's have a pool, so bring bathing suits and towels if you would like to take a dip.

Please RSVP by phone at 837-0084 or return the attached card to the Rossi's church mailbox by Monday, August 16th, 1999.

**August 22nd
Barbecue at the
Rossi's**

Yes, I want to go to the fantastic Knight's party/barbecue at the Rossi's house. I understand that this is an adult party — no kids allowed.

Name: _____

Guest: **YES NO**
(Please circle)

I will bring the following dish:

I further understand that this information has to be given to the Rossi's by Monday, August 16th. If I want to phone this information in, I can call Joe and Lorraine at 837-0084.