



Knight's Council 11187

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Our New 1999-2000 Officers

Grand Knight
Fran Vendetta

Deputy Grand Knight
Joseph Rossi

Chancellor
Francis "Bud" Joos

Recorder
John Hamilton

Treasurer
Mike Welling

Advocate
Alex Pokora

Warden
Bob Snider

Inside Guard
Bo Glavin

Outside Guard
John Samborsky

3 Year Trustee
Charlie Giametta

2 Year Trustee
George Williams

1 Year Trustee
Hector Raymond

Thanks, Charlie...

Charlie Giametta on his year as Grand Knight

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your help and service during this year. If time would permit, I would thank each Sir Knight individually, but that is not possible.

Please accept this heartfelt note as my thank-you. I would especially like to thank all of the

Chairpeople for hosting special events. As you know, these events depend on good Chairpeople and volunteers. It made me proud to see so many offer their time, talents, and energy to lend a helping hand.

I cannot thank all the officers enough for their assistance this past year. As a team we ac-



complished a great deal for Seton Parish and Council 11187.

Thanks, and God Bless you all.

Charlie

Hello Fran

Our new Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve our council as Grand Knight for the 1999/2000 fraternal year. I feel truly honored to serve our council in this capacity and work with such a fine group of dedicated individuals. A list of our newly elected and ap-

pointed officers is outlined in this newsletter. Please join me in congratulating these brother knights and thanking them for making the commitment to our council. We will continue to grow and prosper as an active council by involvement and participation by the membership. I encourage all brother knights



to review our various programs, identify the areas that interest you and get involved at a level that makes you feel comfortable.

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Hello Fran (continued)

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ter, the 1999/2000 List of Directors positions was provided outlining the various chairmanship positions that need to be filled. An updated version is included this month. Please review this list and consider volunteering. I would like this form completely filled in by July 20 so we can submit the required paperwork to the state. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning any of the areas or would like to chair a specific event. Your participation is requested and encouraged.

Our new District Deputy is Sir Knight Dan Higgins. He is a past Faithful Navigator in the 4th degree of Father Huber Assembly #809.

He will preside over our installation of officers' ceremony in July. Please give Brother Dan a warm welcome to our council when you meet him.

Our first social of the fraternal year will be held on Monday, July 26. We will combine the installation of Officers ceremony with the New Knights Night recognition social. This will be one very special evening. Father Steve will start the evening off

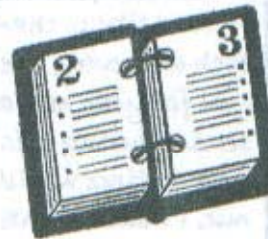


with Mass at 7:00pm. The installation of officers will commence after the Mass. A reception at about 8:00pm will follow in Bishop Herrmann Hall recognizing our new brother knights inducted during the past fraternal year, their wives and our new officers. I urge all brother knights and their wives to mark your calendars and plan to attend this social. This will be a good time for everyone to meet each other, enjoy some good conversation and welcome our new knight families to our council. Please call me or my wife Deborah at 868-0609 to confirm your attendance. All new brother knights and their wives will be contacted and invited to this social in their honor. Let's make this first social event of the year a great success. Please plan to attend this function!

Looking for a few good softball players? Anyone interested in playing softball and putting together a Seton Council team, please call me. Church of Our Lady Council #11188 built a ball diamond behind their church last year. It may be fun to have a joint council activity this summer and get to



know some other brother knights. Maybe the losing team can buy the refreshments! Again, if anyone is interested, please let me know and we can make some arrangements.



We are finalizing our 1999/2000 Calendar of Events for our planned activities of the fraternal year. Every knight should have one in his church mailbox by the

end of the month. Besides using this as a reminder of our events, it is also an excellent recruiting tool when talking to prospective new members!

Congratulations to all brother knights who helped make the past fraternal year a great success.

Our recruitment efforts were fantastic with the induction of 28

new brother knights. Let's work together this year to reach

out and increase our membership further. Remember, getting new members and helping them get involved in our council makes our council prosper.



Fraternally Yours,

Fran A. Vendetta
Grand Knight

Knight Light: Birthdays, New Knights, Advances

**THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS
WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
IN THE MONTH OF JULY:**

- Rob Allen
- Dan Bauer
- Dale Durthalea
- Albert Di Tommaso
- Fr. Steve Hawkins**
- Richard Knapp
- Charlie Giametta
- Warren Meisner**

- Steve Melfi
- Joe Michelec
- Dennis O'Connor
- David Posten
- Johnathan Rolwing
- Anthony Tarentelli
- Randy Teynor
- Larry Wilkerson

live through it!
Advocate Bud Joos

****Major Milestone -
Don't be scared you will**



Our New Officers



New Officers and Honored Church Leaders:
Seated: Father Steve, Joe Rossi, Fran Vendetta, Father Dennis. Standing: Bob Snider, Mike Welling, Joe Samborsky, Bo Glavin, Bud Joos, Fred Barwick, Hector Raymond, George Williams, Alex Pokora

Ohio State Convention Report

THE 100th MEETING PUTS THE OHIO STATE COUN- CIL KNIGHTS ON COURSE FOR THE GREAT JUBILEE

The Columbus Convention Center was not so much a destination for almost one thousand Knights of Columbus delegates this year as it was a way station. Knights paused to celebrate the 100th state convention. They reviewed the accomplishments of the 1998-99 fraternal year and set plans and policy for the fraternal year unfolding. And they strengthened themselves spiritually for the continuing journey toward the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000.

Outgoing State Deputy, Leonard C. Krawczyk, welcomed the Buckeye Knights stating that Columbus is the capital of our great Buckeye State. It is also a city of historical significance. There are many places of cultural interest here. The state deputy went on to say that "Our annual conventions give us each an opportunity to renew old friendships and establish many new ones. It brings us together not only as delegates to conduct our business, but also as families, joined together as friends bonded by a singleness of purpose."

State Deputy Krawczyk also pushed the theme of the 100th State Convention. He stated "let us pledge our efforts in increase our membership, expand our

charitable works, assist our pastors and parishes and WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT... Lighting the Path... Leading the Way... we will achieve even greater success in our endeavors. One of the most poignant moments occurred during a speech by the state deputy, as he was discussing the recent death of his wife, a disabled brother knight stepped forward and handed him a handkerchief to dry his tears. This is typical for one Knight to do for a brother Knight.

The constant themes of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism were evident throughout the convention. Additional congratulatory declarations were received from: Supreme Knight, Virgil Dechant, the Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk, Archbishop of Cincinnati; James A. Griffin, Bishop of Columbus; Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop of Cleveland; James R. Hoffman, Bishop of Toledo; Gilbert I. Sheldon, Bishop of Steubenville; Most Rev. Robert M. Moskal, Bishop of St. Josaphat in Parma; Governor Bob Taft, and Congresswoman Deborah Pryce. Officers of the Ohio State Council are: Fr. Edward Littelmann, State Chaplain; Leonard Krawczyk, State Deputy; Albert Hickey, III, State Secretary; John Welch, State Treasurer; Roland Bator, State Advocate; Gary Eckstein (Columbus), State Warden; and Baci Carpico, Im-

mediate Past State Deputy.

The convention began on Friday, May 28, 1999. A Memorial Mass was held on Saturday morning. The Mass is held annually to remember Knights who have passed away during the past year. The choir from St. Pius X Church in Reynoldsburg sang appropriate hymns for the occasion.

During the Civic Reception in the afternoon, U.S. Senator Voinovich, a fourth degree Knight, spoke about family values, his Catholic upbringing, the part a Catholic education played in his formative years, the explosive issue of partial birth abortion, the voucher program in Cleveland, and finally, the fact that he is a fellow Knight and a strong supporter of the values of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

The day's activities were capped off by the State Deputy's Banquet. The banquet featured the announcement of the annual award recipients along with speeches by many of the State Council dignitaries. Local awardees were as follows:

District Deputy of the Year: Albert E. Baltz. He demonstrated outstanding leadership in his duties and responsibilities. His district has taken in fifty-six new members. He is an active District Deputy that is also active in his council, the district #42

Ohio State Convention Report (continued)

and the assembly. He is a Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator, Former Master, and Former State Director. It is said that "When they came up with the title of WORTHY DISTRICT DEPUTY, they must have had this District Deputy in mind."

Isabella of the Year. Cora Durbin. Cora is a member of St. Luke Parish in Danville. She has been a member of the RCIA program the past twelve years. Cora is an integral member of the team. She is able to share many of her life experiences, joys and sorrow, to aid in the group's discussions. Cora is also active in the community, working with the 4-H Club. Cora has participated in the March for Life in Washington the past two years. Cora manages to do all her charitable works while being legally blind. She is still able to read with the help of a large magnifying glass. Her failing eyesight will not hold her back from volunteer efforts. Cora is married to husband Francis, who is a member of St. Luke Council #910. They reside in Howard, Ohio.

Highest Point Total Awards were presented to councils receiving the highest point total for all council activities. These activities included, church, council, community, family, youth events and functions. Among the top twenty councils, are the following:

Immaculate Heart of Mary -
Council # 5899 (Galloway)

Jackson - Council #1341

St. James - Council # 2299
(Logan)

Achievement Awards: The Achievement awards were earned by the following local councils:

Council #1973, Dover
St. James #2299, Logan
Council #5899, Galloway

Council #11216, Columbus
St. Pius X #5253, Reynoldsburg
Council #5429, Columbus

On Sunday, May 29th, the day started with the Convention Mass that was followed by the Business Session where the new State Warden was elected. After the election, the men's and women's luncheons were held, followed by a business session and then the adjournment. Throughout the convention, the Fourth Degree Color Guard performed flawlessly. Next year's convention will be held in Dayton.

Hector Raymond, PGK
Seton Council 11187
Pickerington, Ohio

Around The Council

Bob Snider and his wife Cora are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary! Quite an achievement.

Larry Van Orman received a VIP award at the June business meeting for his excellent recruitment work.

Council 11187 purchased a golden chalice for Father Dennis Kizogi as a going away present. Grand Knight Charlie Giametta presented the chalice to Father Dennis during the June business meeting.

The Council will conduct an altar server Appreciation Party at Huntington Hills pool on July 9th. Please contact Fran Vendetta if you can help cook or serve food.

Correction: The Knights will cook for the Seton Open Golf Outing on August 29th.

Outgoing Grand Knight Charlie Giametta thanked several Knights for their help and efforts throughout the year: Fran Vendetta, Fred Barwick, Joe Rossi, Alex Pokora, Joe Drignat, Larry Van Orman, John Hamilton, Bud Joos, and Mike Welling. Charlie called each man up individually and gave each a present.

If you ordered a Knights of Columbus shirt and are wondering about the status, Charlie asks for your patience — he is ordering 26 shirts as soon as he can verify the spelling of the names (we can't return them if the name is wrong) and gets the last of the money.

Lee Brock gave a \$7,000 check to Special Olympics at the Knight's Night at Clipper Stadium, on behalf of the Columbus Councils. Your purchase of Clippers tickets contributed to this.

George Williams reported that the Measure Up campaign earned \$3923. Of the 80% that is returned for local use, George recommended giving \$1,600 to Special Olympics, and the rest to Fairfield Industries to purchase a People Mover (used to help lift incapacitated people).

1999/2000 LIST OF DIRECTORS

Council Activities Director

John Siebert

Program /Activity

Co-Chair
JOHN SIEBERT

Co-Chair

Church/Vocations

Bob Wolf

Community/Pro-Life

DICK BERTGROSEN

Council/Public Relations

George Williams

Terry Leach

Family/Survivor's Benefits

STEVE WALTER

Youth/Squires

Hector Raymond

Membership/Retention

Larry Van Orman

CHARLIE GIAMETTA

Lecturer

Newsletter Editor

Joe Drignat

Cards/Flowers

Charities Raffle

Clipper Tickets

Measure Up Campaign

ALEX POKORA

JOE ROSSI

Seton Parish Golf Dinner

Bob Snider

Children's Santa Party

Joe Rossi

New Years Eve Dance

Pasta Dinner

John Hamilton

Lenten Fish Fry

Bog Glavan

John Pizzuto

Pancake Breakfast

Bud Joos

Fred Barwick

Altar Server Party

Fran Vendetta

Alex Pokora

Adoration/First Saturday Mass

John Morrison

~~pancake bkfst~~

~~BUD JOOS~~

Seton Council 1998-1999 Actual and 1999-2000 Budget

	For Year Ending June 1999		For Year Ending June 2000	
	Actual Proceeds	Actual Expenses Flow	Projected Proceeds	Projected Expenses
	Council Cash	Projected Proceeds	Projected Expenses	Projected Cash Flow
Cash Balance Beginning of Year		3,001.00		7,142.00
Income				
Member Dues	3,991.00		3,991.00	4,100.00
Subtotal	3,991.00		6,992.00	11,242.00
Projects				
Seton Open Dinner	1,600.00	(321.00)	1,279.00	(350.00)
Pasta Dinner	2,082.00	(1,058.00)	1,024.00	(1,100.00)
State Raffle	1,044.00	(543.00)	501.00	(572.00)
New Years Dinner	1,350.00	(496.00)	854.00	(500.00)
XMAS With Santa	0.00	0.00	0.00	(75.00)
Free Throw Tournament	0.00	(142.00)	(142.00)	(150.00)
Fish Fry	4,631.00	(3,144.00)	1,487.00	(3,300.00)
Measure Up	3,923.00	(3,923.00)	0.00	(3,750.00)
Clipper Tickets	560.00	(550.00)	10.00	(600.00)
Pennies from Heaven	164.00	0.00	164.00	(200.00)
Per Diem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Violet Festival	2,620.00	(1,548.00)	1,072.00	0.00
Seminarian Dinner	0.00	(200.00)	(200.00)	(200.00)
Pancake Breakfast	1,539.00	(579.00)	960.00	(800.00)
Donations	40.00	0.00	40.00	0.00
Interest	27.00	0.00	27.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	272.00	(257.00)	15.00	(200.00)
Subtotal	19,852.00	(12,761.00)	7,091.00	(11,797.00)
Total Income & Projects	23,843.00	(12,761.00)	14,083.00	(11,797.00)
			18,760.00	18,205.00

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<u>Council Expenses</u>					
Per Capita		(636.00)		(750.00)	
Dues, Insurance & Benefits		(776.00)		(800.00)	
Supplies		(1,607.00)		(1,700.00)	
Social Functions		(722.00)		(1,000.00)	
Robes/Ceremonies		0.00		(500.00)	
State Convention		(325.00)		(500.00)	
Insurance		(150.00)		(150.00)	
2nd, 3rd, 4th Degree Expense		(64.00)		(100.00)	
Subtotal		(4,280.00)		(5,500.00)	
Income Less Council Expenses		9,803.00		12,705.00	
<u>Other Expenses</u>					
Altar Server Party		(50.00)		(200.00)	
Altar Server Trophy		(19.00)		(25.00)	
Seton Festival Entertainment		0.00		(275.00)	
SPY Support		0.00		(300.00)	
State Matching Fund		(162.00)		(175.00)	
TV Mass		(200.00)		(200.00)	
Kitchen Repair		(1,508.00)		0.00	
Ads		0.00		(200.00)	
Vocations		(130.00)		(200.00)	
Church Projects		0.00		0.00	
Charity Contributions		(215.00)		(250.00)	
Miscellaneous		(158.00)		(200.00)	
Subtotal		(2,442.00)		(2,025.00)	
Cash Balance End of Year		7,361.00		10,680.00	
Less: Operating Reserve		(1,000.00)		(1,000.00)	
Less: Indigent Reserve		(500.00)		(500.00)	
Cash Available for Discretionary Gifting		5,861.00		9,180.00	
(Recipients to be Determined)					
Cash Available End of Year (Corrected to Actual Amount)		7,142.00			