



Knight's Council 11187

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Upcoming Events!

- May 2nd**
5:00 PM: Confirmation
- May 9th: Mother's Day**
- May 10th**
8:00 PM: Business Meeting
- May 13th**
Feast of the Ascension
- May 17th**
8:00 PM: *First Degree*
- May 24th**
8:00 PM: Social Meeting
- June 5th**
9:00 AM: First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM: Officer's Meeting
- May 14th**
8:00 PM: Business Meeting
- May 20th: Father's Day**
- May 28th**
8:00 PM: Social Meeting
- May 30th: Columbian Award #2863 Due**

Dear Brothers...

By Deputy Grand Knight Fran Vendetta

The fraternal year has gone by fast. It is hard to believe that it is May already. We have had a busy and productive year in our council and have conducted many activities. Thanks to all of you who have made this year a success. It takes a lot of effort on everyone's part to have as active a council as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! Our District Deputy, Brother Bob Doherty, has given us many accolades for our council's enthusiasm and good works.

We have recruited a total of 17 new Knights so far this year. That is fantastic! Please remember that it is everyone's responsibility to identify and recruit our fellow Catholic men and their families and make our council as vibrant as possible. Thanks for your continued efforts. At this time, we still need about 3 more insurance members to qualify for the

prestigious Star Council Award.

We are in the process of putting together a slate of officers for the 1999/2000 fraternal year. All 3rd degree members are eligible to run for an office. I encourage all eligible brother Knights to consider these positions and provide the nominations committee a dedicated "Yes" when asked to help lead your council next year. Our goal is to have at least two brother Knights run for each office. Election of officers will be conducted at our June business meeting. Please plan to attend the next two meetings and play an active role in the election process. In addition, there are many committee chairman positions that need to be filled in order to continue the good works that we have been able to accomplish both at Seton and in the community. Your help

and participation is greatly appreciated.

On March 21, 1999 the 4th Degree Exemplification was held at the Holiday Inn at Hamilton and I-70. I am proud to announce that Brother Bob Moraine became a Sir Knight at that time. Please congratulate him when you see him. He and his wife, Stephanie, were so excited about becoming a 4th degree Knight and celebrated so hard that she started to have labor pains the following Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, March 24, Brother Bob and his wife Stephanie announced the birth of their son, Joshua Douglas, at Riverside Methodist Hospital at 12:30 am. Congratulations to Bob and Stephanie! What a weekend!

During the Easter vigil mass on Saturday, April 3, several of our brother Knights experienced something special within their family unit. They shared the completion of

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the RCIA process with their wives and other family members that had made the long journey of accepting our faith and joining our Catholic family. Please recognize and congratulate the following individuals when you see them:

- ◆ Cyndi Boblett, wife of Brother J.B.
- ◆ Marsha Allen, wife of Brother Rob
- ◆ Melanie Holroyd, wife of Brother Mark
- ◆ Linda Meade, wife of Brother Rick
- ◆ Amy Sobolewski, daughter of Brother Frank
- ◆ Michael Higdon, grandson of Brother Charlie
- ◆ Jennifer Cottrill, granddaughter of Brother Charlie

May the Lord shine upon them as they walk in our faith! God bless them and their families!

Brother Dave McVay is recovering well from his recent heart attack and surgery last month. Thanks to everyone for their prayers. Brother Dave indicated that he will be swinging the golf clubs soon!

On Monday, April 19, Brother Hector Raymond ran in the Boston Marathon. He participated with 12,000 other runners and completed his run in 3 hours and 57 minutes. Times were generally slower since the weather was in the 60's which is considered warmer than optimal. Excellent job brother Hector! What does a marathon

runner do the following day after running 26.2 miles? Answer: Mows his lawn twice! I guess he didn't get enough exercise.

As a reminder, Confirmation this year is scheduled for Sunday, May 2 at 5:00 pm. The 4th degree will be present in full regalia and all council members with K of C "blue shirts" are asked to help as ushers. Please be at the church by 4:30 pm that afternoon. Your participation in this event is encouraged. Let's show that our fellow parishioners, priests and bishop are supported.

Fraternally Yours,
Fran A. Vendetta
Deputy Grand Knight

Birthdays

THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF MAY:



Dave Criminski
John Hamilton
Jason Heitmeyer
Al Kluczynski
Rick Larkin
Dave Lawler
Pat O'Linn**

Hector Raymond
Richard Roberts**
Eugene Venetta*
Harry Vollkommer
Dave Walton

*Milestone

** A **Big** Milestone

"Big Dog" Golf Trip

The "Big Dog" group visited Santee, South Carolina for their 3rd annual Golf Trip. The trip started very early on February 23rd for a 10 hour car trip. The following "dogs" marked their trail:

J.B. "Big Dog" Boblett
Fran "A Dog" Vendetta
Bud "Bud Dog" Joos
Dave "Alley Dog" McAllister
Joe "Junk Yard Dog" Drignat
Bob "McDog" McNicol
Warren "War Dog" Meisner
John "Money Dog" Pizzuto
Steve "Bull Dog" Walter
Rob "Beer Dog" Allen
Jack "PuffDoggyDog" Woodworth

Lee "Sleeze Dog" Zuiderweg



Snow found the dogs the first day, but they played through. The weather got progressively better day by day, although the same couldn't be said about the golf.

The Knights Inn made us feel like we were camping, but they had a good room for cards. We all got home safe and sound, ready for the next one. Any interested Knights should contact J.B. Boblett about next year's trip.

Golf League

The Golf League had their first meeting on April 25th. The league has 27 members, so there will be nine teams of three. Because the league is about to start, membership has been closed for this year.

There will be three flights: A, B, and C. Each team will have an A, B, and C golfer. The flights will be determined by performance in the first two weeks of the league, so

attendance is mandatory for the first two weeks. After the first two weeks, teams will be drawn.

The first date is May 6th, and we officially tee off at 5:30 PM at Valley View Golf Course in Lancaster.

Please come early, because we may start earlier if the league before us has teed off. Golfers will tee off in the order that they arrive.

We will play in rainy weather, unless the course is closed. Please call Valley View toll-free at (877)664-2536 to see if the course is closed when the weather seems very bad.



Learn about our Patron, Christopher Columbus: ANSWERS

1. What is the English translation of 'La Vela de Columbo'?

"The Sail of Columbus"

2. This October we will celebrate the _____th anniversary of the discovery of America.

"507th"

3. True or False. Columbus never set foot on either continent of the Western Hemisphere, only on the islands of the Caribbean.

"False. On his 3rd voyage he continued on to the coast of Venezuela"

4. True or False? Christopher Columbus used some of his own money to build the ships on his first voyage.

"True"

5. Columbus made _____trips to the Western Hemisphere. On his _____rd voyage he landed on Trini-

dad, which he named after the

"Columbus made four trips. On his 3rd voyage he landed on Trinidad, he named after the Blessed Trinity"



6. How many ships were on his second voyage? Three, nine, or seventeen?

"Seventeen ships"

7. How many men were on the second voyage? Fifty three, one hundred forty five, or fifteen hundred?

"Fifteen hundred"

8. The present name of the island that Columbus first landed is called: Guanahani, San Salvador, or Watling Island?

"Watling Island"

9. Columbus first voyage left Spain on July 3rd; August 3rd; or September 3rd, 1492?

"August 3, 1492"

10. True or False? Columbus' goal on his last voyage was to circle the globe, but his ship wrecked on the island of Jamaica, where he died.

"False. Everything is true except he did not die there... he died on May 20, 1506 in Spain and was buried in Valodid, Spain"

Bud Joos

Election of Officers: Current Nominations

NOTICE - ALL THIRD & FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS

Nominations are *still* open for the election of officers, and will be until the election at the regular business meeting on June 14th, 1999. Please notify the nominating committee at once if you want to nominate someone OR yourself for an officer's position.

Please forward all your nominations to the Nominating Committee: George Williams, Joe Rossi, Mike Welling, or Chairman Bud Joos.

Current Nominations

GRAND KNIGHT:

Fran Vendetta

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:

Joe Rossi

CHANCELLOR:

Bud Joos

RECORDER:

John Hamilton

TREASURER:

**UNFILLED AT THIS
TIME**

ADVOCATE:

**Alex Pokora, Steve
Walter**

WARDEN:

**Mike Welling, Dick
Petersen, Bob Snider**

INSIDE GUARD:

**Bo Glavin, John Sam-
borski**

OUTSIDE GUARD:

**Paul Seaman, Steve Tol-
ford**

The Trustee positions are normally filled by prior officers in a specific order. We only elect Trustees if there is a vacancy. Since there is no vacancy this year, there will be no elections for Trustee.

1 YEAR TRUSTEE:

Hector Raymond

2 YEAR TRUSTEE:

George Williams

3 YEAR TRUSTEE:

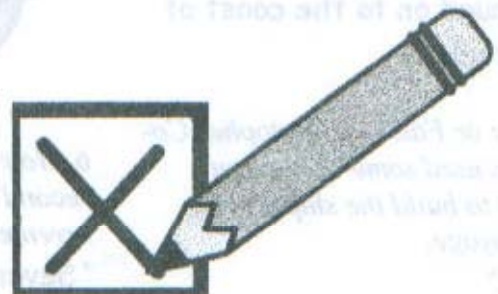
Charles Giametta

For the Knights that think that they are not tuned in to the procedures and doings of the Council it is great to advance through the chairs and learn as you attend the meetings. It is also great if there is more than one person nominated for each office on election night!

Please put your nominations in the committee's mail boxes at church. Do it now.

Remember that the nominee must be a 3rd or 4th degree knight.

Advocate, Bud Joos



Duties of the Elected Officers

Reprinted to help prospective officers understand the duties of office. JRD

I am printing the duties for each office so those who are interested will know what the offices are about. There will be no elections for the Board of Trustees because Hector Raymond and George Williams will remain on the board and the Past Grand Knight will be the Three Year Trustee.

DUTIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICERS

The **Grand Knight** shall: Preside over meetings; appoint committees, countersign orders drawn by the financial secretary for payment of money; countersign checks; read vouchers; read notices relative to the Fourth Degree; and perform other duties as the Order may impose; and act as Chaplain in the Chaplain's absence.

The **Deputy Grand Knight** shall: Preside in the absence of the Grand Knight and execute all duties of said Grand Knight.

The **Chancellor** shall: Assist the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the performance of their duties; is charged with the total participation of the membership in the activities of the council; shall exercise a special interest in new members and those members that are sick or in distress; and perform other duties as the Grand

Knight directs.

The **Recorder** shall: Keep a true and accurate record of the doings of his council upon books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense of the council; conduct all correspondence of the council and perform all duties as the council may direct.

The **Treasurer** shall: Be the custodian of the funds; receive all monies from the Financial Secretary and give a written receipt for same, specifying the funds to which the same shall be credited; monies received shall be deposited by said Treasurer to the credit of the Council and obtain vouchers of said deposits and those vouchers delivered to the Grand Knight.

The **Lecturer** shall: Endeavor to devise means to entertain his council at meetings and perform duties as his council may direct.

The **Advocate** shall: Be the attorney of the council in case of a trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest of the council.

The **Warden** shall: Be present at all meetings and the opening of the same. He shall have charge of the council property and keep same in proper condition for meetings (except monies and account books); he shall instruct his guards in their duties.

The **Guards** shall: The **Inside Guard** shall attend the entrance to the council chamber, through the inner door; the **Outside Guard** through the entrance through the outer door; and each shall perform other duties as may be imposed by the council.

The **Board of Trustees** shall: Consist of the Grand Knight and three members to be elected by the council. The Grand Knight shall be the chairman. At the first election of a new council there will be one to hold office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Thereafter there will be one three year trustee to be elected. The Trustees shall have supervision of all the financial business of the council; shall audit all the accounts of the Financial Secretary and treasurer, and in January and July report thereon to their council, State Deputy, District Deputy and Supreme Council. They shall perform such other duties as their council or the District Deputy or the officers of the Order may direct. In our case the Two Year Trustee will become the **One Year Trustee**; the Three Year Trustee will become the **Two Year Trustee**, and the Past Grand Knight will become the **Three year Trustee** for the Year 1999-2000. Therefore there will be no elections for the Trustee positions this year.

Bud, your Advocate.

Around the Council

In Sympathy

Holy Masses were scheduled for Jim Michnowitz's mother, Ann and for Dan Heitmeyer's mother, Alma.

The Mass for Ann Michnowitz was held at 7:00 PM on April 15, 1999.

The mass for Alma Heitmeyer was held at 7:00 PM on April 22, 1999.



The Knights of Council #11187 offer our sympathy to Jim and Dan and to their families in this time of loss.

Indoor Picnic

The Indoor Picnic was held April 25th. About 40 people attended, which was a nice turnout considering the beautiful weather. The kids had games and prizes, and everyone had pizza!



Thanks to co-chairmen Dale Durthaler and Mike Croyle. Thanks also to the wives who donated desserts.

Four Cents A Year

Every investing plan, every savings plan in the world says: If you will give us this great big dollar, we will give you four cents a year for it?

But life insurance says to you: If

you will give us the four cents a year, we will give you this great big dollar if you live, or to your family if you die, even if you have paid us only four cents just once?

What other plan in the world will take your cents and give you back the dollars?

Few men have the dollars to give up in return for four cents a year, but all men have the four cents a year to give up in return for dollars.



Four cents a year will buy you a dollar. At that price how many dollars do you want to buy?

Call me to set up your own personal **FOUR CENTS A YEAR** plan.

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Fish Dinners

The Net Profit from the 1999 Lenten Season fish Fry was



\$1875.26. Thanks to co-chairmen John Pizzuto and Warren Meisner, along with all the Knights who worked at the dinners.

Euchre Tournament

Championship Game Closes with 19 Points

Cards were the topic for the March Social Meeting. But this time, it was not necessary to "play with a full deck." The usual poker game was replaced with a Euchre Tournament!!

The Championship game was a tightly-contested game masterfully played by two well-matched teams. Brothers John Morrison and Fran Vendetta held their own against Brothers Joe Rossi and Carl Kipp, right down to the last trick. The game was nip and tuck for the duration.



Each team had amassed 9 points, leading to one final hand to determine the Seton Knights of Columbus Euchre Champions. Even that last hand was grueling, coming down to the very last trick to determine the hand, game and the match.

In the end, Brothers Morrison and Vendetta reigned victorious. Congratulations to the Seton Knights of Columbus Euchre Champions, John Morrison and Fran Vendetta!!

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Kipp