



Knights' Council 11187

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Upcoming Events

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Dear Brothers...

A letter from Grand Knight Fran Vendetta

The 1999 Ohio Charities Campaign has begun. Please see the full-page flyer in this month's newsletter. This is an **excellent fundraiser... with fabulous prizes... please participate!** Get your ticket stubs and money turned in as soon as possible to your team leader.

The Altar Server Appreciation Pool Party was once again a great success! About 30 servers and 5-10 adults attended the event on Friday evening, August 20 at the Huntington Hills pool.

Brother Alex Pokora and I cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for the hungry crowd.

On Sunday, August 29 we cooked and served food after the Seton Parish Golf Outing. Profits for our council should exceed \$1100. Thanks to all Brother Knights who

helped make this event a success! Special thanks to Brother Bernie Holland who stepped in and helped chair the event when Brother Bob Snider was called out of town.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our outdoor family picnic on October 3rd at Victory Park between 2-5pm. This is a



great time for the kids and for the adults to relax and enjoy good food and conversation. Brother Mark Holroyd is our chairman for this event. If anyone would like to help him, I am sure he would welcome your assistance.

As a reminder, the initial First Degree of this fraternal year is scheduled for Monday, September 20. Candidates should be at the church by 7:45pm for the 8:00pm ceremony. Let's make our degree



team happy by getting **10 candidates** to this first, First Degree!

Did you know??? Year-end highlights as reported by Supreme Knight Virgil C. Decant:

- Membership in the Knights of Columbus as of June 30, 1999 was at **1,603,928 members**, the highest ever.
- Councils on the books at the end of the fraternal year numbered **11,414**, another record high.
- Insurance in force as of July 1 was in excess of **\$37 billion**.
- All-time high net investment income of **\$428 million** and total income of **\$1.275 billion** at year end.

As you can see, **our** insurance program is one of the best internationally! New Knights and existing



Dear Brothers...

Knights should investigate our insurance programs if they are in the market. The \$50 insurance program for new knights is very attractive. Young brother knights should especially check it out!



For your information...

- Last year, Seton Council #11187 recruited 27 new Brother Knights attaining 385% of our quota.
- During the 1998/1999 fraternal year, we had 4 Brother Knights take advantage of our insurance program attaining 100% of our quota.
- In the August 20 edition of **Knightline**, our council was awarded the **Father McGivney Award** for achieving our membership quota and the **Founders' Award** for achieving our insurance quota for the past fraternal year.

Congratulations to everyone who helped make our past fraternal year a success. Let's all work together to make this fraternal year an exciting and fruitful one! Your participation in our council activities is paramount to our overall

success and growth.

Ohio K of C Program Goals for 1999/2000:

- ✓ Finish in the top 1/3 of our Division! (Ohio is in Division I at 60,000 plus members)
- ✓ 3% increase in Councils (10 new councils)!
- ✓ 30 Star Councils in our State!
- ✓ 300 Ohio Councils participating in our Program!
- ✓ 3000 New Ohio Knights!

Theme: "IN NOMINE PATRIS" ("IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER")

Mission: "DEFENDERE ET SERVIRE" ("DEFEND AND SERVE")

Our Patron Saint is - "St. Michael the Archangel"

See you all at our K of C Golf Scramble on Saturday, September 11, 1999! Good golf... Excellent brotherhood... Great food... Total enjoyment! Don't miss out on the fun!

Fraternally Yours,

Fran A. Vendetta

Grand Knight



Knight Light: Birthdays



THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN THE

MONTH OF AUGUST:

Tim Bader
 Fred Barwick
 Charles P. Giametta
 Richard Giammarino
 Tom Gramlich
 Charles Higdon
 Allen Luther
 Patrick McCulley
 Timothy Mock
 Richard Petersen
 Stephen Ragow-DeFranco
 Patrick Sheridan
 Sherman Stevens
 Steve Tolford
 Robert Wagner — Honorary Member
 Bob Wolf

Submitted by: Francis Joos, Chancellor

Chancellor's Challenge

I received many thanks from my fellow knights about the article in the newsletter concerning the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This month I am writing about another responsibility that needs our attention.



Vocations to the religious life especially for the priesthood are declining. I believe the reasons that young men do not enter the seminary are the same reasons as when I was a teenager. The thought of going in another direction from the mainstream was certainly not appealing even to a teenager of fifty years ago.



The parish has an active '31 Club.' The calendar is printed in the church bulletin each month and each day carries the name of a priest that needs your prayers. Some of the priests are active, some are retired, and some are deceased. There is also a sign-

up poster on one of the bulletin boards in Hermann Hall that families can enter their names on the day that a family wants to actively pray for the priest of the day. I think that the Knights should be very active in this project because one of the major reasons for our existence is to support our parish priests. It is not enough to say that the Knights support the parish priests and leave it there. If a family is involved then the young people will at least think about the need for more religious vocations.

I heard a sermon during a retreat on this subject. The priest asked 'how many parents even mention religious vocations as an option when they discuss their children future.' This is not just parental responsibility; this includes the grandparents. We should indicate to young people that they will not disappoint their elders in choosing not to be a doctor, lawyer, or an engineer.



Let's see some more Knights

sign up for the "31 Club." It is just like the all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There is room for more than one name on the chart! Here is what you commit to if you choose to belong to the "31 Club".

- ◆ Choose a number between 1 and 31. That is "your" day of the month. By signing up, for a particular day of the month, you now say that you will do something special for vocations each month on that day.
- ◆ Sign your name or your family's name or initials. By signing up for that same special day you have stated that you (and your family) will:
 1. Pray for vocations, and/or
 2. Fast or Abstain for vocations, and/or
 3. Perform one or more of the Works of Mercy for vocations.

Thank you,
Your Chancellor, Bud Joos

Picnic at the Rossi's

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE! - PICNIC!

Hopefully, you didn't miss out on the great Knights of Columbus picnic at Deputy Grand Knight Joe Rossi's house on August 21st, 1999.

Everyone had a terrific time. Joe and his wife Lorraine were gracious hosts, and the food was great. These type of events help define Council 11187.

The council extends a heart-felt "thank-you" to Joe and Lorraine for their hospitality!

Bud Joos

"Come one, Come all to the Knights of Columbus annual family picnic."

Take this opportunity to enjoy one of the last cookouts of the season with your friends from Seton Parish.

Date/Time/Place: Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:00pm until 5:00 pm, at Victory Park.

Burgers, Brats and Dogs will be provided, along with soft drinks and chips. **Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share with others.**

There will be games for the kids to enjoy, and for those of us young at heart. **A good time will be had by all.**

Please RSVP to Mark Holroyd at 577-0202 by Thursday, September 23. Leave a message if no answer with your name and number of guests.

"See you there!"

Mark Holroyd
Chairman

PICNIC COUPON

PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

YES! I WILL BE AT THE PICNIC TO HAVE A ROLICKING GOOD TIME WITH MY FAMILY AND GOOD FRIENDS ON OCT. 3RD FROM 2:00-5:00 PM

NO, I AM SORRY THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND

NAME _____

OF ADULTS ATTENDING _____

#OF CHILDREN ATTENDING _____

(CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES AND RETURN TO BROTHER HOLROYD'S MAILBOX BY SEPTEMBER 23, 1999)

Around The Council

Men's Conference

The 3rd Annual Men's Conference will take place November 6th in Grove City. The theme will be "Know the Love of Christ". Registration begins at 7:00 AM, followed by a continental breakfast at 7:30. The conference itself will run from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The featured speaker will be former Admiral Jeremiah Denton, a POW for 7 years in Vietnam. The subjects will range among: faith sharing, bible study, life in the Spirit, sacraments, volunteerism, and family values. See Fran Vendetta for more information.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree induction ceremonies will be on April 7th, 8th, and 9th in the year 2000. They will take place in Dayton, Ohio. All indications are that the millennium ceremonies will be very special. All 3rd degree Knights should make plans to advance to the 4th degree next year!

Third Degree

Have you experienced the 3rd Degree? If you are still a First Degree Knight, you should seriously consider advancing to the next level. If you don't know, it's customary to go through both 2nd and 3rd Degrees in the same day. The next combined 2nd and 3rd Degree induction is October 31st at the Assumption Council (#3727). Contact one of the officers to get more information. Remember that to hold office in the Council, you must be a 3rd Degree Knight.

First Degree

What happens if you throw a First Degree and nobody comes? Let's not find out! Get out there and recruit for the First Degree upcoming on September 20th. The candidates' names have to be read twice at a meeting, so if you have a candidate please get their paperwork in quickly.

The candidates have to fill out a Form 100. You can obtain blank Form 100's on the Knight's bulleting board in Bishop Herrmann Hall.

Call List

The officers have split up the Council roster, with each officer taking about 12 names. Expect a call soon from the officer assigned to your section of the list.

October Highlights

The month of October will be a busy one for Knights. We have a Pancake Breakfast scheduled for October 10th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We also have a Pasta Dinner on October 17th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The chairmen will need volunteers to help out. Please consider helping. These events help the council to raise money for worthy causes, and the more help we have the better service we will be able to provide, which will help ensure a better turnout.

Crank's Creek

Hector Raymond is in charge of



Charlie Giametta receives a Past Grand Knight pin from current Grand Knight Fran Vendetta at the August 9th business meeting

shoe distribution and food distribution for the Crank's Creek project. Please consider volunteering to help — these people really need assistance.

A Million Points?

The council will participate in a new program called One Million Points, a subset of the Star Council program. For each qualifying activity we complete, we will receive 40,000 points, up to 800,000 points. The final 200,000 points will come from completing membership goals.

Odds and Ends

There are two Knights web sites you should visit: www.kofc.org (Supreme) and www.ohiokofc.com (Ohio).

Fran Vendetta has a petition to have Ohio create a Knights of Columbus license place if you would like to sign. They need a total of 1000 signatures.

Knights of Columbus Seton Council #11187

1999/2000 Calendar of Events

July 1999

- 3 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 Officers' Meeting
- 12 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 26 7:00 PM Mass and Installation of Officers
8:00 PM New Knights Social with Wives

August 1999

- 1 Report Due #365
- 7 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM Officers' Meeting
- 9 9:00 PM Business Meeting
- 15 Report Due #1295
- 20 Altar Server Party 7:00 PM—10:00 PM Huntington Hills Pool
- 22 4:00 PM Social: Adult Barbecue at the Rossi's
- 29 Seton Open Dinner

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November 1999

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- 6 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 Officers' Meeting
- 8 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 15 8:00 PM First Degree
- 22 8:00 PM Wives' Appreciation Dinner 6:30 PM
- 25 Thanksgiving

December 1999

- 4 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM Officer's Meeting
- 5 Santa Visit 12:30-2:30 PM
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 13 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 25 Christmas
- 27 8:00 PM Social Meeting, New Year's Eve Preparation
- 30 Cook New Year's Eve Dinner
- 31 Serve New Year's Eve Dinner

January 2000

- 8 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM Officers' Meeting
- 9 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
- 10 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 17 8:00 PM First Degree
- 24 8:00 PM Social Meeting
- 31 Fraternal Survey Due #1728

February 2000

- 5 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM Officers' Meeting
- 14 Business Meeting
- 15 Audit Due #1295
- 19 Monte Carlo Night
- 28 8:00 PM Social Meeting

March 2000

- 4 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM Officers' Meeting
- 5 Pancake Breakfast 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
- 8 Ash Wednesday
- 10 Fish Fry 5:00 PM—8:00 PM
- 13 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 8:00 PM First Degree
- 24 Fish Fry 5:00 PM—8:00 PM
- 26 Indoor Picnic 2:00 PM—5:00 PM

April 2000

- 7 Fish Fry 5:00 PM—8:00 PM
- 8 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM Officers' Meeting
- 10 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 16 Palm Sunday
- 21 Good Friday
- 23 Easter
- 24 8:00 PM Social Meeting
- 29 Measure Up Campaign

May 2000

- 6 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM Officers' Meeting
- 8 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15 8:00 PPM First Degree
- 22 8:00 PM Social Meeting
- 29 Memorial Day

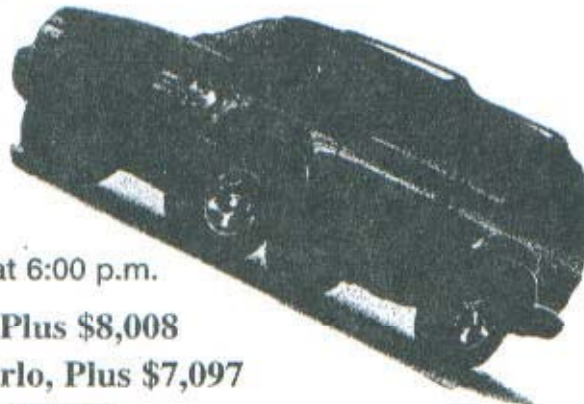
June 2000

- 3 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass
10:00 AM Officers' Meeting
- 12 8:00 PM Business Meeting
- 18 Father's Day
- 26 8:00 PM Social Meeting
- 30 Columbia Award Due #SP-7



THE OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1999 CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

COUNTDOWN FOR CHARITY



Ticket Distribution: Aug. 26 at 6:00 p.m.

1. 1999 Ford Explorer SUV Plus \$8,008
2. 1999 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Plus \$7,097
3. 1999 Dodge Caravan, Plus \$7,226
4. 1999 Harley-Davidson Sportster Model 883, Plus \$2,399
5. 1999 Polaris 400 4X4 ATV, Plus \$2,022
6. Home Workshop Tools
7. Palmtop Computer
8. Digital Camera
- 9-10. Phantom of the Opera, Toronto, for Two
- 11-12. Casino Windsor of Casino Niagra for Two
- 13-16. Bulova Accutron Watch (Men's or Ladies')
- 17-20. Raleigh Multi-Speed Bicycle
- 21-25. Holiday Inn Weekend for Two



DONATION

\$1.00
Per Ticket
or
6 Tickets
For \$5.00

DRAWING

Saturday
Nov. 13
Holiday Inn
Strongsville
Rt. 82 at I-71

ALBERT F. HINKEY, III

STATE DEPUTY

ROLAND F. BATOR

STATE TREASURER

August 28, 1999

Dear Brother Knights,

The 1999 Ohio Charities Campaign kicked off on Thursday, August 26 at 6:00pm. The prize list is fantastic and is shown above. Our council has received 600 books of tickets. We will receive a minimum of \$2.40 per book sold. This gives us the opportunity to make \$1440 as a fundraiser for our council. This is an excellent program to help fill our coffers with little effort if everyone works together. Each Brother Knight will be contacted shortly by their team leader, a council officer, and be asked to help support this program. I encourage everyone to participate in this project and assist your team leader. This important campaign generates many charitable dollars that are distributed throughout the state and our local community. Thank you in advance for your help and assistance in making this program a success!

Fraternally Yours,
Fran A. Vendetta
Grand Knight