



# KNIGHT'S COUNCIL 11187

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## Dear Brother Knights...

By Fran Vendetta, Grand Knight



## Upcoming Events

### 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 PM First Degree
- 22 8:00 PM Social Meeting
- 23 2:00 PM—8:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 29 Memorial Day

I am pleased to report that 7 Brother Knights received their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees on Sunday, February 27. Our congratulations are in order to Brothers Mark Burns, Dan Murphy, John Trainer, Edd Chinnock, Bobby Dawes, Rick Meade and Greg Calhoun. Thanks to Brother Hector Raymond for accompanying me to this degree with the above brother knights.

I am extremely proud of the participation our council displayed at the St. John's Arena function for the Rite Of Election Cere-

mony held on Sunday, March 12. 15 Brother Knights attended this event and helped make this day a great success within the diocese. The Bishop was very appreciative of our involvement in this activity. Thanks to all of you who sacrificed your Sunday afternoon for this all important ceremony.

On Monday, March 20 our fourth 1<sup>st</sup> degree of our fraternal year was held. Congratulations to the 4 new Brother Knights that were initiated into our council on that evening: Brothers

Chris Hall, Don Acquista, Gregory Lowe and Ray Richards. Please extend a friendly welcome to our new knights and their families.



If you haven't requested any Clipper tickets, time is running out. Contact Len Fatica at 501-8502, our ticket chairman, to get your tickets before they are gone! We have 500 tickets to sell or pay for soon. Your help is appreciated.





In the last 30 days, our council has been busy with Lenten fish dinners and pancake breakfasts. I would like to thank all the brother knights who have helped make these functions a success. Your participation is important. Special thanks to the chairmen who provide the leadership and planning for these events. Good Job!

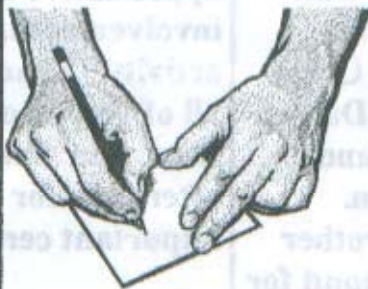


We have about 40 brother knights who have yet to pay their council membership dues for 2000. Dues were due the first part of January. Hopefully, it has been an oversight. Please remit your \$30 dues payment to K of C Council #11187 and put into Fred Barwick's, our financial secretary, church mailbox asap! Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

All 1<sup>st</sup> degree members mark your calendar! Sunday, April 30, our district will be conducting a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony at Assumption Council 5253 up north. Candidates should

be there at 11:30 AM. We will car pool from Spence funeral home. All first degree Knights are encouraged to receive their further degrees. It is our council's responsibility to help promote and see that all brother knights get their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree! If you have any questions, please contact Brother John Hamilton at 866-7132. All brother knights are asked to come and support our candidates. Your help is appreciated.

If you haven't filled out the audit form that I put in your box,



please do so as soon as possible. We are updating our council records. In the future, please remember to inform our financial secretary if you have a change of address or phone number. Once our records are updated, new phone lists will be distributed to all brother knights. Thanks in advance for your help.

Fraternally Yours,

*Fran A. Vendetta*

Grand Knight

**Knight Light: Birthdays**



*THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL*

- Sean Casebolt
- Paul Davis
- Robert Dawes
- Vincent Delucia
- Gregory Dunn
- Mike Kasson
- Casimir Michnowitz
- Bob Mulholand
- Frank Sanderell
- Paul Schutte
- John Snively
- Grand Knight Fran Vendetta
- Steve Walter
- Mark Yenichek

(No majors this month)

- \* Milestone
- \*\* Major Milestone

## Chancellor's Challenge

### BEYOND DOLLY - WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL!

**A**s I write this there was an article in yesterday's news that had a picture of the piglets that were cloned by the same researchers that presented us with the now famous Dolly. The health claim made in the article about the piglets is that there are several tissues from these clones that could replace human parts, such as; hearts, livers and kidneys. This is great news for those that are waiting for donor parts since there supposedly would be no waiting for a donor match from another human.

**T**hree weeks ago I attended the Midwest Veterinary Meeting here and I attended a session in which Dr. Paula Gregory was the speaker. Dr. Gregory is a human geneticist at the Ohio State University and her role there is genetic counseling. She was invited to speak to us veterinarians concerning our personal health instead of animal health. As she spoke about the genetics of breast cancer she brought forth some questions of ethics. In our rapid growth of knowledge in genetics she stated that research has almost finished the complete mapping of the human genome and then we will know all the genes. For instance, we already know the exact genes that can mutate and increase our susceptibility to develop breast cancer. We also know the genes that cause a severe colon disease in children that shortens their life expectancy to less than ten years.

Dr. Gregory stated that with gene therapy these diseases could become past tense like polio, diphtheria, and other diseases that are arrested by vaccines.

**D**r. Gregory then asked who would control the ethics problems. Say you are a parent that transmitted a severe childhood disease, such as juvenile diabetes to your child. To avoid this debilitating disease in your child you, of course, would like to have this fixed before your child is born. But think of the temptation to say, 'by the way while you are fixing that I want my child to have blue eyes and blond hair and could you make sure it is a girl. If it is a boy change it to a girl since we already have a boy.' This scenario could go on and on for other attributes. I'm sure that the functions of all the genes will eventually be discovered. Some genes no doubt affect our ability to run and we could make better Olympic athletes. The Olympics would then be a contest between nations that would vie to produce the best human that had the most genes that make humans run.

**I**f you think my imagination is wild just read this real life situation. Yesterday a radio talk show host was discussing the cloned pigs and his imagination really went off the deep end. He said, 'what if we cloned humans to do all the work that we don't want to do, such as; handling the trash, sewage, and grill the hamburgers and clean the toilets?' Wow!

**B**ut are these ideas really new? Remember that it was legal to have slaves in this country until 1863. And slavery exists now in this world in countries by acts of oppression against the poor.

**W**e must be grateful every day for the rapid advances in health that are making our life better. But we must always be on guard against those would use these same good discoveries to promote evil.

**E**ach profound scientific discovery only deepens my respect for life. Think of a piece of equipment that could pump gallons of blood daily, use only a small amount of the nutrients from the very output of its own production to maintain itself for seventy or eighty years! Of course, I'm speaking of your heart!

**I**n all our discoveries we are only finding something that already exists. With each discovery there is another myriad of questions that must be answered. That makes me think that any sane scientist must be in awe at God's creation!

**E**aster is coming soon!  
Happy Day of Resurrection!

Bud Joos, Your Chancellor.

## Duties of the Elected Officers

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 ap-

proved 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.

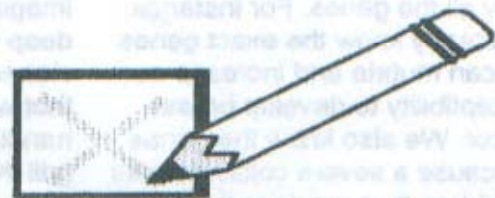
The **Warden** shall: Be present at all meetings and the opening of the same. He shall have charge of the council property and keep same in proper condition for meetings (except monies and account books); he shall instruct his guards in their duties.

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 2000-2001. Therefore there will be no elections for the Trustee positions this year.

Bud Joos



It's your council — cast your vote  
so your voice is heard

## Knight's Golf League



"Come One, Come All" to join in the fun of the 2000 Knights of Columbus Golf League. The Knights will begin their season on Thursday, April 27th. The tee times will be at 5:15 PM at Valley View Golf Club in Lancaster. A few openings are still available to join the league. All Knights are welcome. You do not have to be a great player to join — we have players of all skill levels. The league is divided into flights, so each golfer will be playing against others of their same skill level.

Cost for the league is \$166.25 for 18 weeks of fun, fun, fun! All checks should be made payable to John M. Pizzuto and can either be left in his church mailbox or brought to his home at 11719 Eddington Ave.

There will be a golf meeting on April 13th at 7:30 PM to review rules and answer any questions. We'll see you all at the meeting—call us if you have any questions prior to the meeting.

If interested, contact one of the Golf League Officers ASAP:

J.B. Boblett: (614)856-1612,

John Pizzuto: (614)759-9770,

Bud Joos: (614)837-7211

## Help Needed

It has been called to our attention that volunteers are needed at the Villas at St. Therese, located at 25 Noe Bixby Road (behind the St. Therese Retreat Center).

The Villas is an assisted living facility sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.

Volunteer areas of preference include almost anything: one-on-one visits, escorting residents to 9:30 AM mass at the Retreat Center, and driving residents to doctors' appointments.

If you would like to register as a volunteer or just have questions, please call Bernadette Loch, Activities Director, at (614)864-3576.

Larry Van Orman

## Big Dog Golf Trip

Twenty Knights traveled down to South Carolina from February 29th through March 4th for a week of Golf. The first day there was a scramble format, then there were three days of 36 holes a day in two-man team format. There were two flights, to make the competition fairer.

Brother Knights J.B. Boblett and John Pizzuto were instrumental in planning and organizing the trip. Dog names were conferred where applicable (a few beers helped the naming process immensely).

The weather was beautiful, and everyone seemed to have a terrific time. By all accounts, it was the best trip so far. However, after playing seven rounds of golf in 4 days, everyone felt about 90 years old!

## Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Shirts

If you have been **admiring** the nifty blue shirts worn by many members of the council, then you almost **certainly** would like to order one (**or more**) for your very own. However, you have been **wandering around**, searching frantically for the store that sells them with no luck, **Look no further!** Fill in the **enclosed order form**, drop it in Past Grand Knight Charlie Giametta's Church Mailbox (with a check), and your shirt(s) will magically appear (OK, you can pick them up at a meeting).

**NAME (PLEASE PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUANTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$28 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHIRT SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Around The Council

### Elections

The elections are upcoming! We need Knights to serve as officers. This



is your chance to make a difference in the Council. If you have any interest in running for election, or have questions, please call one of the Knights on the Election Committee:

Joe Rossi (614)837-0084  
 Bud Joos (614)837-7211  
 Mike Welling (614)751-1303

To help you decide which office you would like to run for, please see page 4 for a listing of the offices and their duties.



### Clipper Tickets

The Clipper Tickets are still a great value at \$2 apiece. They make great, low-cost gifts. The tickets are good from April 6th through June 9th, so there's plenty of time to use them. Contact Len Fatica at (614)(501-8502 to get yours!

Baseball



### Bloodmobile

There will be a Bloodmobile from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Bishop Herrmann Hall on May 24th. Please help — you can save lives!

### Measure Up!

Please mark your calendars for Friday April 28 and Saturday April 29 for our Annual Measure Up Campaign. Remember that 80% of the proceeds remain in Fairfield County.

We will need volunteers to collect money at several locations in Pickerington. You will be receiving a call to solicit your help. Thank you in advance for your support of the Measure Up Campaign Committee.

Alex Pokora

# Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner

**SETON PARISH  
 BISHOP HERRMANN  
 HALL  
 600 HILL ROAD  
 NORTH  
 PICKERINGTON, OHIO**

### Our Menu:

Breaded or Baked Cod Fillets

Whole Parsley Potatoes

Green Bean Medley

Macaroni and Cheese

Cole Slaw

Dinner rolls, Soft drinks,

Hot Beverages, and Desserts included.

Beer Available for \$1.00

**DATE: 04/07/2000**

**TIME: 05:00 PM - 08:00 PM**

Adults \$6.00

Children \$3.00