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# KNIGHT'S COUNCIL 11187

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## Upcoming Events

### February 2000

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



### March 2000

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

## Dear Brother Knights...

By Fran Vendetta, Grand Knight

Welcome to the beginning of a new year. I extend my best wishes to you and your families for a healthy and prosperous year. We have had a very productive and eventful first six months of this fraternal year. I look forward to our next six months as we continue our good works. Thank you in advance for your active participation in our council programs.

### Membership

I am pleased to report that we had another successful first degree on Monday night, January 17. Five new brother knights were initiated into our council. We welcome the following new men and their wives/families to our order: Mike Russell, Mark Holko, Bob Ketchum, Matt Posey and Mark Burns. Congratulations gentlemen! Thus far, we have recruited more than 15

new Knights this year. Let's keep up the good recruiting efforts.

### Insurance

In our efforts to achieve Star Council this year, we must meet our council insurance goals of 4 additional insurance members from the start of the fraternal year. The K of C has a superb rating in the insurance field. Newly initiated knights have the opportunity to acquire the new knights policy for \$50, an excellent value to start out with. Whether you need whole life or term insurance or are interested in an annuity, our K of C agent can help you evaluate your needs. Our General Agent is **Mr. Carl Ferguson, 740-389-5283**. He or his area agent can answer any questions you may have. The strength of our order from its humble beginnings to date prides itself in taking care of the families



that deceased brother knights leave behind when they are called to the Lord's right side. Call Carl today to review your insurance needs!

### Dues are Due

Council dues were due on January 1, 2000. All council members should have received a statement in their church mailbox during the first week of December 1999. To date, we still have several brother knights that have not given our financial secretary, Fred Barwick, payment for their current dues. Things get busy during the holidays, so if you forgot to submit your dues, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



### General Information

Our first pancake breakfast of the year held on Sunday, January 9 was a huge success. We served over 300 breakfasts and netted over \$800! A job well done by chairmen Bud Joos and Fred Barwick. Also, thanks to all brother knights who helped make this event the best one yet.

We held our free throw competition on Sunday, January 23 at the junior high. 56 competitors participated in this event. Thanks to Brother John Morrison for his leadership in this event. The district competition is scheduled for February 6 at St. Pius.

At our next business meeting in February, we will vote on allocating the sum of \$1000 to provide our church religious education department with the purchase of a stencil machine. This will enable the teachers to more readily create signs and posters for their various programs. Please plan to attend and cast your vote.

### Upcoming Dates

- 2-26 Monte Carlo Knight —  
Chairmen Joe Rossi
- 3-10 First Lenten Fish Fry —  
Chairmen John Pizzuto,  
Warren Meisner, Bog  
Glaven
- 3-26 Indoor Picnic — Chair  
man Steve Walter

Our chairmen welcome your time, talent and assistance! Call them now and volunteer your services so they can plan accordingly.

Thank you.

All first degree Knights will be contacted in mid February to attend the next second and third degree scheduled for Sunday, February 27. This degree will be held at Assumption Council #3727 located at 71 and Morse Road. Candidates should be there by 11:30 am. As usual, we will car pool. I encourage all first degree Knights to find time in your schedule to attend this function held on this date. These important degrees are held only a couple times a year. Current third degree members are asked to attend this degree program and support your brother knights. Mark your calendars!

The fourth degree exemplification is scheduled for April 8, 9 and 10 in Dayton, Ohio. See Charles Giametta if you have an interest in becoming a 4th Degree Sir Knight! Class honoree for this year's exemplification ceremony is Bishop James Griffin. This is a great way to start out the new millennium and show your patriotism. Ask Charles about the details.

Fraternally Yours,

*Fran A. Vendetta*

Grand Knight

### **Important Notice**

At the February 14th business meeting there will be a vote on purchasing a stencil machine for the Religious Education program. It was not in the budget and it is over the \$200 limit.

### **Knight Light: Birthdays**



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

James Barraco  
Ron Caccimelio  
Greg Calhoun  
Doug Carpenter  
Rev. James Csaszar  
Paul Curtin  
Francis Egan\*  
Dan Heitmeyer  
Bill Kenny\*  
Deacon Dave Kruse  
Terry Leach\*\*  
John Mayo  
Alex Pokora  
Rev. David Poliafico  
Michael Russel (New  
Knight)  
John Seibert  
Tom Skar  
Dave Spence  
John Trainer

\* Milestone

\*\* Major Milestone

**REMEMBER: BIRTHDAY  
KNIGHTS SHOULD MAKE A  
SPECIAL EFFORT FOR ADORA-  
TION AND FIRST SATURDAY  
MASS.**



## Chancellor's Challenge

Valentine's Day is a day to remember someone special in our lives. I have never been a great participant in this commercial rendition of a feast day in honor of the early martyrs of the Church. It is a day that all should remember their wives, husbands; their betrothed; or their girl or boy friends and do something to indicate that they love each other. Most believe that there must be flowers, diamonds, and dinner or else there is no love.

If every day I say to my wife 'I love you' but do nothing special on Valentines Day do I really care? And about that box of candy, I am by my own admission a chocoholic. So if I buy Terri a box of chocolates I'll just have to eat most of them myself, and then I would feel bad. Well, this Valentines Day, after all those years of nothing special, I'm am going to change my ways. sometime during that special day I'm going to say, "Happy Valentine's Day, I love you", instead of just 'I love you.'

I wanted to learn more about the real St. Valentine, not the commercial one, so I called up the Encyclopedia Britannica on the Net and found that February 14 is a feast day of two legendary martyrs. These accounts from Rome are dated the Third Century. One martyr was a priest and physician who suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Christians by the emperor Claudius II Gothicus.

The other, bishop of Terni, Italy, was martyred, apparently also in Rome. It is possible these are different versions of the same original account and refer to only one person.



St. Valentine's Day as a lover's festival, dates back to at least the 14th century. And the modern tradition of sending valentine cards has no relation to the saints.

Now let's talk of the martyrs of the present day Church. Certainly the young high-schooler who professed her belief in God just before she was killed during the massacre at Columbine H. S. in Lakewood, Colorado was a mar-

tyr. Has anyone else noticed that the press has ignored that storyline as soon as it surfaced? Father McNew told me the other day that Pope John is to name a group of 20th century martyrs in a ceremony May 7 in Rome as part of the Jubilee 2000 celebration marking the 2000th anniversary of Christianity. This group is distinct from martyrs officially recognized as saints of the Church. Then, as I read today's Columbus Dispatch I saw that the Vatican may designate Martin Luther King a martyr for the Christian faith. We have many martyrs in these years too.

Many leaders of the Christian faith believe that this year there will be a great resurgence of Christianity, increasing over the next two or three years.

Sometimes the world we live in makes us feel that we are somehow losing out by sticking with our faith and moral convictions.

Let's keep the Faith, we will be rewarded!

Your Chancellor,

Bud Joos



## Monte Carlo Night



Our council 11187 will hold a Monte Carlo Night February 26th, 2000, in Bishop Herrmann Hall, from 8:00 PM to midnight.

We will offer various games of chance, including Blackjack, Poker, Texas Hold 'Em, and Beat the Dealer. Chairman Joe Rossi asks all Knights to consider volunteering to help out as a dealer, in food preparation, or setup/cleanup.

Brother Knights Pat O'Linn and Dave McVay are food chairmen for the event. We intend to offer cheeseburgers, brats, beer and soda pop.

This can be a big money-maker for the council. Please pass the word on to friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Let's make this a success!  
Mark your calendars...

## Pancake Breakfast

The Pickerington Knights of Columbus Council 11187 will hold another Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 19, 2000, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The breakfast will be served at Seton Parish's Bishop Herrmann Hall, on Hill Road in Pickerington.

The donation is \$4 per adult, \$2 for children 12 and under. The price includes:

- ◆ All you can eat of pancakes
- ◆ An order of sausage
- ◆ All you can drink of orange juice, coffee, and milk.

All are welcome! All proceeds are donated to charitable causes.

Please tell all your friends, neighbors, acquaintances, etc., about this event. Also, please call Bud Joos at 614-837-7211 to volunteer.



## Free Throw Contest

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Free Throw Championship chairman John Morrison is pleased to announce the following winners, along with their age and number of baskets made:

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Nbr</b>
Xander Mitchell	10	9
Matthew Brubaker	11	14
Cory Butts	12	9
John Michael Joyce	13	14
Kevin Tessmer	14	11

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Nbr</b>
Jordan Smithberger	10	11
Molly Cornwell	11	12
Katie Storms	12	12
Erin Pompey	13	12
Lyndsey Stover	14	11

These kids will compete in the district level contest at St. Pius X School on Sunday, February 6th, at 2:00 PM.



John would also like to thank the following helpers: Richard Peterson, David McVay, Mike Croyle, Warren Meisner, Mike Mahoney, Greg Calhoun, Harold

Egler, Joe Drignat, Carl Kipp, Hector Raymond, Fran Vendetta, John Morrison, Maria Morrison, John Paul Morrison.





## Around The Council

### First Degree

Our council held a First Degree ceremony on January 17th, 2000. Please welcome our 5 newest Knights: Mike Russell, Mark Holko, Bob Ketchum, Matt Posey and Mark Burns.

### FREE Dues!

As you know, we had a contest for all Knights that had paid their dues early. During the last business meeting, we drew the following three names out of the pool of 64 members who paid before January 12th:

**Eric Rini**  
**Paul Thoburn**  
**James Anderson**

Congratulations to the winners!

### More on Dues

We recently sent letters to Knights who have not paid their dues in the past year or two. Please note that the council pays Supreme for these men as long as they are on the rolls. We ask any Knights who are in arrears to pay their dues as quickly as possible, so that the council's money can go toward charitable works.

### Pancake Breakfast

The last Pancake Breakfast was a big success. Bud Joos reports that we made over \$800 while serving 225 adults and 86 children (not counting the hungry Knight Helpers who snuck a pancake or a piece of sausage as the

day wore on).

### Donations

Grand Knight endorsed the following donations:

- ♦ Clergy Night — \$200
- ♦ Matching Funds — \$200
- ♦ St John's Cathedral (Open Wide the Doors to Christ) — \$200

### Rosaries

The Knights will once again provide Rosaries for various Church activities, such as First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA. We will purchase 50 boys and 50 girls rosaries to stock up.

### Second & Third Degree

The next second and third degree will be Sunday, February 27th, at Assumption Council #3727 located at 71 and Morse Road. Please call Grand Knight Fran Vendetta with any questions.

### Fourth Degree

Brother Charlie Giametta wants to remind those 3rd degree Knights that want to become 4th degree knights that they should hurry and get their applications in — the Exemplification is April 7-9 in Dayton, Ohio. Your names have to be read in two meetings for approval, so time is very short. Please call Charlie Giametta with any questions.

Charlie also would like candi-

dates to know that they can order their sword through him. The candidates will have to have a tuxedo (tuxedo shirt must have the large shirt collar, not the one with small fold-down tabs), block shoes and socks, sword, and service baldric. The service baldric can be purchased from the English Company (800-444-KOFC to order, 914-962-7430 FAX) or Lynch & Kelly (888-548-3890 or 315-792-4624 FAX).

### Perpetual Adoration

We received a short talk and a brochure about Perpetual Adoration of the Host from guest speakers Michael Keebaugh and Raymond Richards. The program will require 692 people, in order to provide 4 people per hour. Each person would be signed up for one specific hour per week. The talk was interesting, and helped to answer a lot of questions about the program.

### Bloodmobile

A Bloodmobile will be at Bishop Herrmann Hall from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the following dates:

February 24, 2000  
May 25, 2000  
August 17, 2000  
December 28, 2000



## Golf League 2000 (GL2K)

The Knights of Columbus Council 11187 will again have a Golf League this summer. The league will be limited to the first 40 golfers who apply. All current Knights are eligible to join.

We will begin play on either April 27th or May 4th, 2000. Our home course is Valley View Golf Club in Lancaster, Ohio. Our tee times are from 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM.

The League will run for 18 weeks, and there will be a season-ending Golf outing.

Please call Brother J. B. Boblett at home (home: 614-856-1612, work: 740-687-8682) for information or to register.



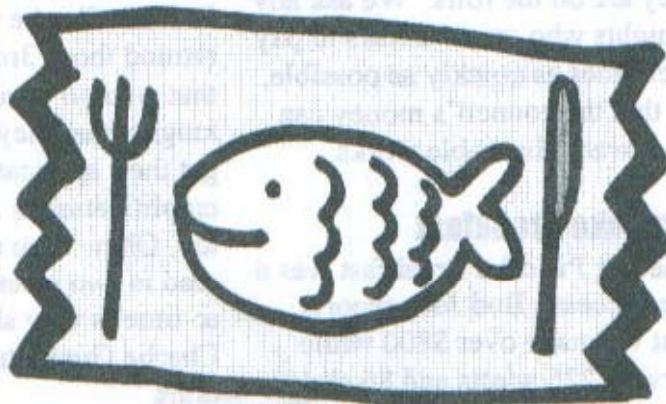
## The Lenten Fish Dinners are Coming Back!

Our tradition at Council 11187 is to have Fish Dinners every two weeks during Lent. They will be held in Bishop Herrmann Hall, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The menu may still change, but tentatively it's:

- ♦ FISH (of course)
- ♦ Whole Parsley Potatoes
- ♦ Green Bean Medley
- ♦ Macaroni & Cheese
- ♦ Coleslaw
- ♦ Dinner Rolls with Butter
- ♦ Soft Drinks
- ♦ Hot Beverages

Mark these dates on your calendar, and plan to attend:

March 10th  
March 24th  
April 7th.



Your KofC is Cook'in — Don't Miss the Dinners in March and April