



KNIGHT'S COUNCIL 11187

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Dear Brother Knights...

By Fran Vendetta, Grand Knight



Upcoming Events

- 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
- 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



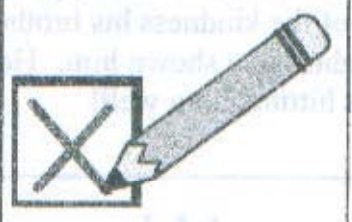
Knight Baseball
Clipper baseball tickets are now available! The Knights of Columbus have been involved in this program for 24 years. All proceeds are donated to the Franklin County Special Olympics in June at a presentation at Clipper Stadium. Last year our contribution was \$7000! Tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for 5. This is 60% off the general admission price. This is an excellent value for friends, families or corporate giveaways. Contact Len Fatica, our chairman, at 501-8502 to get your tickets. Ready, play ball!

Important
We are in the process of updating our council records. If any brother gets a 2000 membership card indicating a wrong degree status, please contact our financial secretary, Fred Barwick at 833-0685. We apologize for the oversight and appreciate your understanding. Also, please provide Fred any change of address or telephone number so our call listing is kept current. Thanks.



First Degree
Our next First Degree is scheduled for Monday, March 20 at 8:00 PM. Candidates should be at the church around 7:30

PM to 7:45 PM. Let's continue to recruit new members to our council. Last week, 93 letters were sent out to new parishioners inviting them to join our council.



Its not too early to begin thinking about this year's elections, which will be held in June. We have organized an elections committee made up of Brothers Rossi, Joos and Well-ing. Please consider running for a council office if asked or volunteer your services where needed. We need the talents and

dedication of many brother knights to continue the fine tradition of leadership we have shown since our charter in 1993. Thanks in advance for your consideration.



General Information

We received a nice thank you card from Msgr. Steve concerning his new golf clubs we gave him in January. He is appreciative of the kindness his brother Knights have shown him. Hope he is hitting them well!

Help Wanted

On March 12, the Rite Of Election Ceremony will be held at St. Johns Arena. The K of C Columbus Chapter and all councils are being requested by Bishop Griffin to provide the necessary manpower to help facilitate this

function. They expect around 8-10,000 people to attend this important program for the RCIA and RCIC candidates from our diocese. If you can help with this important mission, please let me know. I can be contacted at 868-0609. They estimate a need of over 100 brother knights! This will probably be the largest gathering of brother knights at any one time to answer a call. Let's not disappoint our Bishop. We will carpool from Seton.

We have successfully completed all required council reports, including The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and the Semiannual Council Audit Report, and submitted them accordingly. Thanks to all brother officers who helped in their preparation and in meeting the deadlines.

Please offer your help with the activities scheduled for March, including the Fish Fry, Pancake Breakfast and the Indoor Picnic. See dates and times on the front of this newsletter.

Fraternally Yours,

Fran A. Vendetta
Grand Knight

Important Notice

At the February 14th business meeting the council voted to approve spending up to \$1,000 to purchase a stencil machine for the Religious Education program.

Knight Light: Birthdays



*THE FOLLOWING
KNIGHTS
WILL
CELEBRATE
BIRTHDAYS IN*

THE MONTH OF MARCH

James Anderson

Paul Cieply

Mike Croyle

Gilbert Durosko

Joseph Filipek*

Paul Grubbs

John Letourneau

Christopher Logsdon

David Michalec

James Michalec

Frederick Miller

John Pizzuto**

James Sheridan

Dave Strominger

Terry Thompson

* Milestone

** Major Milestone

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

Chancellor's Challenge

Christians Are the Rhizomes of Human Life

Rhizomes - Any fleshy stem that grows horizontally, as a food-storing organ, beneath the surface of the ground, and enables a plant to reproduce itself. A rhizome, also called rootstock, is not a root, which is a food-gathering organ; rather it grows roots on its lower side and shoots from its other side. Unlike tree roots, rhizomes have nodes, buds, and tiny leaves and do not die when cut; replanted, they yield new plants.

Any fleshy stem..... so we are the flesh of the human race, and most of us do grow horizontally, especially after we are married and regular meals prepared with love. Then we also become a food-storing organism.

...and enables a plant to reproduce. Not all of us are destined to become parents of children but all

of us have the God given ability to create, it may be a poem, a cure for cancer, or even something evil. But we have that ability to be productive.

...also called rootstock. We are the rootstock for the next generation and we must be good rootstock by setting the example for that next generation. And in these times of a drought of social morals, we must set a higher standard of morals than yesterday and last year.



...it grows roots on its lower side. Let us grow deeper in our faith, in our church and in our beliefs that life is sacred regardless of age.

...and shoots from its upper side. Let's not hide our light under a bushel. We have been reminded several time and we also learned in RENEW that being a disciple of Christ is not passing out literature at the airport. It is living a Christ-like life. Show others that we are not the rhizomes of thistles or thorns. We can be like the rhi-

zomes of flowers; ambassadors for a life of beauty. Because we are the rhizomes that will not be destroyed by the cold winter. And after this upcoming season of Lent we will enjoy the beauty of Easter and the Resurrection of Christ.

...and do not die when cut; replanted, they yield new plants. We believe that we do not die but will have a new life in Christ.

This winter has been is very different from recent winters because the we have had steady low temperatures. Instead of fluctuating temperatures giving us a break now and then it seems that winter

will never end. But you know, the days have been getting longer since a few of days before Christmas and also the sun is higher in the sky than a few weeks ago. Signs of spring will soon be evident. So fellow rhizomes of the human race, keep your roots firm in faith and put forth the shoots of discipleship.

Your Chancellor, Bud Joos

Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner

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

**Adults \$6.00
Children \$3.00**

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 Donation

DATE: 03/10/2000

TIME: 05:00 PM - 08:00 PM



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● **DON'T FORGET THE** ● ●
● **NEXT TWO DINNERS** ● ●
● **ON MARCH 24TH** ● ●
● **AND APRIL 7!** ● ●
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Pancake Breakfast

The Seton Parish Knights of Columbus, Council 11187, are sponsoring another chance for all parishioners to enjoy good food and good friends. Come join us for a warm, satisfying meal and enjoy the special closeness of our parish community! What better way than to share a cup of coffee and a delicious breakfast!

9:00 am-1:00 pm
Bishop Hermann
Hall

Sunday, 03/19/00

All proceeds are
donated to
charitable causes

All the Pancakes, orange juice, milk and coffee you can handle! Includes an order of sausage.

Adults: \$4.00

Children: \$2.00 (under 12 yrs.)



Around The Council



Indoor Picnic

Mark your calendar and plan on attending our Indoor Picnic on March 26, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. There will be food, drink, and activities to entertain the family, says Picnic chairman Steve Walter.

Council Web Site

Our thanks go to Brother Hector Raymond for designing, building, and maintaining a web site dedicated to Council 11187. Check out the site at this address:

<http://hometown.aol.com/hjr1951/kcindex.htm>

There is new information about our First Degree Team and the recent Free Throw Championship. Brother Raymond also reminds us to look at the Ohio KofC web page at:

<http://www.ohiokofc.com/>

Free Throw Championship

Good news — eight of the 10 free throw champions from our council went on to the district level and won. The kids that won in the 12 year old category did not move on, but all the others did. I guess Pickerington has

some talented basketball players!

Monsignor Steve's Thanks

Our council received the following note thanking us for the going away gift we gave him:

Dear Brother Fran,

Please extend to my brother Knights my sincerest thanks for the gift of the set of golf clubs. I had the opportunity to put them to use last month. After a few rounds I began to get used to them. I know they will serve me well.

Thanks to all for the kindness,

Msgr. Steve

Speaking of Golf

If you are interested in playing in the Council 11187 Summer Golf League this year, please contact J. B. Boblett as soon as possible. The league is limited to the first 40 golfers that sign up. You can reach J.B. at home (614-856-1612) or work (740-687-8682).

Big Dog Golf Trip

The Knight Dogs are heading down to South Carolina for their annual golf expedition February 29th through March 4th. Some first timers will be receiving their Dog Names on the trip. More on this next newsletter...

Clipper Tickets

The Clipper Tickets have increased in price this year, but they are still a great value. 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.

In Memoriam

Brother Don Davis passed away recently. Brother Don was a chartered member of councils 5253 and 11187. Twenty Knights from our council attended his wake to say prayers and deliver a Condolence Proclamation. Afterwards, his family asked the knights to join in a Crown Royale toast to Don.

Lee Brock's mother also passed away recently. Please keep her in your prayers and extend your condolences to Lee.

Eat and Move Your Feet

The Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner Dance will be held March 11th at DCFC. The cost is \$25 per person, and is open to everyone. There will be a DJ, and the theme will be swing dancing. A cash bar will be available. Please See Grank Knight Fran Vendetta for information.

Services and Activities

We currently have 440,000 points out of the required 800,000 points to meet our goal. If all planned activities occur as planned, we should have a total of about 960,000 point! This is one of the requirements for Star Council.