

KNIGHTLY NEWS



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September Activities

- 2—9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 9—KNIGHTS GOLF SCRAMBLE, 7:00AM—VALLEY VIEW GC.
- 11—8:00PM Business Meeting
- 15-17 SETON PARISH FESTIVAL
- 18—First Degree 8:00PM
- 28—Social Meeting 8:00PM

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

- 1—Family Picnic at Victory Park
- 7—9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 9—8:00PM Business Meeting
- 23—Wife's Appreciation Dinner. 6—10PM
- 28—Cooking and Prep for Pasta Dinner
- 29—Pasta Dinner 1-7PM

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AUGUST 5, 2000



First Row: Mike Croyle, Joe Rossi (Grand Knight), Father Dwayne McNew, Fran Vendetta, Charlie Giametta
Second Row: Dave Shaver, Bog Glavin, Dick Petersen, Joe Drignat
Third Row: District Deputy Dan Higgins, Mike Welling, John Siebert, Greg Lowe and Hector Raymond

On August 5, 2000 after the First Saturday Mass, Council 11187 held the annual installation of officers. The fourth degree Knights led the procession into the sanctuary in full regalia. The installation was attended by Dan Higgins,

the district Deputy, and Father Dwayne McNew presided over the installation. The officers were presented with the symbols of their office by their wives. Coffee and donuts were served at the reception following. Please offer your

congratulations to your Year 2000 officers when you see them.

DEAR BROTHER KNIGHTS BY JOE ROSSI-GRAND KNIGHT

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CRANK'S CREEK 2000 BY BROTHER HECTOR RAYMOND

A LETTER TO MY BROTHER KNIGHTS

Christmas Falls on a Monday this year and the first day of the Christmas break is Friday, December 22nd. Traditionally, during the week before Christmas, our S P Y members have gone to Harlan County, Kentucky to distribute shoes in the local schools there and assist with food distribution at the Cranks Creek Survival Center. This trip usually meant that the participating kids would miss one or two days of school before the Christmas break. This year they would miss an entire week of school.

Therefore, we have decided to make several changes in our assistance to the people of Harlan County.

First, we are separating the shoe distribution in the Harlan County schools from the food

distribution at the Survival Center. This will enable more of the S P Y kids to participate in these outreach activities. Since we have always had an advance team precede the rest of the S P Y crew for one trip, we can allocate the same resources to fund two trips – there will be no need for an advance crew.

Second, we are strengthening our ties to the Catholic community in Harlan County – the parish of Holy Trinity. The children of the parish and those who attend their grade school will participate in our shoe project.

Shoes will be distributed at the schools on Friday, October 20th and the food distribution will take place on Saturday, November 25th. In each case, participating S P Y students will miss only one day of school. Also, we have been blessed with good weather in the past while in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. However, the chances

of inclement weather (and the increased Christmas holiday traffic) are always factors to consider in our planning.

Third, *The Giving Tree*, our traditional Advent fund raising event to support the cost of the project, must be moved up from early December to late September.



Fourth, the needs of the people of Harlan County have changed in the years since we first became involved there. Despite the tremendous economic growth and prosperity most of our country has experienced, the situation in Appalachia and especially Harlan County has actually gotten worse. Individual efforts like the Cranks Creek Survival Center continue to help those in need; but the religious, civic, business and government leaders in the area have recognized that a coordinated effort

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S CHALLENGE

BY BUD JOOS

Your September Challenge

This time of the year we enjoy both the fruits from our back yard and the harvest from the nearby farms. The tomatoes, corn, melons, zucchini, peaches, peppers and green beans taste a lot better this time of the year when they ripen on the vine or tree. We live in a country where we can enjoy these fruits any time of the year but they taste much better when they ripen in the sun close to the limb or the vine instead of on a freighter or a semi-trailer.

The other evening we were eating our evening repast of fresh corn from a neighboring farm, tomatoes from our garden, peaches from our tree and fresh green beans from a friend's garden. It was a delicious meal and I was

thinking that what made the great flavors was because the produce stayed close to the vine or limb until it was ready to be harvested, unlike the produce in the winter where it has to be harvested much before maturity. This produce is supposed to ripen during shipment to our store.

Then I remembered a teaching in the bible, a verse by St. John, Chapter 15, verses 4 & 5 where Jesus said,

"Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine and you are the branches. He who abides in me and I in him bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing."

Our challenge for this month: Stay close to vine who is Jesus. Remember that we are the branches that bear fruit. The fruit that we bear is discipleship as we learned in our journey through Renewal. Remember this does not mean that we preach on street corners or at the airport. We do by setting a good example in our everyday lives, at work, at play, and in our volunteering at our church and in our community.

The fruit of our labors will be enjoyed so much more if we stay close to vine.



***"Abide
in me as
I in
you.."***

UPCOMING CONFERENCE AND RETREATS

The Catholic Men's Conference will be held November 11, 2000 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Speakers this year to include Chris Godfrey and John Ream. Bishop Griffin will be conducting the Mass. A penance service will be conducted by Monsignor Earl Boyea. Last years confer-

ence was attended by several and Knights. All who attended found it to be both an enlightening and moving experience. Tickets are \$10.00 Adult and \$5.00 for Sons in advance. \$12.00 and \$6.00 the day of the conference.

There will also be a Men's retreat at St. Theresa's

September 8—10, 2000. This weekend retreat is a great opportunity for introspection and recharging your spiritual batteries. Details will be posted on the bulletin board. The retreatants can spend the whole weekend at the retreat house. \$100.00 is the suggested donation for this retreat.

COUNCIL 11187 BUDGET INFORMATION 1999—2000

Seton Council 11187 1999-2000 Actual

	Actual Proceeds	Actual Expenses	Cash Flow
INCOME			
<i>Member Dues and Initiation</i>	4,752.50		
<i>Subtotal</i>	4,752.50		
PROJECTS			
<i>Seton Open Dinner</i>	1,760.00	512.39	1,247.61
<i>Pasta Dinner</i>	2,056.58	818.42	1,238.16
<i>New Year's Dinner</i>	15.00	75.00	-60.00
<i>State Raffle</i>	1,625.00	832.00	793.00
<i>Xmas with Santa</i>	61.00	346.16	-285.16
<i>Free Throw Championship</i>	0.00	120.90	-120.90
<i>Fish Dinners</i>	5,232.62	3,251.45	1,981.17
<i>Measure Up 2000</i>	3,090.00	3,090.00	0.00
<i>Measure Up 1999</i>	3,923.00	3,923.00	0.00
<i>Clipper Tickets</i>	902.00	1,000.00	-98.00
<i>Pennies from Heaven 1999</i>	178.00	178.00	0.00
<i>Pennies from Heaven 2000</i>	180.82	180.82	0.00
<i>Per Diem</i>	0.00	10.00	-10.00
<i>Seminarian Dinner</i>	0.00	200.00	-200.00
<i>Pancake Breakfasts</i>	2,869.00	1,008.55	1,860.45
<i>Donations</i>	300.00	0.00	300.00
<i>Interest</i>	78.92	0.00	78.92
<i>Monte Carlo</i>	1,091.25	719.47	371.78
<i>Subtotal</i>	23,363.19	16,266.16	7,097.03
<i>Savings</i>	7,313.68		
<i>Checking</i>	759.00		

Seton Council 11187 2000-2001 Budget and Projections

	Projected Proceeds	Projected Expenses	Projected Cash Flow
PROJECTS			
<i>Seton Open Dinner</i>	1,800.00	538.00	1,262.00
<i>Pasta Dinner</i>	2,100.00	859.00	1,241.00
<i>State Raffle</i>	1,700.00	874.00	826.00
<i>Xmas with Santa</i>	0.00	75.00	-75.00
<i>Free Throw Championship</i>	0.00	150.00	-150.00
<i>Fish Dinners</i>	5,500.00	3,413.45	2,086.55
<i>Measure Up 2001</i>	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
<i>Clipper Tickets</i>	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
<i>Pennies from Heaven 2001</i>	200.00	200.00	0.00
<i>Per Diem</i>	0.00	20.00	-20.00
<i>Seminarian Dinner</i>	0.00	200.00	-200.00
<i>Pancake Breakfasts</i>	4,000.00	1,458.55	2,541.45
<i>Donations</i>	50.00	0.00	50.00
<i>Interest</i>	80.00	0.00	80.00
<i>Monte Carlo</i>	1,500.00	900.00	600.00
<i>Chili Luncheon</i>	750.00	300.00	450.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	22,680.00	13,988.00	8,692.00

COUNCIL 11187 NEWS

Well folks the results are in and here are the final points for the Golf League teams:

- First Place—56.5 pts.**
McAllister, Siebert,
Samborsky
- Second Place—48.0 pts.**
Strominger, Croyle, Ketchum
- Third Place—44.0 pts**
Drignat, McVay, Boehm
- Fourth Place— 43.5 pts**
Pizzuto, McNichol, Holroyd

- Fifth Place—43 pts.**
Boblett, Wolf, O'Linn
- Sixth Place—39.5 pts.**
Allen Vendetta, Chinnock
- Seventh Place—37.5 pts**
Petersen, Meade, Rossi
- Eighth Place—22 pts.**
Demski, Joos, Barwick



Remember the Knight's Golf Scramble at Valley View Golf Course—September 9, 2000.

Golfers must be registered by September 1, 2000 for the 7:00 AM shotgun start. This year we opening the scramble to all male parishioners so that persons interested in joining the Knights can get a preview of one of our activities.

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Last but certainly not least, a special thank you to Rick Meade and J.B. Boblett for volunteering to co-chair to

Ohio State Charities Raffle ticket sales. Not only is this for a very worthy cause, but its also a profitable fund raiser for your Council. The Council gets to keep a portion of every Raffle book we sell. So, when Rick and J.B. call on you for your support, please give them all the help and support that they need.

A WORD OF THANKS BY BROTHER BOB SNIDER

My Brother Knights,

"I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all Thy wonders" (Psalm 9:1).

I will continue to thank Our Lord for each and every one of you as you lift me in prayer. I believe God has heard you. My prognosis as

of August 17th reported that, although the cancerous tumor has lessened in size, I still must continue with at least two more rounds of chemotherapy. My physician used the term partial remission. This is the wonder of the Lord. I will be re-evaluated sometime in October. I am extremely grateful to be on your first prayer

list and I ask for your continued prayer support, not only for me, but also, for my wife and family, and for all the ill and oppressed with cancer. Thank you Brother Knights and may God bless you for believing with me for a total healing through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bob Snider

Birthdays



August

- Richard Bedford*
- Sam Dittoe
- Harold Egler
- Bogimir Glavin
- Joe Koesters
- Dave McKenna*
- Mike Monin
- Bob Snider

September

- Patrick McCulley
- Thomas Gramlich
- Charles Higdon
- Timothy Bader
- Robert Wolf
- Allen Luther
- Timothy Mock
- Fred J. Barwick
- Stephen Tolford
- Richard J. Petersen
- Charles P. Giametta
- Daniel Schoenlein
- Sherman T. Stevens
- Christopher Hall

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pooling as many resources as possible is now required. We have been invited to participate in that effort by working through a community sponsored organization known as C O A P (Christian Outreach to Appalachian People)

Finally, these changes affirm our commitment both to the Cranks Creek Survival Center and the needy people of Harlan County, Kentucky. There is no denying that needy people exist without our own local area (Fairfield County) and within our own state (the Appalachian counties of southeastern Ohio). But the ongoing efforts of Seton Parish Youth in Harlan County provide our kids with an experience of a vastly different culture that exists within our own country. And it reaffirms our belief that our baptismal call to serve the poor extends beyond our parish, our community, our state, even our national borders.

Brother Len Fatica and I will be co-chairing the Harlan trips this year. We need your help in the following areas:

- ◆ Driving to Harlan KY
- ◆ Picking up the vegetables in Columbus
- ◆ Organizing, packing and loading the shoes and food items
- ◆ Labeling the shoe sheets for distribution the weekend of 9&10 September
- ◆ Other areas to be determined

Your help in the above areas would be greatly appreciated. Even if you can only spare a few hours, many hands make for easy work. We can use this as a community and a youth activity and record all of the volunteer hours. If you have never been to Harlan or Cranks Creek, consider going as a driver or adult leader.

You can reach me at: (614) 868-0322 email: hjr1951@aol.com
or Len Fatica at: (614) 501-8502 email: lfatica@lucent.com

Thanks brother Knights

Hector Raymond

Youth Director

PRAYER CORNER



Your Prayers are asked for the following:

- ◆ Bob Burr
- ◆ The unborn and the unchurched
- ◆ Bob Snider
- ◆ The Seton Parish Festival
- ◆ Father Marty's new assignment as pastor of our parish.

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