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Knights of Columbus -
Council 11187

Dear Brother Knights By: Joe Rossi

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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

- 6—9:00AM First Saturday Mass,
10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 8—8:00PM Business Meeting—
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- 14—Pancake Breakfast 8AM—1PM
- 15—First Degree 8PM
- 21—Free Throw Contest
- 22—Social Meeting 8PM
- 27—Monte Carlo Night 6PM—
1AM

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

- 3—9:00AM First Saturday Mass,
10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 11—Pancake Breakfast 8AM—1PM
- 12—8:00PM Business Meeting
- 18—Indoor Picnic 1—5 PM
- 25—2nd and 3rd Degree
- 26—Social Meeting 8PM
- 28—ASH WEDNESDAY

Dear Brother Knights,

Here we are at the end of Jubilee 2000 and reflecting back over my first six months as your Grand Knight. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow Knights that have assisted in our efforts. My fellow officers and chairmen have responded to every call for their help and with your assistance. We have had a very productive half year and this has made my tenure as Grand Knight very personally rewarding. I trust everyone and their families will have a HOLY, HAPPY & HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON and are prepared to move forward into the New Year. Your officers and chairmen will be calling on you for assistance from time to time. I know that you will continue to respond as you have had in the past. That knowledge is what makes the sometimes demanding jobs of your officers and chairmen easier to do.

As I'm sure you are aware, the new advent vestments being worn by Father Marty and Father Dwayne were made possible thru the efforts of your Council. Both Father Marty

and Father Dwayne have taken every opportunity to thank us and to inform the rest of the Parish of our gift. The new Communion Wine Goblets have been ordered and will be presented to Seton after they have been received and engraved.

At our last business meeting your Council presented a check for more than a thousand dollars to Mr. Tony Fortcamp of Fairfield Industries. Tony was at the meeting to thank us for the gift and to tell us a little more about Fairfield Industries and the fine work they do providing gainful employment for the handicapped. At next month's meeting a representative from Pickerington Special Olympics will be presented with an equally generous contribution. Both of these gifts were made possible thru your efforts during the Measure Up campaign. Please respond favorably when called upon for help by the Chairmen of the 2001 campaign.

At the last First Degree Ceremony our Council inducted new Knights Pat Cleary, Rick

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Thank you Brother Knights By: Father Martin Weithman

Dear Brother Knights,

With joy and gratitude I received your very generous check for the purchase of vestments for use in our worship at Seton Parish. I am thrilled and delighted that we are now able to pur-

chase liturgical vesture that will enhance our parish celebrations beginning with the First Sunday of Advent. During the course of the coming year, the parish will be able to purchase a few more vestments for both ordinary and special occasions.

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Thank you Brother Knights By: Father Martin Weithman



I wonder if we made the newest issue of Priest's GQ?

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We are in the process of "implanting" the K of C logo in the vestments so that we may most properly acknowledge the generosity of the Knights in making these gifts possible. At some time in the future, I hope to show all the Knights our purchases, once they are

completed.

On behalf of all Seton parishioners who will be inspired by the beauty of the vestments and who reap the benefits of your continued support, I want to thank you again for your contribution to our work of trying to worship God *"in spirit and in truth"*.

Sincerely in Christ,

Martin V. Weithman
 Reverend Martin V. Weithman
 Pastor

FAIRFIELD INDUSTRIES DONATION BY: Dick Petersen

At our December 11 business meeting we were privileged to have Mr. Tony Fortcamp from Fairfield Industries. Tony attended the meeting to accept a donation of \$1,072.00 from the Knights and to explain to us a little about the work done at Fairfield Industries. Fairfield Industries assists the Board of Retardation in supplying 106 adults with jobs. These jobs in-

clude doing sub-assembly of products and packaging. They are currently trying to provide jobs for the more challenged people. Currently the quadriplegics can only come to socialize, but with the assistance of donations they may be able to perform some job functions in the future.

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Knight's donate Flag Pole to the Villas at St. Therese

At our November meeting Ms. Bernadette Loch, asked the Knights of Council 11187 to donate funds for the purchase of a flag pole to display a flag donated by Senator Mike Dewine at the Villas of St. Therese. Funds were allocated and the flag pole was dedicated in December at the Villas. A picture of the flag pole dedication with Deputy Grand

Knight Bud Joos is shown at the left. Ms. Loch expressed sincere gratitude to the Knights for their generosity.



DQK Challenge January -2001

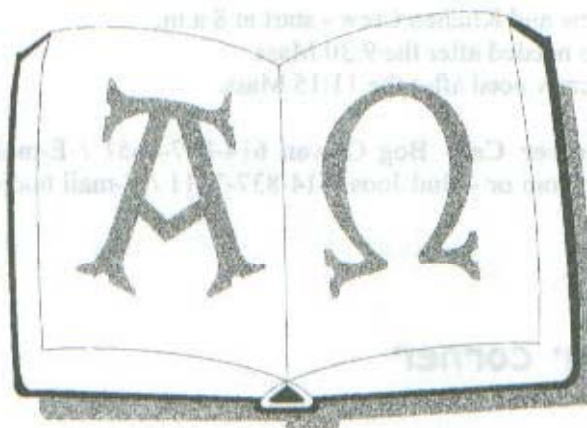
By Bud Joos

We have elected our 43rd president for our beloved United States and he will be inaugurated this month. The problems for our president and legislators are many. Everything is new but nothing has changed.

- ◆ **Social Security** – When I graduated from high school in 1950 the projection was that the Social Security program would never last for my retirement. And during the presidential campaign this time the same speeches were given as fifty years ago.
- ◆ **Farm prices will increase** – Also during that same time there was another projection that there would be a shortage of food and fiber in the United States. If you were engaged in agriculture growing crops and raising livestock you would be richly rewarded. Prices will rise for corn and wheat and livestock. I remember the price of wheat was \$2.50 per bushel at that time. But fifty years later in the summer of 2000 the price was \$2.00 per bushel at harvest time.
- ◆ **In 1962** - The book written by Rachel Carson entitled 'Silent Spring' was published. She predicted that in 1984 there would be no spring because of the heavy use of pesticides and herbicides.
- ◆ **The Cold War** – We were encouraged to build a bomb shelter and store supplies of water and food to last three weeks, join the local Civil Defense team, and learn the evacuation routes from your residence and work place. Now the superpowers are disabling the missiles that were aimed at each other.
- ◆ **The Y2K Fright Syndrome** – A little over one year ago you were encouraged by some to buy a new shelter or maybe use the one that was built during the Cold War to store water and food for three weeks. A year has passed since New Years' Day 2000. There is a power shortage reported in

California in last few days but that has been from high demand not from computer failure.

These are a few of the doomsday predictions that I remember over the past 50 years. I did not mention the numerous predictions that the 'End is Near.'



Think of what would have happened if everyone lost faith and reacted negatively to those situations. Progress would be stifled. For certain the world would be different place. Fear paralyzes our thinking and hampers our ability to think and to act. Think of the many things that you have feared in the past that never came true.

Faith is the opposite of fear. The challenge for us in this first month of the Third Millennium is to increase your faith in God, the Father.

Rely on Him. He seems to have a plan.

Fraternally Yours,

Bud Joos



COUNCIL 11187 NEWS FLASH

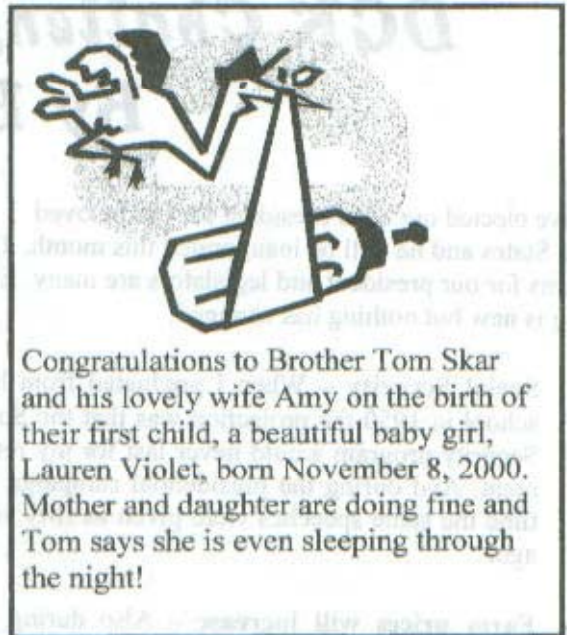
EVENT

Pancake Breakfast
January 14, 2001
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adults - \$4 Children - \$2

This is a great way to meet other Knights by volunteering a couple hours that morning. A great way for the new knights to meet your council members. A great way for new knights to show the Seton parishioners that you are now committed to helping the parish in another way.

Setup Crew and Kitchen Crew - start at 8 a.m.
Most help needed after the 9:30 Mass.
Cleanup crew need after the 11:15 Mass.

To Volunteer Call- Bog Glavan 614-837-0651 / E-mail BJGlavan@msn.com or - Bud Joos 614-837-7211 / E-mail budjoos@aol.com



Congratulations to Brother Tom Skar and his lovely wife Amy on the birth of their first child, a beautiful baby girl, Lauren Violet, born November 8, 2000. Mother and daughter are doing fine and Tom says she is even sleeping through the night!

Prayer corner

- ◆ The passing of Rob Allen's grandmother
- ◆ Nonnie Meelia
- ◆ Bob Snyder
- ◆ Monsignor Steve Hawkins



Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Shirts

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 shirts worn by many of the members. No need to fret, Fill out this form and return it to Charlie Giametta's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 11187**

Name: _____ **Please print**

Quantity: _____ **X \$28.00 =** _____

Shirt Size _____

The Department of Religious Education

presents:

Dinner & a Movie

2000 - 2001 Schedule



BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

- Geno Persichetti
- Daniel Pascale
- David Shaver
- David Justus
- Edward Haug
- Donald Graft
- Mark Kassouf
- Allen Boehm
- Robert McDonald
- Paul Seaman
- John Morrison
- John Olejniczak
- Andrew Durewicz
- Paul Thoburn
- Todd Pierce

JANUARY

- Michael Barnett
- Richard Chinnock
- Michael Haemmerle
- Joseph Sheridan
- Vincent Delucia
- Aldolph Glandsman
- Mark Prestifilippo
- Dave McAllister
- Edward Koegler
- Jerry Grosso Jr.
- Peter Kowalski
- Anthony Sheck
- Timothy Lucas
- Todd Spires
- John Mulvihill
- Timothy Bowie



July 13	Old Testament	January 4	New Testament
August 10	Methods/Learning Styles	February 1	Lent/Easter
September	No Dinner and a Movie	March 1	Church History/Vatican II
October 5	Saints	April 5	Mary/The Rosary
November 2	Advent/Christmas	May 3	Prayer/Prayer Services
December 7	The Mass/Sacramentals	June 7	Morality



Catholic Center, 3rd Floor
(197 E. Gay St., Columbus)

Please call (614) 221-4633, Ext. 325, FAX (614) 241-2563 or e-mail your reservation reserv@cdeducation.org by **12:00 noon the Tuesday before the scheduled date.** **Dinner will be served at 6:00.** Cost of dinner is \$5. **When registering, please note whether or not you wish dinner. We will begin the video review at 6:30.** Parking is available behind St. Joseph Cathedral.

PARTICIPANTS CAN RECEIVE METHODS OR ENRICHMENT CREDIT TOWARDS RENEWING THEIR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CERTIFICATION. PARISHES/SCHOOLS WILL BE BILLED A \$4.00 CERTIFICATION FEE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT SEEKING CERTIFICATION CREDIT



Measure up Competition By John Morrison



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in our local level of competition for the 2001 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on **January 28th, 2001 at 2:00PM at the new Diley Middle School.**

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. The district will be held February 4th, 2001 at St. Pius School in Reynoldsburg, OH. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on the scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 218,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,453 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact John Morrison 837-6946. Entry forms will also be available at the various schools in the Pickerington area.

Kroger Cares Program Update

By: Fran Vendetta

Dear Brother Knights,

The **Kroger Cares Fund Raising Program** has been a huge success so far! In the last 5 weeks we have sold over **\$15,000** of the gift certificates. **We have earned \$1500!** The program is easy and I thank all brother knights and their wives who have participated thus far. For everyone's convenience, gift certificates are available at all our meetings, council events and hopefully we will get permission to sell them after all the masses on the first and third Sundays of the month starting in January. Don't forget to bring your checkbooks to these gatherings. We have gift certificates available in both **\$50** and **\$25** denominations. Your participation is welcomed and encouraged.

I would like to thank Brothers Mike Croyle, Bob Ketchum and George Williams for their dedicated help with this program and being part of this committee. Their help and assistance have been truly appreciated. Feel free to contact any of them if you have any questions.

Brother Knights, if you have participated in this program thus far, we thank you. If you haven't, we ask that you consider supporting it. Our plan is to make this program an ongoing event throughout the year. Our success depends on your participation and routine purchases. The more certificates we sell, the more funds we generate!

Dear Brother Knights (cont.)

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Humphries, Brian Byorth & Wayne Patterson into the First Degree of the Knights. Additionally, a new member, Bill Edmondson has transferred into our Council. Please join me in welcoming our new members and make them a part of the **BEST COUNCIL IN OHIO.**

Santa Claus had a busy December. He visited Seton for a children's photo session, he joined the Seton children's choir on a visit to Pickerington Nursing & Rehab. Center and put in an appearance at the Christmas party at the Villas at Saint Therese. Thru the generosity of Big Bear & Krogers, Santa was able to distribute gifts of fruit and candy canes to the seniors at Pickerington Nursing and The Villas. I would like to thank these merchants for their contributions. Also thanks to Dick Petersen, Steve Walter, John & Maria Morrison, Charlie Giametta, my wife Lorraine and my daughter Suzanne for all their help in col-

lecting, wrapping and distributing Santa's presents. Your Council has also adopted a less fortunate family of the Parish and thru Betty Crock and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has donated the fixings for Xmas dinner, has aided them in avoiding an interruption in utility service and has made certain that the three children in the family will get a visit and presents from Santa.

The Kroger gift certificate program has gotten off to a great start. Thru the efforts of Fran Vendetta, George Williams, Mike Croyle and Bob Ketchum your Council has raised over \$1500.00 to continue our good works. Don't forget, this is to be an ongoing program that will be administered by the Past Grand Knight and his committee. The certificates will be available on a regular basis as decided by the committee and we should make an effort to support them. If your family shops at Krogers, buy

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Please note: In order to get the newsletter out in time all submissions need to be in the editor's hands by the fourth Tuesday of the month. This is so we can get the newsletter out the week of the First Saturday Mass.

You can either put your submissions in Dick Petersen's church mailbox or email him at Water2tret@aol.com. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Your editor,
Dick Petersen

Thank you for your support of this program. We will keep you posted on our success of this program.

Fraternally Yours,

Fran A. Vendetta, PGK
Kroger Cares Program Chairman

The 28th Annual
MARCH FOR LIFE

In Washington D. C.



Coordinated & Sponsored by the
Greater Columbus Chapter Knights of Columbus



COST: \$135.00 (\$145.00 after December 21)

DEADLINE

\$50 Deposit (non-refundable) By December 21st, 1999

Remaining \$85 due by January 5th 2000

MUST RETURN completed application and check payable to:

Greater Columbus Chapter Knights of Columbus

c/o W Lee Brock

1830 Stouder Drive

Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

(614) 861-5137

*** Space is limited to 55, so hand in your form and deposit as soon as possible ***

TRIP INCLUDES:

Travel on Chartered buses to and from Washington, DC

Lodging at the Washington Court Hotel in Washington

Mass for Life at the Basilica

Ohio Congressional Breakfast

Rally and March for Life

Dear Brother Knights (cont.)

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gift certificates thru your Council. It doesn't cost your family anything extra and your Council has the chance to raise funds for those good works.

Upcoming important projects that you may be called on to help:

January 6th- Knights & their families First Saturday Mass followed by a donut social. A short officers meeting will follow.

January 8th- Our next regular business meeting.

January 15th- our next First Degree Ceremony. Do you know anyone who might be interested in joining THE BEST COUNCIL IN OHIO? Here's an opportunity to get them involved. Obtain a form 100 from the bulletin board in Herman Hall, have them fill it out and sign it and bring it to the next business meeting.

January 14th- Our next pancake breakfast.

January 27th- Our annual Monte Carlo Night in Herman Hall.

The Fourth Degree Knights of Father Huber Assembly are having their annual Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance on February 10th at the Holiday Inn East I-70 at Hamilton Road. The cost is \$25.00 per person for a full sit-down dinner and dancing to a DJ. Its a wonderful night out and is not limited to Fourth Degree Knights. If you have thought about joining the Fourth Degree, this is a great opportunity to socialize with some of the current members. Even if your not thinking of joining, its a great evening out for you and your spouse. See me for tickets and more info about the affair.

Fraternally yours

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**First Degree New Knights: from left—Rick Humphries,
Bran Byorth, Wayne Patterson and Pat Cleary**

FAIRFIELD INDUSTRIES DONATION
BY: Dick Petersen

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the people are working.

Programs at Fairfield require a lot of one-on-one assistance by the staff. Our donations to date have helped them provide better accessibility through the purchase of Power doors and two mechanical lifts (Our current donation will be applied to the second lift purchased).

Tony expressed thanks from the staff and workers At Fairfield Industries for our generous assistance. He also extended an invitation to all Knights to come and tour Fairfield Industries to see the people we are helping. Fairfield Industries is located at Columbus and Mulberry Sts. In Pickerington. The best hours to visit are between 9AM and 2PM when

**Learning to Do...
Doing to Learn...
Earning to Live...
Living to Serve...**

Dear Brother Knights (cont.)