

Knighly News



Knights of Columbus - Council 11187



Dear Brother Knights
By: Joe Rossi, Grand Knight

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I am pleased to report that the work on the tribute to our deceased brother Knights is proceeding on schedule. The committee has obtained and planted several trees on the church grounds, including the one on the grassy area in front of the canopy. This tree is the one that will be in memory of all of the deceased brother Knights, including Msgr. Hawkins. The plan is to add a granite memoriam near the tree, with a bronze plaque upon which we can add the names of the current and any future deceased Knights.

The parish received some unhappy news this month. We are losing Father Dwayne, who has been named pastor of a parish in Portsmouth. Father Dwayne has been a good friend to the Knights and he will be missed.

I want to thank all the members for doing their usual excellent job on the Measure-Up campaign and on the Clipper ticket sales. A special thank you to the Measure-Up chairmen, Alex Pokora and George Williams and to the Clipper ticket chairman, Len Fatica.

The Council First Degree team inducted six more new members in a ceremony on May, 21. Let's take the opportunity to welcome Leon Quigley, John Grady, Lloyd Stauffer, Michael White, Ron Rodgers and David Watros into what I always say is "the best Council in the Columbus Diocese".

Fraternally yours,

Joe Rossi, Grand Knight

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JUNE ACTIVITIES

2-9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting

8- Clipper's Night

11-8:00PM Business Meeting

ELECTION NIGHT

25- Social Meeting 8PM

JULY ACTIVITIES

7-9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting

10-8:00PM Business Meeting

24- Social Meeting 8PM

Knights' Memory Tree
By: J. B. Boblett

As the Co-Chairperson along with Pat Cleary, I would like to express my appreciation, to the following Knights for their assistance in planting 5 trees for the Parish and the Council. - Dave McAllister, Dick Petersen, Fran Vendetta, Rick Meade, Pat Cleary, Bog Glavin, Mike Croyle, Mark Dembski,



Dave McVay, and Jessie Garcia.

Many of you may not be aware of the trees purchased to assist with the landscaping around the

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Measure-Up Campaign

2000—\$3090.00

2001—\$3202.00

Brother Knights:

The goal has been met.

80% comes back to Fairfield County.

20% will be part of Chapter presentation at Clipper Stadium.

100% to Charity.

Administrative costs covered by Knights of Columbus Insurance Operations.

Thank you to all who helped.

George F. Williams
Assistant Chair - Measure Up.
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Motion was made to contribute \$1500.00 to Special Olympics and \$1200.00 to Fairfield Industries. Motion Passed.

Knight's Memory Tree

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new building. We purchased two Robinson Flowering Crab Trees for each side of the sidewalk to the entrance of the new building. Three other trees were planted around the pond and rectory area. The tree of most importance to us is the Robinson Flowering Crab placed at the front of the church entrance. This tree will be dedicated on October 12, 2001 to be the "Tree of Memory" for deceased members of our Council. I would, on behalf of the Council, like to thank Spence Funeral Home for the donation of the stone and plaque, (An example of the stone is pictured to the right) for the names of all Council # 11187 deceased



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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.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARLIE GIAMETTA

Name: _____ Please print

Quantity: _____ X \$28.00 = _____

Shirt Size _____

Deputy Grand Knight's Challenge

By: Bud Joos

*Hot, humid, hay making days
of June
Also harden the grains of wheat for
thrashing...*

June is the favorite month for weddings and graduations, and it starts the time for summer vacations with families. I suspect that if you asked one hundred people on the street what happens in June, Father's Day would be a distant fourth.

At this time none of us are cloned so we all have a father. Some of us may have only a father figure such as a step father or maybe like me, have only the memory of a father. As I think of Father's Day now I would like take a go back in time and change things.

We lived on a farm and my father was always so busy and had to work so hard to keep the farm from failing during the depression. His work ethic was so demanding that I felt I would be a nuisance if I would talk about what was going on at school or something that was bothering me. He was of ninety percent German heritage. All his ancestors were not directly from Prussia, but they all had that Prussian attitude. So I do not remember a tear shed from my father's eye and I certainly never heard the words 'I love you.'

So if I had the chance to go back in time I would not try to change my father, instead I would change. I would spend less time reading about the magic decoder rings on the cereal boxes and spend more time being underfoot around my father. He probably would have grumbled, but I know now he would have enjoyed the company. And I know we would have talked more.

Also while I was at home, a hug was not any part of greeting someone. I suppose that would be a sign of weakness. However, when I became part of my wife Terri's family it was different. Terri's family was one hundred percent, Italian. So I, being from the 'men have no tears' upbringing, was shy to hug women that I just met and it shook me to see men hugging and kissing each other on the cheek. But I quickly recovered from being shy about hugging all of Terri's rela-

tion on the distaff side but a handshake with Terri's male relatives became the usual greeting.

So I would I change the hugging ritual much earlier in my life. And surely I would not have stopped hugging the kids after they reached the teens. In fact, I would hug my teenagers even if they were with their peers. I'm sure the sons would have been embarrassed, but I suspect now that when their peers went home they would hope that they would get a hug from their dad or mom.

In one of my previous articles I recalled the words of Rex Harrison in the play *My Fair Lady* when he said, "Words, words, words, show me that you love me." Growing up the problem was reversed. There was no doubt that our parents showed their love for us, but the three little words "I love you" seemed so difficult to say. In fact, I do not remember hearing those words at all when at home. But in the past few years I have heard and said "I love you" more and more often in our family.

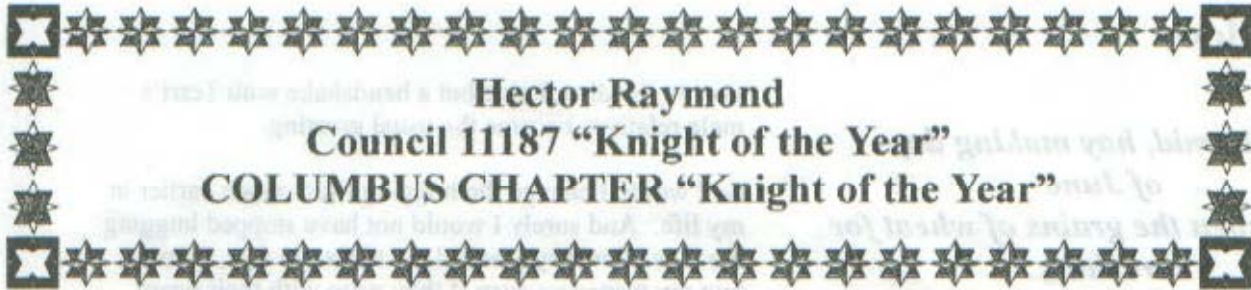
That is another change that I would have take place. Those words would have been spoken more often not only while all our kids were at home but also to my parents while they were on earth with us.

By now you know the challenge for this month of June. Knights, if your dad is still with you, he needs your hugs and the spoken words that you love him. The next time you knights see your sons and daughters don't let the opportunity slip by to give a little hug and tell them how much they mean to you.

Your DKG,

Bud Joos





Hector Raymond

Council 11187 "Knight of the Year"

COLUMBUS CHAPTER "Knight of the Year"

A Challenge to Serve



As you very well know, Father Dwayne will not be replaced when he leaves in July. Our Pastor, Father Weithman spelled out how we can fill the void left by Father McNew. He challenged all of us to help with our parish mission. Today, more than ever, we must pick up our cross and do as Christ did. We must show love for our fellow Catholics as well as people everywhere. Our assistance is needed now more than ever, There just aren't enough priests and religious to go around. If you are heavily involved now, take on one more task. Ask one of our fellow inactive Knights to assist in the parish. If you are not involved, what are you waiting for? Call the office and offer your services. We all have talents. Just think, if everyone volunteered what a much nicer place we

would have. We need people in all areas of ministry. Social Justice in our parish and around Columbus is in need of many volunteers. As the Christopher's say, *"It is better to light just one candle than to curse the darkness"*.

Some may see the shortage of priests as darkness. I don't, I see it as an opportunity to serve in ways I never dreamed possible. Since coming to this parish, I have found friendship and the opportunity to serve. All I needed to do was to volunteer and pray. Our council is especially open to involvement. We are performing so many acts of kindness, it is too difficult to mention here and now the extent of our involvement. If you are active, you know. If you are not, you are missing out on some gratifying and fun filled times. It is better to give than receive. These words keep coming back to me. I have found that the more I give, the more I receive in return. We have been challenged by our pastor to perform acts of kindness for our fellow parishioner. Some of the areas that I can think of the top of my head are involving religious education. I'm sure that some of you can teach and spread the good news. Some of you can share your faith by telling your story to the youth. There are the homebound that need your visits and warm hello. They would like you to visit them and bring the Eucharist to them. For you parents out there, try to encourage our young people to think about the ministry. Whatever you do, do not discourage them. As you know, Len Fatica and I are pursuing the Deaconate. We both need your prayers as we go through the application process. We should find out some time in November whether or not we have been accepted. Remember to support our two current deacons. They will have a lot put on their shoulders. You can help keep Father Weithman and our deacons and the Church staff from being over loaded.

Words of advice from a past Grand Knight, spread the wealth around. Don't kill the work horses. Keep old and new brothers involved. If you sponsor a new Knight, see to it that they are involved and informed about our and the church functions. Our brother Knight and Grand Knight is real good at this. Remember; don't sit in the front row at his meetings. He will get you. Keep your families involved. If we don't have the support of the family members, you can't be a successful knight.

Knight's Memory Tree

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members.

I also would like to thank Pat Cleary's Son, Pat for his assistance to obtain the trees at a great discount from Anderson, along with Rick Humphries and son for the Bobcat to assist with the moving of the trees.

Please think of all the Knights living and deceased when passing this "Tree of Memory" as you enter church and remember to pray for the souls of our departed brothers.

Further information will be provided later as to the dedication scheduled for October.

Sincerely,
James (JB) Boblett.



May Business Meeting

23 Knights Attending.

Hector Raymond was selected as both Council 11187 and Columbus "Knight of the Year".

Officer Elections will be held at the June business meeting. Plan to attend and participate in the selection of these officers.

All 600 Clipper tickets were

sold. The Council thanks Len Fatica for his dedication in sponsoring this sale. Remember that June 8 is K of C night at Clipper Stadium. All 4th degree who wish to participate in the ceremonies bring tux and regalia. There will be facilities for changing.

The "Kroger Cares" program has netted the council \$2560.00 to date. Remember that these certificates are sold after the 1st

and 3rd Sunday masses.

Father Dwayne has asked for the 4th degree Knights to participate in the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 17, 2001 at 3:00 PM. Please contact Joe Rossi for further information.

Prayer Corner

Please keep the following people in your prayer this month;

- John Siebert's brother
- Marie Morrison (deceased)
- John Morrison and family

- Sally Sergio
- Betty Sanderell
- Len Fatica's father
- Alex Pokora's father (deceased)
- Joan Volkommer



Please welcome the New "Sir Knights" of the Fourth Degree
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187



Sir Edd Chinnock



Sir Len Fatica



Sir Mike Croyle



Sir John Pizzuto

Please note due to space constraints we were able only to picture a few of the new Fourth Degree Knights. The rest will be pictured in upcoming issues of "The Knightly News"

Ballot for New Officers 2001–2002
Election June 11, 2001

Nominees for Office for the Fiscal Year 2001-2002

The nominating committee has met and the following slate will be presented at the regular business meeting on June 11, 2001.

Note: Nominations can be made from the floor for all offices at the June business on June 11th during the election.

*Grand Knight- Bud Joos**

*Deputy Grand Knight – Bog Glavan**

Treasurer – John Siebert, Mike Welling*

Chancellor – Dick Petersen, Mike Croyle*

Advocate – Joe Drignat, Tony Long**

Warden – Greg Lowe, Mike Croyle

Recorder – Jesse Garcia, Brian Byorth

Inside Guard – Chris Hall, Dave McVay, Mike Sergio

Outside Guard – David Justus, Ed Chinnock,

If you have a nomination for yourself or another brother that you feel that should be nominated please call one of the following committee members.

Bud Joos @ 837-7211
John Siebert @ 833-5902
Fran Vendetta @ 868-0609

The following are officers for 2001-2002 and not eligible for elected offices.

Financial Sec'y – Dave Shaver
Three Year Trustee – Joe Rossi
Two Year Trustee – Fran Vendetta
One Year Trustee – George Williams

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Vivat Jesus

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at Seton.com

The Markings on the Dollar Bill

Presented by Greg Lowe, Lecturer

The markings on the dollar bill have been the same design since 1857. The bill is cloth, not paper. There is a secret formula for the ink. Some facts are:

- Eye on the pyramid is an ancient symbol of divinity.
- The left (western) side of the pyramid indicates the western territory was still unexplored.
- The right circle appears in many forms as a symbol of government.
- The bald eagle was chosen because the eagle can soar above the storm and does not wear a crown.
- The shield is not supported to show we stand alone.
- The eagle faces olive branches because we favor peace, but the arrows show we are not afraid to defend ourselves.

Hector Raymond - " Knight of the Year"

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Finally: pray whenever you can. Not only carry your rosary as you promised, pray it every day. Why not start the Liturgy of the Hours. If you have a computer and an Internet provider, you can get it on line at <http://www.liturgyhours.org>. If you need help with it, see Len, Deacon Dave, Deacon Martin, or me. When you start and end the day with prayer, good things happen. As Holy Cross Father Peyton said, *"A family that prays together - stays together"*.

Thank you for making our council successful. Thank you, thank you! Without your warmth and hospitality, I could have never been selected as Knight of the Year. I am humbled by this experience. We have people in our council who are

much worthier than I. Without you, I could have never been selected as Columbus Chapter Knight of the Year. What an honor! Thanks to George Williams for completing all the paperwork. You did a great job!

Vivat Jesus!!

Hector Raymond, Past Grand Knight (PGK)