

Knightly News



Knights of Columbus - Council 11187

MARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2—Fish Fry 5PM-9PM
- 3—9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- 11—Pancake Breakfast 8AM—1PM
- 12—8:00PM Business Meeting
- 16—Fish Fry 5PM-9PM
- 19—First Degree—8PM
- 26—Social Meeting at VILLAS OF ST. TERESE 8PM
- 30—Fish Fry 5PM-9PM

APRIL ACTIVITIES

- 7—9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Shelter House
- 15—EASTER SUNDAY
- 23— Social Meeting 8PM

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Sadly last month, February 15, 2001, we had to say farewell to our past Chaplain, Pastor and friend—Reverend Monsignor Stephen B. Hawkins. Father Steve, as he was known to all, will be greatly missed by us all. Steve was a fourth degree brother Knight and a member of the AOH Council No. 1. Steve embodied the traits that have come to known as "Irish". Whenever or where ever you met

him, you always felt welcome. His warmth radiated to all who knew him. He was always ready to help with a kind word, a bit of Irish wit or just his presence to aid people in their struggles. At Seton Parish he not only

established a parish, but he taught us the meaning of being "a people of God".

We were indeed fortunate to share many great times with him at our parish festival,



Monsignor Hawkins
Gone to be with the Father
God bless you!

"God is Good"

Sadly we also must bid a fond farewell to our brother Bob Snider. Bob was a loving husband for 51 years, father, grand father and great-grand father. He was very active in Council 11187. Bob was always ready to help. We will miss his great fish dinners and his welcoming smile. Bob always added that bright smile to all the work he did.



REVEREND MONSIGNOR STEPHEN B. HAWKINS

JULY 26, 1945

MAY 30, 1975

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

BROTHER BOB SNIDER

AUGUST 13, 1935

FEBRUARY 16, 2001

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Proposed vote for David Schalk Scholarship



At the last business meeting, a proposal was made to provide David Schalk a \$500.00 per quarter scholarship to assist with books, etc. You will remember that David (a member of Seton Parish) is currently in the seminary studying for the priesthood. Grand Knight Joe Rossi reminded us

that this is one of the expressed purposes of the Knights of Columbus and it is fitting that we consider granting this scholarship. I was agree that this would be posted in the newsletter for all to consider prior to the next meeting. We will have a vote on this matter at that time.

REVEREND MONSIGNOR STEPHEN B. HAWKINS

JULY 24, 1949

MAY 31, 1975

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

“God
is
Good”

Knights of Columbus functions, golf league and each Sunday at Mass. Steve was a pastor who made “the Word” come alive in your hearts because you could sense that he lived it. He inspired his people to action and supported them by making sure he visited every meeting and function.

the fellowship he always promoted at his farewell “Pig Roast”. Luckily we have many found memories of Steve which we will always carry in our hearts.

It was fitting that during his last year with us we were able to share in the joys of his labors. He became Monsignor. We celebrated his 25th anniversary as priest. We shared in

I know we will all benefit from the example of Steve in our every day lives. As we bid a fond farewell to our brother Knight and friend, I know that Father Steve would want us always to remember his favorite saying “God is Good”.

“A Culture of Life” by Hector Raymond

Let us become a Culture of Life. Let us begin a Pro-Life Revolution.

partially delivering the baby, piercing the child’s skull with scissors and suctioning out the child’s brains.



After 28 years of legalized abortion in this country, it’s understandable how pro-life citizens might become frustrated. It is frustrating that despite all the marches, prayer vigils, lobbying efforts and postcard campaigns, abortion seems more broadly accepted and legally protected than ever.

In the Encyclical Evangelium Vitae (“The Gospel of Life”), in which Pope John Paul II warned about the deception of our age: “At the same time a new cultural climate is developing and taking hold, which gives crimes against life a new and—if possible—even more sinister character, giving rise to further grave concern. Broad sectors of public opinion justify certain crimes against life in the name of the rights of individual freedom, and on the basis they claim not only exemption from punishment but even authorization by the state, so

It is really frustrating when some of our Catholic legislators and politicians fail to support any kind of limits on abortion upholding the “right to choose” over the “right to life”. It is extremely frustrating when congress and the president can’t agree to ban a late-term abortion procedure that terminates a pregnancy by

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Knights donate 5 new goblets for the Eucharistic Service

Father Martin Weithman and Father Dwayne McNew attended our last business meeting. We were honored to present them with 5 new goblets to be used for the wine stations at the masses. Father Weithman had asked for the goblets to replace the glass ones currently in use. Father Martin expressed gratitude on behalf of himself and the parish for this generous donation from Council 11187. Prior to use the goblets will be inscribed. They should be seen at mass in the near future.



Father Martin Weithman is holding one of the new goblets for the eucharistic service. He is flanked by grand Knight Joe Rossi and Father Dwayne McNew

Service Project Updates

February was a great month for the Knight's service projects. The February Pancake Breakfast made \$913.27. We served 245 adults and 92 children. We had an exceptional response after the 11:15AM mass which help to increase our totals for this breakfast.

The Monte Carlo night was also a rousing success. We made approximately \$1300.00.

Fran Vendetta announced that the "Kroger

Cares" campaign has netted \$2003.00 to date. We have received permission to begin again selling of the Kroger certificates at the first and third Sunday Masses of the month. These will also be available at all of the Knight's functions.

Thanks to all of the Knights who participated in these fund raising activities this month. Your participation helps us to continue to help our parish as we have recently donated the new vestments and chalice.

**Kroger
Cares**

Fathers Martin and Dwayne presented with Official Council 11187 Shirts

Grand Knight Joe Rossi presented Fathers Martin and Dwayne with their official Council 11187 shirts at the Monday business meeting.





Deputy Grand Knight's Challenge by: Bud Joos

MARCHING INTO MARCH

It is already the third month of 2001. At the end of this month one fourth of this year will be history. March is also the turning point of the seasons. Here in Ohio it brings a mix of weather from cold and snow to bright sunshine. But it also brings the greening of the grass, blooming forsythia and tulips.

The word march is not only the name of a month. It has many meanings. For instance, in music there are the John Phillips Sousa marches and the March of the Toy Soldiers in the Nutcracker's Suite.

In parenting there are the marching threats. Some that you may have used like "march right up to your room and stay there until you stop (whatever)". We think and say that some people march to a different drummer if that person seems out of step with us. There are also political marches, as in the

Right to Life March, The Million Man March, and Freedom Marches.

There were marches in wars were given proper names such as Sherman's March to the Sea in the Civil War and even I am not old enough to remember that. But I do remember when I was nine years old hearing the news reports of the Bataan Death March in the Philippines during World War II.

March is also known for the Ides of March. In the William Shakespeare play a soothsayer says to Caesar "Beware the ides of March." But Caesar ignored the warning and he was assassinated on the 15th of March, 44 BC. The word "ides" is from a Latin word which means "to divide."

The month of March has 31 days but it always seems to be a much longer month than the other months with 31 days. Maybe because we anticipate better weather and can't wait to enjoy the

splendors that Mother Nature has for us in the spring.

This year the entire month of March is Lenten. Many give up chocolate, beer, and not eating between meals as self-sacrifices to remind us of the suffering that Jesus endured to bring us the promise of everlasting life. These penitential sacrifices are very important for our person, but along with the penance of your choosing the challenge is to give some outward sign of your faith. Let us try to perform a corporal work of mercy such as visiting a sick friend or relative more often during this month. Or spend just one hour visiting a nursing home even though you are not acquainted with anyone there.

Let us all march into March with corporal works to show that we are disciples of Christ.

Your DKG,
Bud Joos



ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

March 2, 16 and 30
5PM—9PM

Bishop Hermann Hall

Contact Internationally known Chef Bog Glavin (614-837-0651)
Email RJGlavin@msn.com if you can help.





Around the Council



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Would you buy insurance form this guy???

We hope so. Please contact Mark Mandel for your Knights of Columbus Insurance



Please note:
Brother Ed Loch is available to help with the typing and setup of any article you may need. Please contact him at (614)834-0004 if you need his help.



March 11, 2001
Bishop Hermann Hall
9 Am to 1 PM

ADULTS \$4.00 Children—\$2.00

Call brothers Bog Glavin (614-837-0651) / Email: RJGlavin@msn.com) or Bud Joos (614-837-7211 / Email: budjoos@aol.com) if you can help.



COLUMBUS CLIPPERS BASEBALL TICKETS

\$2.00 per ticket *(A savings of \$3.00 per ticket)*
Tickets Good From April 12 thru June 9, 2001

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUND

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 _____



Measure up Campaign



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Nine of the ten local Free throw Champions who were crowned at the Seton Council Knights of Columbus Championship on January 28th won the District Championship at The Josephineum Pontifical College on February 24th.

The girls champions are Kelsey Price (10), Lauren Potts (11), Jennifer Ste-

venson (12), Stephanie Stevenson (13) and Alicia Davis (14).

The boys champions are Sam Dunson (10), Gian Sposito (11), Matt Brubaker (12) and Ryan Cieply (13). Kyle Mason was eliminated at the district level by Danny Huskey (14) who made 22 out of 25 Attempts.

These District Champions will compete against other district winners from the Columbus Diocese for a chance to be State and National Champions.



"A Culture of Life" by Hector Raymond

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

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that these things can be done with total freedom and indeed with free assistance of health care systems."

We can and we must stand up for the unborn. From conception to natural death, all life is precious and in God's hands. With this in mind, Lee Brock, and Frank Sullivan organized a trip to the nation's capitol to make our feelings known and heard. Fifty-four Columbus area residents (including 30 students from area schools) left from Reynoldsburg, Ohio on Sunday Morning January 21st to take a personal stand for life. This was my second trip to Washington to march in the annual life march. On the way down to Washington, Lee Brock led a recitation of the rosary and discussed what we would be doing once we arrived in Washington. Upon arriving in Washington at 4:00 P.M., we went directly to the National Shrine of the Im-

maculate Conception. We entered the shrine using the crypt entrance which houses the lower church, the gift shop and, for this night, was a temporary lodging place for those making the pilgrimage for life. We made our way to the upper church and found that the seating area had already been filled up. We decided to find empty seats and attempt to attend the 4:30 mass and then stay for the 8:00 PM National Prayer vigil. The time passed quickly as we said prayers as we waited for the vigil to begin. There were approximately ten thousand people in an area usually meant to hold around six thousand.

The Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life began promptly at 8:00 PM. It took approximately 17 minutes for the Cardinals, bishops, priests, and deacons to process in (Entrance Song was "All Creatures of our God and

King"). Included in the procession were: His Eminence William Cardinal Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore, the principal Celebrant and Homilist, His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law, Archbishop of Boston, His Eminence James Cardinal Hickey, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, His Excellency The Most Reverend Gabriel Montalvo, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop of Washington, Archbishops, Bishops, and Priests of the United States (Concelebrants).

During Cardinal Keeler's Homily, He stressed the Hope that the future offers us. He said that this was very obvious in the fact that the vast majority of the people in attendance were young people. They are the future. He insisted that we notice the

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young people present with their energy and enthusiasm. He spoke of the late Cardinal O'Connor and Bishop James McHugh, and their great cause for life. They gave voice to the voiceless. Thank God for their example. Cardinal Keeler said that the National Shrine is a holy place on this holy occasion with deep and holy faith with participation. He spoke of the Love for God's Creation. He said that Life is full of worth. I Corinthians speaks of unity and dependence on each other. We need all. The strong need the weak. Each one of us has an indispensable role in building a Culture of Life. He noted that altogether that the Pro-Life movement contributes to the most successful grassroots movement in all of this nation's history. He also spoke about capital punishment. It is not the answer. He spoke about Project Rachel. This project helps those women who have had an abortion and are in need of healing, both physical and mental. In the first two months, there have been approximately 1500 referrals. He said that life is a gift from above. Can you believe that five justices overturned legislation banning partial birth abortion. This was voted on by the Nebraska legislature by a 99-1 tally. The justices overrode their vote. Roe v. Wade is an evil corrupting all aspects of public life. Cardinal Keeler spoke about peaceful protest and counseling. The rights of the individual does not trump the right to life. He spoke about support for Mr. Ashcroft. He said that Roe v. Wade is not a litmus test for public office. The Cardinal asked us to follow the lead of the National Council of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) and their pledge to abstain from meat and fast on Fridays until we put an end to abortion. Finally, he said to "pray and march—Speak out"! The mass ended around 10:30 PM.

We went to our hotels and turned in for the night. On Monday morning, we traveled to the Capitol Hilton for the

Annual Ohio Pro-Life Congressional Breakfast. Monsignor James Kolp, pastor Emeritus, St. Mary Church of Alliance, Ohio gave the invocation. There were comments by Jane Grimm, President, Ohio Right to Life, John C. Willke, M.D., President, Life Issues Institute, Inc, and International Right to Life, Senators Mike DeWine and George Voinovich, and U.S. Representative Pat Tiberi. The keynote speaker was Steve Forbes, President & Chief Executive Officer of Forbes Magazine. Mr. Forbes opened up with a quote from Cicero. "...failing to protect is wrong". The passing of Roe v. Wade is a very sad day in our lives. He also quoted the constitution in which it states "...life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". Not liberty, life, and the pursuit of happiness. The primary mission of the government is to protect life not to take rights. The good news is that abortion numbers are down. In 2001, we have a new president who will ban partial birth abortion once and for all. Isn't it ironic that some people say that it isn't a baby until birth while some people have a sonogram for their first baby picture? Abortion is taking its toll on America. Man is trying to play God. We must make our voices heard.

There was a song written and led by Mary Helen Colleli of Columbus, Ohio. The song is called Light one Candle:

Don't let the light go out It's lasted for so many years.
Don't let the light go out
Let it shine through our love and our tears.

After breakfast, thousands upon thousands of Pro-Life marchers left for the gathering on the grounds of the Washington Monument. The crowd was estimated at approximately 250,000. All indications were that there was only one television station covering the march. This was a station from Texas (probably leftover from the inauguration.) There were television helicopters for other coverage but not much media coverage overall. There were speeches by leaders of all races and creeds and a message from President Bush about

the "Culture of Life." read by a New Jersey Congressman Chris Smith. I watched in amazement as the crowd marched from the White House and the Washington Monument to the steps of the Supreme Court. We, they, had a message to deliver to the court and to the nation. We will not give up. Our numbers are getting bigger and we will not relent as long as there is one abortion, one execution, or one assisted suicide. We will triumph in the end. Now, there is a glimmer of hope on the horizon. We must take small steps and work for small victories. We must continue to get our message out to all. Life begins at conception and does not end until natural death. We will not continue to let 5 justices decide to rule to continue to let these acts of violence against God's creation continue. We must keep praying, keep fasting, keep abstaining from meat on Fridays, and we must continue to let our congressmen and our public officials know that we will not go away. We will become a Culture of Life. Let us continue the Pro-Life Revolution. PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

Remember that more than 3200 babies are aborted daily. That is one every 27 seconds. What can you do? Do something creative: join efforts to legally, peacefully, and effectively restore protection to these little ones. Do it today. Do it for life.





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"Keep Your Fork" - the best is yet to come

There was a young woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So as she was getting her things "in order," she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in.

Everything was in order and the pastor was preparing to leave when the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her. "There's one more thing," she said excitedly. "What's that?" came the pastor's reply. "This is very important," the young woman continued. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand." The pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say. That surprises you, doesn't it?" the young woman asked. "Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the pastor. The young woman explained. "My grandmother once told me this story, and from there on out, I have always done so. I have also, always tried to pass along its message to those I love and those who are in need of encouragement. In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming... like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful and with substance! So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder "What's with the fork?". Then I want you to tell them: "Keep your fork ... the best is yet to come." The pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the young woman good-bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the young woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She had a better grasp of what heaven would be like than many people twice her age, with twice as much experience and knowledge. She KNEW that something better was coming.

At the funeral people were walking by the young woman's casket and they saw the pretty dress she was wearing and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over, the pastor heard the question "What's with the fork?" And over and over he smiled. During his message, the pastor told the people of the conversation he had with the young woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolized to her. The pastor told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right.

So the next time you reach down for your fork, let it remind you ever so gently, that the best is yet to come. Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of Praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us. Show your friends how much you care. Remember to always be there for them, even when you need them more. For you never know when it may be their time to "Keep your fork." Cherish the time you have, and the memories you share ... being friends with someone is not an opportunity but a sweet responsibility.

Prayer List



Please Keep the following people in your prayers this month:

Monsignor Steve Hawkins

Bob Snider

The Family of Ed Sexton (London Council)

Jeff Samborsky

Betty Sanderell

Edward Loch