

Knightly News



Knights of Columbus - Council 11187

Dear Brother Knights

By: Joe Rossi, Grand Knight

Well, spring is finally here. The grass is growing, the trees and flowers are blooming and if you sleep with an open window, the signing birds are nature's alarm clock. Spring means rebirth and we should all take this opportunity to examine our commitment to our family, our Church and our Council of fellow Knights.

We've done an excellent job this year and I have been proud to serve as your Grand Knight. Let's close out the fiscal year with the same strong performance we've had all year.

In case you hadn't noticed, the gold goblets being used for communion are the ones that your Council bought for Seton Parish. They look really impressive on the altar and in the hands of the distributors.

One of our most important fund raisers of the year is coming up the first weekend in May. Alex Pokora and George Williams

need your help with the Measure Up Campaign that benefits Pickerington Special Olympics and Fairfield Industries. Please give them your support and volunteer to help out with the collections.

On April 29th Brother Knight Hector Raymond will be honored as Council 11187 Knight of the Year by the Greater Columbus Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. The award was presented at a banquet at the Holiday Inn East. As Grand Knight of your Council, I had the pleasure to attend the banquet and to help honor Hector. Hector's tireless efforts for the Knights, for Spy, for the Parish and his many other projects make him



The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Youth of the Year Nomination

By: Hector Raymond

Council 11187 Nomination for Youth of the Year

Paul W. Heppner
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I nominate Paul W. Heppner for Youth of the year because Paul exemplifies

everything that a young Catholic gentleman should exemplify. Paul has been involved heavily in the Seton Parish Youth (SPY) activities for the past three or four years. I have personally worked on a summer project with Paul at Cranks Creek Kentucky. He worked right along side me for a solid week from sun up to sun down trying to help

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MAY ACTIVITIES

4-5 MEASURE-UP CAMPAIGN

5-9:00AM First Saturday Mass, 10:00AM Officer's Meeting

14-8:00PM Business Meeting

21-First Degree 8PM

28-Social Meeting 8PM

APRIL ACTIVITIES

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

11-8:00PM Business Meeting

25- Social Meeting 8PM

Blood Drive

SETON PARISH BLOOD DRIVE,

May 3, 2001

The mobile unit will be in the large double room (room # 7 & 9) from 2 to 8 p.m.

Red Feels

as Good as It Looks!

Volunteer Today and Find out for Yourself



Youth of the Year Nomination

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a family rebuild their trailer and add rooms on that trailer. Paul would never quit when the others would want to. He always worked and worked very hard. Paul has been on almost all of the Holiday Shoe and food giveaways in Harlan and Cranks Creek Kentucky. He has spent countless hours in helping organize and execute the trips to those outreach projects. Whenever you have a SPY activity going on, Paul is always there helping and leading. Paul has been on the Leadership team for the past two years and has provided leadership when needed. It seems as if Paul is always one of the first to raise his hand when some asks for assistance.

Paul has been able to balance school, church, work and family activities and still have time to help out as a Confirmation sibling. I don't know how he does it but he could probably give a class in time management.

Below are the activities that Paul has and is involved in. One of his major honors is the fact that he was chosen by the Diocese of Columbus to represent Seton Parish on the Diocesan Youth Council. This is an honor indeed. Only young people who have been recommended by their parishes, based on their volunteer and mentoring experiencing, are recommended to this Council.

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Dear Brother Knights

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well deserving of this award. Let's all congratulate him when we see him.

Lastly, it is my pleasure to report that 12 members of our Council have advanced to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus as members of Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809. If you were at the recent Confirmation Ceremony at Seton, you saw many of your brother Knights in full regalia participating as an honor guard for Bishop Griffin. The Bishop commented after the ceremony that our appearance at the Confirmation was the largest group of

Fourth Degree Knights that have been at any ceremony this year. Those of you interested in joining the Fourth Degree, will have an opportunity to join your Brother Knights next year.

Fraternally yours,

Joe

Deputy Grand Knight's Challenge

By: Bud Joos

Are Humans Amoebas?

Amoeba.- *An amoeba is a one celled living organism that reproduces by simple division. It is also an example of asexual reproduction.*

Have you noticed that in the past month much attention has been given by the news media that there are persons who have stated that they can produce a human clone in possibly three years or less. Since that was made known Dolly the cloned sheep has also been in the press again. The people that cloned Dolly state that there are a number of problems in Dolly Land. These problems are the genetic developmental defects in half of the clones. One of the more severe is deficiencies of the immune system resulting in the lack of resistance to even the common bacterium and viruses that we are exposed to from day one of our lives. It is easy to see that without our natural immune system human life would be extinct soon after Adam and Eve ate the fruit from the forbidden tree.

Let us use the corn plant as an example of cloning. I was an eight-year old bystander to a discussion some sixty years ago and I will use it for discussion. I became interested planting, harvesting, and the care of animals when I was about eight living on our farm. Not that I felt a need to learn about those things but what else was there to do? Besides I found that my four older sisters would not be teasing me when I was outdoors with the men. I remember that the farmers were discussing hybrid seed corn. Some thought that it was the work of the devil. But others knew that using same open-pollinated seed corn was never going to increase yields and survival was at stake because the depression was still at hand for the farmers. The average yields were about 40 to 50 bushels to an acre and hadn't increased for a decade no matter how good the seed bed or the

weather. You see, open-pollinated is the corn seeds saved from your best corn year after year. This resulted in just what you would expect. The offspring grew just like the parent plants and there was no improvement year after year. The process is called in-breeding. As in all in-breeding the defects become concentrated and a high percentage of the offspring are defective. Before cloning, in-breeding in animals could be done with first generation offspring and it was never desirable because of the concentration of defects. Cloning of animals is exactly like using open-pollinated corn for seed. The defective offspring approach fifty percent. Hello Dolly!

Hybrid seed corn was produced by taking two unrelated open-pollinated seeds. By planting them side by side and removing the tassels of one variety that variety becomes the female plant and the plant has the tassels remaining becomes the male plant. By using that seed from that cross fertilization results. The seeds from that cross produces a corn plant that has better growth and higher yields

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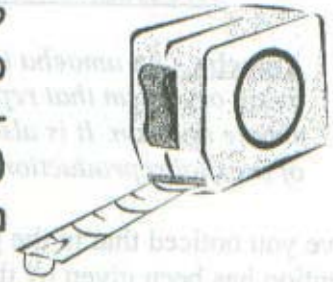
and the defective plants are such a small percentage that they are unnoticed. This phenomena is called 'hybrid vigor'.

A human considering having him or herself cloned is not only the epitome of vanity, it will produce a high percentage of defective humans. What would happen to a human clone that was defective. I think you know the answer already since it isn't only the poor that



MEASURE-UP CAMPAIGN May 4 & 5, 2001

Below is the current schedule for our 2001 Measure-up campaign. This is a very worthy cause which helps us to support the Special Olympics. Please note the open locations and times. Please contact Either Alex Pokora (614) 864-2726 or George Williams (614)861-4109 if you can help.



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| <p>FRIDAY, May 4 LOCATION: KROGERS AT HILL RD & REFUGEE RD</p> | <p>Noon until 2:00 PM Bob Ketchum Name _____</p> | <p>FRIDAY, May 4 LOCATION: Lockville Rd. & Columbus St</p> |
| <p>5:00PM TIL 7:00PM Jesse Garcia III Larry Van Orman</p> | <p>FRIDAY, May 4 LOCATION: DAIRI MART AT HILL & LONG ROADS</p> | <p>5:00 PM TIL 7:00 PM Name _____ Name _____</p> |
| <p>7:00PM TIL 9:00PM Richard Petersen Pat Cleary</p> | <p>5:00PM TIL 7:00PM Hector Raymond Ray Cramer Larry Lotz John Samborsky</p> | <p>Name _____ Name _____ Name _____</p> |
| <p>SATURDAY, May 5 10:00AM TIL Noon John Hamilton Bernie Holland</p> | <p>SATURDAY, May 5 10:00AM until Noon Name _____</p> | <p>SATURDAY, May 5 10:00 until Noon Name _____ Name _____</p> |
| <p>Noon until 2:00 PM Jesse Garcia III Dave Justus</p> | <p>Name _____ Name _____</p> | <p>Name _____ Name _____</p> |
| <p>FRIDAY, May 4 LOCATION: Long & Diley Roads</p> | <p>Name _____ Noon until 2:00 PM Name _____</p> | <p>Noon until 2:00 PM Name _____</p> |
| <p>5:00 PM TIL 7:00 PM Bob Wolf Name _____</p> | <p>Name _____ Name _____</p> | <p>Name _____ Name _____</p> |
| <p>SATURDAY, May 5 10:00 AM until Noon Randy Teynor Tony Long</p> | <p>Name _____ Name _____</p> | <p>Name _____ Name _____</p> |

Hector Raymond Council 11187 Nominee for "Knight of the Year"

HECTOR RAYMOND - COUNCIL 11187 KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2000 - 2001

Council 11187 Knight of the Year Hector Raymond has been a Knight of Columbus since July 1981 and a member of the 4th Degree since April 1983.

COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT



- Council Youth Director for the past 4 years – a commitment of a one night a week spent with 20-30 high school leaders – 10 months a year.
- Made his second trip to Washington, D.C. with 50 members from the Columbus Diocese spending 2 days culminating in the annual March for Life on January 28, 2001.
- Has spent 3 years as trustee of Council 11187.
- Has been a regular worker on 4 Lenten fish fries and 3 pancake breakfasts over the past year including cooking, serving and cleanup.
- Wrote 4 articles on youth activities highlighting his 20 to 30 hours a month in assisting youth leaders.
- Has served as photographer for parish and council activities.
- Initiated a mentor program within the council to make each new knight welcome and fully integrate each into council activities. This initiative pairing new knights with experienced knights led to a 50% increase in attendance at council meetings.

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- Petitioned the council to purchase a digital camera, which benefited the Internet web sites for the parish and the establishment of a web site for council 11187.

WORK IN THE PARISH

- An organizer of the 25th Anniversary Celebration for Msgr Steve Hawkins.
- Has led the effort to provide shoes to some 1200 youth as part of a parish outreach effort to a poor community in Eastern Kentucky. This involved total responsibility for the activities of between eight and ten adults and 30 boys and girls who were leaders of the parish youth program.
- His youth leadership involvement amounts to teaching and counseling once a week for 2 ½ hours.
- Has worked on four (4) youth leadership retreats including: leadership; junior high; confirmation; and senior high retreats
- He is coordinator of the Seton Parish and Council 11187 Web pages.
- He has been discerning the diaconate for the past year and is currently submitting his paperwork for admission to the three and a half year diaconate program.
- He has been a member of the Seton Parish Youth Leadership Committee for the past three years.
- He organized and executed the Harlan and Cranks Creek parish Youth Outreach program for the past 2 years, traveling approximately 400 miles requiring 7 days of total involvement during October and November.
- He is a weekly participant for one hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the past year.
- Hector is in his 4th year of worship participation as both lector and Eucharistic minister.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- In the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, he has been a mentor for approximately ten walkers and runners for the past seven seasons (four years). He participated in the society's team and training, fund raising and marathon running for youth with Leukemia. As a 4th year participant and 2nd year mentor he has run over 2,000 miles a year to raise awareness and money to

Youth of the Year Nomination

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Again, I am honored to recommend Paul Heppner as our council's nomination for Youth of the Year.

Church Activities:

Seton Parish Youth Leadership Team 1999- Present

Organized the Seton Parish Youth Car Washes 1999- Present

Member of the Seton Parish Youth Mulch Sale Committee 1999- Present

One of two members selected to represent Seton Parish on the Diocesan Council

1999- Present
Junior Spiritual Confirmation Sibling 2001

Stations of the Cross 2001

Youth 2000 Retreat 2000

The Living Rosary 1999

Community Fund Raising and outreach programs:

Cranks Creek and Harlan Kentucky outreach programs

1997-Present

Souper Bowl for Caring 2000-2001

School:

Junior at Pickerington High

School:

Approximate 3.0 GPA Studying in the Technical Preparation program

Mentorship Program with Mary Jane Sobczyk (Director of Religious Education (DRE) Seton Parish

Daryl Copley, Construction manager

Major courses:

Technical Preparation (engineering & Construction class) Algebra 2, American Studies, Advanced Literature and Advanced Writing Seminar.

April Business Meeting

The motion which Ray Creamer made regarding Muggaga's trip was withdrawn. Muggaga is unable to come to our parish due to family concerns.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a big success. There were 768 eggs for 40-50 kids.

Please note the advertisement for the Clipper Tickets. We have already purchased these tickets so let's not let them go to waste. Great deal to give away as presents or tips (for the mailman or

paperboy).

Committees are still researching the possibility of erecting a monument to our deceased brother Knights. Follow up reports will be given at the next business meeting.

The motion for assistance to Dave Schaulk was tabled till next meeting. Len Fatica will address the Officer's meeting regarding this issue.

Please check out the Measure Up campaign on page 4. George Wil-

liams is in dire need of workers for this worthy project.

Kroger Cares has netted a nice profit of \$2300.00 to date. Chairman Fran Vendetta asks that all Knights keep in mind that we can make 5% on every dollar you spend at Kroger's. Take the time to purchase the certificates after the 1st and 3rd Sunday masses and all K of C events. This is an easy way for all Knights to support the Council.

Prayer Corner

Please keep the following people in your prayer this month;

John Siebert's brother

Marie Morrison

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 John Siebert



Sir John Morrison



Sir Dave Shaver



Sir Jesse Garcia

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"

Proposed Slate for New Officers 2001–2002

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 May 14, 2001.

Note: Nominations can be made from the floor for all offices at the May business meeting on May 14th or 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

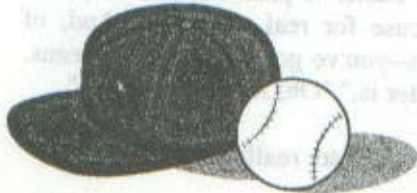
Three Year Trustee – Joe Rossi

Two Year Trustee – Fran Vendetta

One Year Trustee – George Williams

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**

For tickets contact Len Fatica (614)501-8502



CORRECTION!!!!!!

A note to our fellow Knight's as the vacation season approaches. When on vacation you can access mass times, churches and directions on the web at

masstimes.org

This is great when you are traveling.

Deadline for June Newsletter submissions May 25, 2001

The editor needs enough time to get the newsletter to bed before the First Saturday mass. Any submissions after this time will be in the next newsletter.

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 _____

Knights of Columbus -
Council 11187

Jesus and the Easter Bunny

by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson

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Vivat Jesu

We're on the Web
at Seton.com

Ask your average heathen youngster what Easter is all about and he'll tell you about the Easter bunny, and finding Easter baskets filled with that annoying grass that seems to stick to household furnishings long after Easter is past. And those pastel foil-covered, football things that are a sorry excuse for real chocolate. And, of course, there are Easter eggs to dye and jelly beans--you've got to have jelly beans. Black beans are best. "And mommy, that's what Easter is." "Oh, Jason, how cute."

How sad! Most children today don't know beans about Easter really means.

Why don't you tell the story of Jesus to your children or grandchildren this Easter? Tell them about the man who is God's Son, who came to show people the love God has for them. Tell them how evil people murdered him by nailing him to a cross. Tell them how Jesus was buried in a rock-hewn tomb. Let them hear how the Roman soldiers were powerless the morning of that third day when the stone rolled away and Jesus walked forth alive.

Tell your children that because of Jesus, even though people may die, they will not stay dead. That they can live forever with Jesus, and even their bodies will be raised from the dead just like Jesus' body was.

Now I'm sure that Jesus loves bunnies--he made them. And probably chocolate, too. But don't you think he gets a little impatient with parents and grandparents who exalt a rabbit over the Savior? And on his own special Day, too?

How about it? Will you tell them the real story this year? Maybe even take them to church where they'll hear the story told by experienced Sunday school teachers? Sure, buy some jelly beans and a wad of that clingy grass for their baskets. But don't suppress the real, fascinating truth of Jesus' triumph over death.

After all, those same children are trying day by day to make sense of the death and life they see around them. They have real hopes and real fears and a destiny unfolding. They deserve a real "Jesus Easter" this year.

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- help his heroes (people with Leukemia) and to help find a cure for Leukemia and like diseases.
- He is also in his 4th year as volunteer pledge taker (8 times during the past year) for the Columbus area public radio and television stations (WOSU).
- Twice a month for the past year, he has read for the blind through the Columbus Ohio Radio Reading Service (CORRS). This involves traveling 24 miles twice a month and spending three hours per session. He also works as youth education mentor at Goshen Lane Elementary School as teacher and tutor (once a week during the school year for the past two years).
- At work, he is the sole manager for the past 3 years of the Defense Information System Agency-Columbus 500-mile walk-run program. This program was established to enhance the health of fellow workers providing a program to walk or run with fellow workers as an organized club. This program has ranged from 75 to 150 participants.