

Knightly News



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Happy New Year!!!

Dear Brother Knights,

Here we are in the second year of the third millennium. May our Lord's face shine upon you in the coming year.

In the two thousand plus years since our Savior's birth we have created an amazing society. We have gone to the moon and are building the first space platform. We have cracked the genetic code and are on the edge of fantastic medical breakthroughs. We have created a society unparalleled since the beginning of time. Yet we still struggle with the eternal message given to us on that humble, quiet morning two thousand years ago – "Peace on Earth. Good will toward men." This is true even though all of the major religions profess this truth in one way or another.

As we approach a new year we need to have more resolve to pray for peace. We have been given "Star Wars" weapons, which are more effective than anything man-made. Our defense shield should be the rosary. Mary has always been ready to help her sons protect the truth. Our food for the nations is the Eucharist, which is Jesus ever present to nourish us and give us the strength to do our Father's work. Our ICBM's are the hours of Eucharistic adoration where we try to bring ourselves closer to a true relationship with our God. In this New Year let us resolve to use these weapons of mass sanctification to bombard the world with prayer for peace. All of the Husseins and Bin Ladens cannot fight the grace, which will come as a result of our steadfast prayer. Let us pray that our leaders wisely use the tools and position with which we are blessed to ensure protection for the poor and needy.

I can't adequately express my admiration for this wonderful group of Knights and their families in our Council. Starting with our visit from Santa we helped the SPY group raise money for their Cranks Creek ministry by donating our cookies to help with their fundraiser. Thank you to all the ladies who donated cookies to this fine cause. Thanks to brother Knights Bud Joos and J. B. Boblett for organizing two campaigns to assist our brother Knights in need. The generosity of all of you who donated to these

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Upcoming Events

January 2003

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 4 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 a.m.
- 12 Pancake Breakfast 9 am - 1 pm - HH
- 13 Business Meeting - CR 10 - 8:00 p.m.
- 19 Free Throw Contest
- 20 First Degree & Parish Retreat
- 25 Monte Carlo Night-AC - 6 pm - 1 am
- 27 Social Meeting - HH

February 2003

- 1 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 a.m.
- 9 Pancake Breakfast - 8 am - 1 pm
- 10 Business Meeting - CR 10 - 8:00 p.m.
- 22 Blue coats Appreciation Dinner
- 23 2nd/3rd degree OLPH
- 24 Social Meeting - HH

Chancellor's Corner

Happy New Year. I hated my sister. She is the youngest of our family, working towards her fourth marriage, raising a three year old by none of the aforementioned husbands, and a burden on my retired parents who are really raising her child. Did I mention she is also bipolar and often refuses to take her medication?

My hate stemmed from a phone conversation from many years ago. It came at a time she was considering her first divorce. Joe, her husband, was a quiet, extremely polite, young man I had the privilege to coach in high school football. He adored her, cared for her during her unstable medication times, and worked his way through the military to receive an education and build a life for them in the future. He was a great kid. They were going to divorce because my sister Maureen felt she could not "grow as a person" with Joe any more.

My parents asked that I see what I could do. After all, Maureen always looked up to me. I was the only one who could ever talk openly with her without the risk of some verbal explosion. I called her late one evening. After listening patiently to her explanation and offering help, my only question was "Are you sure you are doing the right thing?" Unfortunately, my record for explosion-less conversations was broken. The verbal tongue-lashing that followed would be more reserved for someone as hated as Osama Bin Laden than a brother.

I remember vividly my feeling of total astonishment as an emotional tirade with expletives galore and character assassination burned my ears. My legs actually went numb and I had to sit down. Then anger began to build. I rose literally and vocally to express this anger. What was she doing? I was trying to HELP her! I was providing a brotherly shoulder on which to lean and contempt was being spit back in my face!! She hurt me more than anyone had in a long time and since. The war of words ended with slammed receivers and vows to not speak again ... EVER!

We did not speak for a year or so. Then begrudgingly, at my parents' request, we began to speak, but only during the holidays when we were together. These conversations were far from civil however, as every comment exchanged included subtle (and sometimes not so subtle) attacks on each other's opinions, life style, and decisions. The digs were brutal. And this was my sister!

As Christmas neared this year, I began to steel myself for the upcoming and inevitable holiday battles. And finally ... I was ashamed. This was no way for a Catholic gentleman to act. The New Year was coming. It was time to walk the walk, not just talk the talk. I would forgive and forget. I would apologize. Despite how she may respond or rebuke my efforts, from that moment on I would show my little sister nothing but love. At the very least, it would make our family celebrations more comfortable for all. After all, is that not what our Lord does with us? He showers us with love in spite of all our imperfections and wrongs. He wants our earthly family to get along.

So here is your challenge for the month and the upcoming year. Let it go! Forgive that petty grievance between you and a family member or acquaintance. If they continue in their aggravating manner with you, forgive them again. And if they persist with their evil ways, forgive them once again and force yourself to do something nice for that individual. Turn a negative into a positive. Maybe kindness will conquer all. If not, at least it will improve your relationship with the Lord. You know He is probably working just as hard to turn people's lives around too. And those lives might be our own.

I will let you know how things turn out with my sister. Wish me luck. Have a blessed 2003. I hope to see you at some chapter meetings or activities.

Mike Croyle
Chancellor

December Business Meeting minutes:

Knights of Columbus---Council 11187

9 December 2002

Meeting called to order – 08:00 P. M.

Minutes - Reading of minutes waived - Motion by Neil Ferguson, 2nd Joe Rossi- Carried by acclamation.

Admissions Committee: No new readings. J.B. encouraged all to participate in the insurance program. He also challenged all Knights to pick up form 100's and get out and get new Knights. J. B. won dinner for having most new applicants.

Grand Knight report: Grand Knight reported on presentation Dave Schalk had given to the Officers and Knights committed \$200 to defray expenses of seminarians bus trip to Washington D.C. for the Right to Life march.

Reported on the Grade Lee Brock gave on 1st degree installation.

Euchre challenge---trying to set for January social.

PFN Dinner dance all welcome \$30/person.

4th Degree exemplification---Apr 4,5, & 6. 11187 will be taking out ad at a cost of \$100. Joe Rossi will hold meeting for potential candidates.

Bulletin Board re keep Christ in Christmas at James & Allegheny has 11187 on it has drawn most comments.

Statewide 1st degree Sunday March 9 at Our Lady of Perpetual help in Grove City.

Thanks to Joe Rossi and Jessie Garcia for help at Santa's visit.

Rosemont --- coat collection very successful - Thanks to all.

Treasures Report: See attached.

Financial Report: None

Trustee Report: Semi-annual audit report due January.

Chancellors Report: Krogers cares doing well. Free Throw contest January 19 - Could use some help.

Membership Committee: Lloyd all new members being collated in.

Program Director: Passed around report on all programs - all in good shape.

Deputy Grand Knight report: No report.

Blue Jacket dinner: Mark Borys reporting - A dinner for all police and firemen (off duty). All Knights are welcome - a \$5 to \$6 charge for Knights, free to police and firemen.

Religious Committee: 1st Saturday Mass going very good - encourage more attendance. Adoration - some misses - contact Ray Creamer if can't meet commitment - looking for new volunteers.

Right to Life: Ed Chinook asked for signatures and donation for Ad in newspaper. Also Bus trip to Washington D.C. for Right to Life March.

Misc Business: Fred Barwick a blood drive will be held Monday December 30th. Monte Carlo - still some one to Chair - many helpers available. Fish Fry - need someone to chair these.

Dear Brother Knights (Continued from page 1)

worthy causes was deeply appreciated. Our donations to the St. Lads and Mount Caramel food pantries helped to ensure adequate food for many families during Christmas. Thanks to all the Knights who sang at the Christmas Day mass. The choir and parishioners appreciate their gift to the Parish. And finally thanks and blessings for our interim chaplain, Monsignor Bill Maroon and his staff, for bringing the message of Christmas to all of us during the holidays. Father Bill eloquently expressed the theme of the season while he and his staff put in many hours of hard work to make Christmas memorable for all of us.

In January we are back to running. We have our first Pancake breakfast on the 12th. Mike Croyle will be running the Free Throw competition at the PAC center on the 19th. We have a First degree scheduled for the 20th and our Monte Carlo night is set for the 25th. The semi annual euchre challenge with Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal us set for the social on the 27th. Please mark your calendars now to participate in these activities. Make 2003 the year that we have more participation from all of the Council.

Thank you all for the numerous hours you have given in the past year. Lady Joie and I pray that each of you have a Blessed and Happy New Year.

One last item – **GO BUCKS – BEAT MIAMI!!**

Fraternally Yours,

Dick Petersen

Grand Knight

Religious Education Function

Jesse Garcia, my wife Terri and I attended the Education Reception at the Religious Center next to St. Joseph's Cathedral on December 9, 2002. We joined the attendees for a prayer session and then we went to the displays that explained to us the activity that the Diocesan Center Coordinates. They not only are involved with the Catholic School but also with religious education programs in the parishes. Each display was in a separate room. Each room had Hors d'oeuvres all different from the others. I was impressed with the program that has all the teaching material in Spanish. This is the first time that the non-English speaking people in the diocese has this program. Even though the children can speak English fluently the parent do have any material the parents understand. Thus our religion is not being taught in the homes. The Center will come to the parish and make a presentation if they are invited according the staff at the center

Terri and I were glad that we attended.

Bud Joos

Past Grand Knight

Thank you and an update

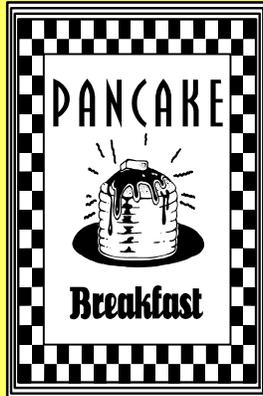
Thank all the Knights for their donations to the fund for our fellow Knight Ed Loch. The fund was to help defray the expenses for repair and remodeling the bath area at his home. The biggest donation was made by Brother Bob McNichol who took it on himself to provide the labor for the project at no charge to Ed. As you know Ed has been disabled for some time and he is not able to keep up with the house repairs.

Also I delivered four copies of the 2001 Mass CD to Ed Loch, Jim Bailey, Joe Filipek, and the family of Bob Krooner. As you may know Ed, Jim, and Joe are unable to attend Mass because of disabilities. Bob Krooner was called to duty in Air National Guard soon after 9-11. He has been stationed at Andrews AFB since then and cannot be active at this time.

Bud Joos

Past Grand Knight

PANCAKE OR FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST



Join us for breakfast Sunday, January 12th from 8:30 AM to 1 PM
in Bishop Herrmann Hall.

The Knights will be preparing pancakes and sausage
French Toast breakfasts will be \$1 additional.

Cost: Adults \$4
Children \$2

Checks may be made payable to the Knight's of Columbus, Council 11187.

WANTED KNIGHTS in SERVICE

There are two remaining *Pancake Breakfast* events...**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Thank you to all who have served. If you have not been able to volunteer in the past don't let that stop you now. Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated, even for an hour or two. There are many demands of our time, especially with younger families, and we all understand. The best help we can receive is for YOU to bring your family and friends. The food is good and the price is right, and even if you are unable to work, do not let that keep you from enjoying the fellowship of our Parish Community.

JOIN US.....January 12th & February 9th 8:30 to 1:00
To Volunteer – Contact Pat Cleary at 837-4456 : email pcleary@insight.rr.com
TO HELP - BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Fourth Degree Corner

Regalia Events:

Nothing on the agenda

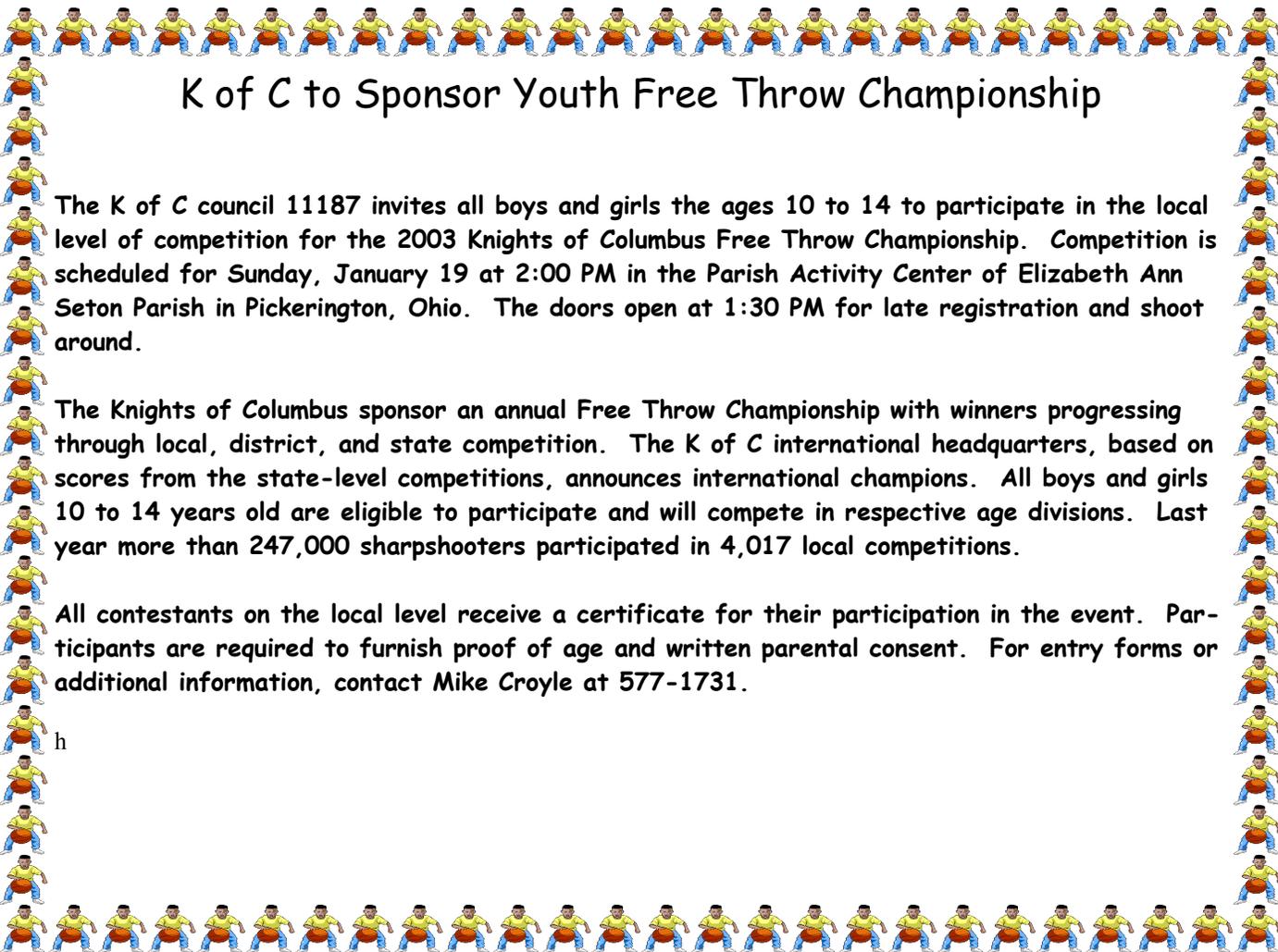
Up-Coming Activities:

February 8, 2003 - Past Faithful Navigators Dinner

February 9, 2003 - Clergy Dinner

April 4 - 6, 2003 - The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at the Marriott North. It's not too early to plan for this event ...





K of C to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

The K of C council 11187 invites all boys and girls the ages 10 to 14 to participate in the local level of competition for the 2003 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Competition is scheduled for Sunday, January 19 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center of Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Pickerington, Ohio. The doors open at 1:30 PM for late registration and shoot around.

The Knights of Columbus sponsor an annual Free Throw Championship with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. The K of C international headquarters, based on scores from the state-level competitions, announces international champions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 247,000 sharpshooters participated in 4,017 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level receive a certificate 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 Mike Croyle at 577-1731.

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Thank you

This is a special Thank You, to my brother Knights and our special friends – YOU!

As some of you may or may not know, JB orchestrated a collection of money from many of you, my brother Knights, for my family just before Christmas. You have gone above and beyond and we can't say enough how happy you've made us, how helpful in time of need you've been and how blessed we are to know you and feel your love.

These are very special and blessed times in our lives, especially with the addition of our twin sons and future Knights, Trevor and Travis. But even in the adverse situation that I'm faced with looking for a job, it is still a blessing. I've had the necessary time to help Tina, my wife and mother of my FOUR children as well as Taylor and Tara in the time when they needed and still need me the most – what an awesome feeling.

I've been wondering how we'll ever repay you and everyone else from this community for all the generosity of food, time, money, gifts and assistance.... Someone told me recently – you already have, "By being yourselves" - your past actions, have moved people to do what they've done for you – WOW!

The good Lord continues to provide for us in so many unbelievable ways. The bible says, He will provide for your every need, *if only you ask!* - We can attest to that! Spiritually, physically, financially, mentally and intellectually – in every area of our lives, he is there for us. God is good!

Once again, thank you from our whole heart; we look forward to our continued friendship!

Tim, Tina, Taylor, Tara, Trevor & Travis Bowie

Old Business: Visit with Santa very successful - Bob Martin parishioner from Pius X was Santa - 80 to 100 pictures taken-cost of \$81.35 took in donations of \$140 total of \$41.35 in expenses.

Motion by Wayne Patterson to purchase stencil maker for religious ed was tabled as it was not published in newsletter. New motion made in new business.

New Business: Proposal By Mark Borys to give a Mass card to widow of Knight.

Motion by Ed Chinook to set aside not more than \$350 for framing pictures of Father McGiveny, Christopher Columbus, and Pope John Paul II. 2nd by Wayne Patterson.

Motion by Wayne Patterson to set aside not more than \$550 for the purpose of purchasing stencil maker for the Religious Education department. 2nd by John Siebert.

Motion by Neil Ferguson to provide \$360 for the purpose of purchasing 12 dinners to Clergy Dinner Feb 9. 2nd by Charlie Higdon.

District Deputy: Thanks to Membership Committee and Program Director for their hard work.

Good of the Order: Prayers for the Sick - Bud Joos, Father Jim Callopy, Christi Rogers, Tim Bowies brother, Sally Sergio, Larry Lotz, and, John Siebert's brother. Special intentions: Father Weithman and Dave Schalk.

Meeting adjourned a 09:22 P. M.

Larry Lotz
Recorder

**ANNOUNCING THE 2003
PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS DINNER**

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 2003

WHERE: Da Vinci's Restorante
4740 Reed Road (at Henderson)
Upper Arlington, Ohio
Phone 451-5147

TIME: RECEPTION & CASH BAR 6PM
DINNER: 7PM
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING

RESERVATIONS: \$30.00 per person paid by February 4th 2003, after February 4th, 2003 - NO RESERVATIONS GUARANTEED.

Make your checks payable to "Father Huber Assembly 809".

Contact Faithful Navigator Greg Kostelac at (614)875-4095; (614)875-5164 or by mail at P.O. Box 365 Columbus, OH. 43216-0365 or e-mail: gregkostassc@ameritech.net

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY! Everyone is invited (You do not have to be part of the K of C to attend)...
Formal Wear or Business Attire for the Men, Evening Wear for the Ladies, Tux/Social Baldric for Sir Knights. Come One, Come All!!!

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Insurance Questions????

Mark Mandel is available for all your K of C insurance needs, contact him a 870-9166 or by email at mmandel943@aol.com

K of C First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of the month Mass, will start a 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations.

We're on the WEB at <http://www.setonparish.com/KnightsFolder/11187/index.htm>

Prayer Corner

Christi Rogers, Father Jim Callopy, Bud Joos, John Samborski's son Jeff (surgery), Rick Humphrey's daughter and new grandson, John Siebert's sister-in-law, Betty Sanderell, Tim Bowie's brother has terminal cancer, Larry and Peggy Lotz

Special intentions:
 Father Weithman, Monsignor Maroon and Dave Schalk

