



K of C Knightly News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187, Pickerington Ohio

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Dear Brother Knights,

September is here! Our children return to school, cooler weather is on the horizon and we gear up for a very active month in our council. Let's keep all our kids in our prayers as they go away to college and return to school for the upcoming year. And by the way, September means the return of fall high school sports. If you want to see kids playing sports for the sake of enjoyment rather than greed, high school sports is the last remaining opportunity to do so. Go out and attend a game and support the kids.

September also means, of course, the Parish Festival. Many of our brother knights take a leadership role in this event. Let's all try to volunteer some time to assist in this important parish event. Consider contacting, for instance, Mike Sergio regarding the Monte Carlo operation, Thom Laughery regarding the Food Tent, or Dave McAllister regarding set-up. I'm sure they would be happy to have your help in making this year's festival a success. The Festival runs from Friday, September 9 through Sunday, September 11. Wear your council shirts and let everyone know that the Knights actively support our parish.

Also this month we have our Pasta Dinner scheduled for Sunday, September 25. Bring the family and friends for what is traditionally a great meal. We have a First Degree scheduled for Wednesday, September 28 (we are considering moving the September's first degree to October 12 to coincide with the membership blitz). Let's have a larger turn-out for this First Degree. Contact Lloyd Stauffer and help in his efforts to recruit new members to our council.

Our First Saturday Mass and Rosary is Saturday, September 3, followed by our officer's meeting. Our business meeting this month will be Wednesday, September 14. Also, our Squires Circle meets Wednesday, September 7.

Finally, I am disappointed that we have had no one volunteer to lead the sale of our Football Raffle Tickets. This campaign is important to our council in that the proceeds help to keep the statewide per capita charges low. I will be distributing tickets to the membership this week and ask that you each sell as many as possible. Please assist in this campaign.

We now enter the really busy part of our fraternal year. We need everyone's help in making our events and our programs a success. Please contact myself, any officer or program director and offer what time you can to our efforts. May God Bless!

Fraternally,

Greg Lowe
Grand Knight



Our own Brother Knight and Deacon Candidate Hector Raymond assists Bishop Campbell during Mass on August 13, 2005



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Chancellor's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

As we all know, Charity is one of the fundamental principles of our Order. I thought it might do us all good to take a little closer look at this thing called Charity.

Now we all know that "Charity begins at home", "the greatest of these is Charity-for it covers a multitude of sins", and Corinthians is loaded with explanations of what love, otherwise known as Charity, really is. Those of us who have attended weddings have heard First Corinthians read so much that we almost know it by heart. And some of us remember from our youth hearing about the Three Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

The question before us today is how serious do we take our commitment to practice this virtue? How much thought do we give to it in our daily lives? As a Brother Knight do we see Charity as just raising money and giving it to needy causes? Surely it means more to us than that!

As Brother Knights, we should be example setters in the community of this virtue. Charity demands that we not pass judgment on others, that we respect the opinions of others when they are not our own, that we avoid any type of prejudice against others, that we are ready to aid any Brother Knight in any way if needed - not just financially.

This Fraternal Year, a couple of our focuses will be on recruitment of quality candidates and reaching out to our Brother Knights who have not been particularly active in our Council. Can we find enough love (Charity) in our hearts to contact some of these individuals, invite them back? Can we really CARE THAT MUCH about them? Maybe some of them just need to feel a little love (Charity) from a Brother Knight.

May I ask you to consider this possibility and volunteer to help us this year in our efforts to reach out to those who may just need a phone call to get them active again, or become a new candidate for membership in our terrific Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Harry Clyburn

Chancellor



Brother Knight Hector Raymond being installed into the Acolyte Ministry on August 13. Bishop Campbell presided over the special Mass..



**Why me, Lord?
Why Not?**

Thank you Brother Knights!

I take this opportunity to thank all my brother Knights who participated in any way in the Liturgy where I was installed as an Acolyte by Bishop Campbell.

I especially would like to thank the Honor Guard, the adult servers, the ushers, the greeters, and those who participated in any way in the Liturgy.

Your prayers have been the wind beneath my wings over the last four years of discernment, and candidacy for the diaconate. I have been able to weather many storms with the help of your prayers and your support.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please won't you let me be your servant?

God bless you.

Hector Raymond

Deacon Candidate and Brother Knight

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Knights of Columbus Membership Badge Offer

Yes, I am tired of brother Knights calling me by the wrong name, and kicking sand in my face because they don't immediately recognize me as a Knight. Please fill my order for the stylish and oh, so fashionable membership badge, ASAP!

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

Quantity: _____ @ \$5.00 Total: \$ _____

Please fill out and put in Joe Drignat's Church mailbox with payment.

In My Opinion ... Is It Human?

Embryonic stem cell research is in the news again. In May, the House of Representatives passed HR 810, which mandates federal funding of research that requires the killing of human embryos in order to obtain their stem cells. The Senate is scheduled to vote on this bill and its own version, SB 471, in September.

As I pointed out in my last article, embryonic stem cell research has not lived up to its promise while adult stem cell research has provided a number of promising breakthroughs. Still, most people favor embryonic stem cell research because the media constantly raves about the possible cures and fixes promised by the researchers. The media also attributes adult stem cell breakthroughs to embryonic stem cell research as if there were no difference between the two.

Even among Catholics, there is support for embryonic stem cell research because of the promises of cures for MS, Parkinson's disease, spinal cord injuries, and many other diseases and injuries. Their attitude is "well, the embryos will be destroyed anyway, so why not use them for some good?" This seductive argument appeals to many, even those who are otherwise pro-life. The problem is that **these embryos are human beings**, even if they are not fully developed yet. The Catholic Church and many popes have repeatedly stated that life begins at conception. Pope John Paul II was especially outspoken on this. This is one reason the Church opposes invitro fertilization - many eggs are fertilized, some are implanted in the womb, and the rest are destroyed. **Each embryo (fertilized egg) is a human being, so destroying it is killing another person.** The fact that parts of this person could be used to save another does not justify killing him or her.

Suppose your daughter has MS - you know she is going to die of the disease eventually. A researcher tells you he believes he can cure MS if he uses her blood and organs in experiments that might produce medicines and genetic treatments. Not only that, but he promises that his research will also cure cancer, diabetes, and new organs for transplants. You ask him when these breakthroughs will occur and he says "within the next few years". You ask him what his research has accomplished so far and he says "nothing yet, but it has great promise". Will you allow him to kill your daughter to obtain organs and blood for his research? After all, she is going to die anyway.

This is the problem with embryonic stem cell research - it kills human beings for their parts. This can never be justified. Now is the time for you to act - even though Senators DeWine and Voinovich are pro-life, we need to let them know we oppose embryonic stem cell research.

Call or write your congressman and senators and urge them to vote "no" on expanding embryonic stem cell research funding (HB 810/SB 471).

By *Edd Chinnock*
Council Respect Life Coordinator

Football Sweepstakes



It's that time of year again ...

The Football Sweepstake tickets are here ... they are the easiest to sell and have a great return rate for the Council. If you'd like to get in on the ground floor, contact Greg Lowe to run this exciting program ...

K of C First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of the month Mass, starts at 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations. This is a great way to support our Parish!

Insurance Corner

For the past several years, the Order has been certified by IMSA -the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean?

IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

To qualify for IMSA, we vow to:

- conduct business according to high standards of honesty and fairness
- provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service
- engage in active and fair competition
- provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content
- provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes
- maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards

Pat Cleary
Field Agent K of C

Business Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2005

The Meeting Opened at 8:34 P.M.

Officers in Attendance or Excused: Grand Knight - E, Deputy Grand Knight -P, Chaplin – E, Chancellor, Advocate-P, Recorder – P, Treasurer – P, Warden – P, Inner Guard – P, Outer Guard –P, Lecturer –E, 3 Year Trustee – E, 2 Year Trustee – P, 1 Year Trustee – E.

Reading of the Minutes: Corrections were made to the minutes and a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept them as published with the submitted corrections. The motion was seconded, and approved by the council.

Admissions: 2 Form 100s were presented tonight. There is a First Degree Scheduled for Sept. 28th. 3 form 100's have been turned in depending on When the applicants are available the 1st degree may need to be rescheduled for Oct. The Admissions committee has a good group of volunteers now and will be getting together to organize the committee.

Grand Knights Report: The Grand Knight informed the council that we had been assessed \$250.00 for liability insurance. We welcomed Chris Chenault a new member attending a meeting for the first time. All program directors have been given the state programs for the year. They should begin making a budget for each program so that we can create an accurate budget for the council in the coming year.

Chaplin's Report: No Report

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer stated that we have XXXX in the Savings account and XXXX in the Checking account, and XXXX in a CD. This amount includes Measure Up monies that need to be sent in. A communication error resulted in these monies not being sent in on time. They will be sent out as soon as possible.

Communications: No Communications at this time

Bills:

1 st Saturday Mass	XXXX
1 st Saturday Social	XXXX
Refreshments	XXXX
Liability Insurance	XXXX

Income:

Kroger Cares	XXXX
Dues	XXXX

Trustees Report: The Trustees audit is due next Mon. Aug. 15th. They will be reviewing the information this Sat. Aug. 13th. The Trustee will also be reviewing spending in programs and hope to be able to report their findings in October.

Chancellors Report: No Report

Service Committees:

Membership: Pizza Party at the end of the month. There was discussion as to whether we should cancel it or go forward. It was decided we should go forward and we should try to call and specifically invite new members to the party. There have been 15-17 new members over the last year.

It was recommended that we begin to establish a calling chain to

get Knights involved. There are many distractions in everyday life that make it easy to forget announcements and e-mails.

Program Director: No Report

Community Director: We have confirmed that the Firemen would like us to help with their annual breakfast prepared by the Chief. This will cost us about \$200-\$250.00 well below the \$750.00 that a motion had been made to approve in July. It was also noted that the Firemen are also looking for a summer activity to help in the community. We have begun to look into doing a combine activity. This discussion will continue and the findings will be reported back when completed.

Church Director: Adoration for 9/19 is full. We would like to look into getting every Knight to volunteer for one Adoration slot. This would mean no one would have to do more than 1 every couple of years. We have also discussed with Father Klima how we can assist him this year. Items mentioned were:vestments for funerals, additional Holy Water fonts, and replacement linens. All these items are being researched for costs and types needed.

The Knights are looking into placing an ad in the Church bulletin on the Knights contributions to the Seton Community and inviting new members to join.

The Shelter was found to be in need of repairs XXXX dollars were provided by the Grand Knights discretionary fund to help fund the project before the festival. The rafters of the shelter had become covered in bird droppings. The lights were temporarily removed and the rafters were power washed, then framing was done to close in the eves. Additional work closing in the rafters will be done on Aug. 13th. A canopy was requested for the grills next to the shelter last year, but it is not needed for this year.

Family: The Meeting was temporarily suspended to allow Chris Schubert to come in and be awarded a scholarship. Chris offered his thanks and appreciation for the scholarship, and he credited the Knights for inspiring him to get involved in forming a group to raise money for MS, where they were able to raise \$2,000, more than any other group. Chris was applauded for all of his efforts. Once the presentation was complete the meeting was resumed. Dick Petersen is looking into a Family Mass.

Youth: We have decided to participate in the State Soccer competition. This event will take place on October 8th. Volunteers will be needed. If you wish to volunteer you will need to take Protecting Gods Children.

Kroger: No Report

Squires: The Squires now have a full councilor crew. The Squires brought in one new member last month. For projects they are now selling T-shirts - I love My German Shepard - with pictures of Pope Benedict on the back, and they will be helping with the flea market at the Seton Festival.

4th Degree report: There has now been established a new Central District in Ohio. Frank Iannaggi has been made the Master of this new District. Joe Rossi has been appointed his Executive Secretary, and Charlie Giametta has been appointed Marshall. Be sure to offer your congratulations to these fine Sir Knights.

District Deputy Report: Membership should be a primary goal for the Council. A 1st degree in October is required. A new requirement for Youth of the Year is that the Youth must be a

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family member of a Knight. Any gender is eligible. Be sure to check out the State and Supreme web sites. As a matter of record it was found that Suspensions of members because they are no longer a practicing Catholic do not count against your membership goals. The Knights recently took in their 1.7 millionth member, 30% of which are insurance members. Poland has recently requested to start a Council in Poland. This would be the first it that country.

Old Business:

Seton Open: We are still looking for help on providing food for the open. If you can help with the food contact Bernie Holland to volunteer.

Football Raffle: Received from the State Football Raffle tickets. We are still in need of a director for this program as well as sales volunteers. If you can help with the raffle please contact the Grand Knight.

Motion: A motion was made in July to approve spending up to \$750.00 on a breakfast to be prepared by the Fire Chief. This motion was taken off the table and the floor was opened for discussion. It was noted that further research had revealed the cost of the breakfast to more likely be \$250-300. Since this was well below the \$750.00 cap the motion was call to vote and passed. All Knights are invited to attend the breakfast we would like all officers to attend if possible to show their support for the Firefighters.

Defibrillator: Bud Joos brought back information on the Defibrillator. They are very reliable. The Red Cross says that no training is necessary, but many insurance companies require that they only be used by trained personnel. CPR courses are \$4-500 each. There are 2 paddle sizes adult and children. It was decided to ask Father if he thinks the device is worth looking into before going any further.

New Business:

Festival Time: It was decided we would set up a booth for Sat. to answer questions about joining the Knights and supply form 100's to those interested in joining. The Food booth needs help on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. Mike Sergio needs dealers for Fri. & Sat. between 5:30 and 1:00 am.

5th Sunday Mass Suggestion: Joe Rossi suggested using a 5th Sunday Knights Mass to help make the Knights more visible in the Church. On every 5th Sunday the Knight would all attend one Mass together wearing shirts? An information table could also be setup outside after these Masses.

Newsletters: We are going to discontinue placing the newsletter in everyone's boxes. The newsletter will continue to be available on line, and we will keep about 50 printed copies under the Knights poster in Herman Hall. We will also try to use the full boxes to do some membership maintenance.

Lecturers Report: No Report

Prayers: Maureen Patterson, Patty Lunsford, Jeff Semborski, Angie Plato, Richard Bossa, Mike Williams Mother, Wife Carla, Brother and Son, Lloyd Stauffer, Lloyd Stauffer' Mother-in-Law, Carry Ebert, Sally Sergio, Our Troops overseas, especially the Marines.

Terry Reine

Recorder

Shelter Construction ...

Congratulations to Bob Eisenacher and Bob McNicol on their efforts ... with a little elbow grease and hard work, the bird problem disappears ... nice job done by the boys of "KofC Construction"



Journey of conversion for the parish (RCIA) A little bit about the Rite of Christian Initiation from the Catholic Update:

The bishops want the RCIA to be a priority in the parish precisely because it *does* (or at least it can) renew parish life. The RCIA is a journey of conversion for the person participating in the initiation process, and by extension it can be a journey of conversion for the whole parish! That is, conversion happens if the parish fully embraces the process of initiation and walks the journey of faith with the candidates for initiation.

Let's look closer at this notion of conversion. The *Rite* tells us that those requesting initiation "seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion." This indicates that those folks who come to our parish doors saying, "I want to be Catholic," are indeed "seeking" something. Although they may not articulate it as such, what they really seek is God. So, the parish invites them to into this wondrous process whereby they develop, deepen and enrich their relationship with this loving God in Christ Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Now, if RCIA really is this wondrous journey of conversion to God in Christ, then the *sponsors* who walk with the candidates - supporting them, praying for them, witnessing to their faith, guiding them along the path - cannot help but experience some kind of conversion themselves. Likewise, the Christian community that supports, prays for, guides and celebrates with the candidates also renews its own conversion to God in Christ.

Indeed, we Catholics believe that conversion to Jesus Christ is a lifelong and ongoing process. Thus, when we witness others changing their lives, giving up old ways of doing and being and committing themselves to Jesus Christ, it makes us want to recommit ourselves as well. And when the members of the parish recommit themselves to Christ, the parish is indeed renewed.

by Rita Burns Senseman

The above article spells out what RCIA means to us as a parish. The first step for us as a parish is to get sponsors who are willing to "walk with the candidates - supporting them, praying for them, witnessing to their faith, guiding them along the path". You will find out that you "cannot help but experience some kind of conversion". Over the past two years, I have participated in the RCIA ministry here at Seton Parish. I have made several new friends but most of all, I have experienced a life changing conversion. I have also learned so much about our faith. This ministry is so important to our parish that Father Jim, Father Jeff, Sister Nancy, and I along with the other team members attend weekly sessions throughout the year. I challenge you to make a difference in your life, the life of someone who is discerning a call to become a Catholic, and the life of our parish. Please let me or Sister Nancy know if you are interested in finding out about becoming a sponsor.

God bless you.

Hector Raymond

Deacon Candidate and Brother Knight



Eucharistic Adoration

Remember that Monday 5-6 am is our Council's Eucharistic Adoration hour. This opportunity is open to any Knight, not just those who attend meetings and sign up.

We invite all Knights to help in this "Adoration Hour". Any interested parties can contact me and I can add them to the list. Contact me at 863-6419.

Ray Creamer

Church Director

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing

Please Support the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 by entering a four man team in the first annual Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 golf outing!!

It is a scramble event open to all who like to play in a scramble format – 18 holes! We already have two women's teams ready to be scheduled. So men get going. Get the golfers who you know to sign up.

Date: October 2, 2005 Cumberland Trails
Registration beginning @ 12 noon. Tee time is 1:30
\$60 entry fee per person (\$240 per four man team).
Cost includes, green fees, cart, prizes
and dinner at the Seton Parish PAC Center.



Also we need promoters to get prizes and Tee Sign Sponsors (\$50 each) and helpers for the set and serving the dinner!

Contact Bud Joos, Chairman @ 614-837-7211 or budjoos@juno.com

Thanks,

Bud

KofC Golf Scramble

Gentlemen:

Sadly, our K of C Golf Season comes to an end. But on a happy note, it is also time to register for the **KofC Golf Scramble** scheduled for Saturday, September 17th! As always, the League Members receive first shot at the 48 available slots. After that anyone from the Knights, women, and even outsiders can register. In a nutshell:



Cumberland Trails

September 17th

7:00 - 7:30 registration.

Shotgun start at 8:00 w/two teams per hole (teams to be decided upon handicap).

Cost for members - \$11 for cart plus the amount of your meal choice.

Cost for guests - \$35 for round and cart, \$10 for prizes, plus the amount of your meal choice.

“Tosses” cost \$5.

Skins entry money \$5.

Meals are \$19 for steak and \$14 for chicken. (Menu is subject to change according to the whim of our chef!)

Dinner and massive monetary award distribution slotted for the Petersen residence. Time for the party - 6:30 pm.

Dinner serves at 7:30 pm.

What you have to do **before** even shelling out the dough to Pizzuto!!

League members must Contact John Pizzuto (614) 759-9770 or Mike Croyle (740) 964-0023 if you intend to play.

Contact Mike Croyle with your meal choice(s). Then, get the appropriate money total that you owe to John Pizzuto.

We hope to see everyone there!

Mike Croyle

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WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Deacon September Golf Open

Brother Knights,

The Deacons of the Columbus Diocese will sponsor the Deacons' Charity Open on Monday, September 19, 2005, at Clover Valley Golf Club in Johnstown, Ohio. This year the benefits of the charity open will be for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.



The open will begin with registration at 7:45 a.m. and include driving range and putting green practice; a box breakfast beforehand; a shotgun start at 9:00 for 18 holes of championship golf with a cart; drinks and water tickets on the course; a post-tournament buffet; door prizes; and, a silent auction. Everyone, including priests and deacons, are encouraged to attend this event to help in this worthy cause. Parish Groups are encouraged to invite their priests and deacons to join their foursomes for this enjoyable day of golf, camaraderie, and food. The cost is \$320 per foursome and the deadline is August 15th.

The Steiner & Associates is again the presenting sponsor for this charity event. Many other corporate and individual sponsors will also be helping put on this year's event.

Past years' golf outings have benefited J.O.I.N. and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Deacons are called to look out for and to help the poor and needy in the community and the Columbus diocesan deacons have established this fund-raiser to assist the different diocesan agencies that directly address the needs of the poor.

God Bless You!

Hector J. Raymond

September 2005	
3	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
5	Labor Day
14	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
17	KofC Golf Scramble
19	Deacons' Charity Open Golf Outing
21	Assembly 2900 meeting 7:00 pm
28	First Degree/Social Meeting - 7:30 pm Candidates Call 7:00 pm
October 2005	
1	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
2	Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing
10	Columbus Day
12	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm First Degree (Tentative)
19	Assembly 2900 meeting 7:00 pm
26	Social Meeting - 7:30 pm



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Prayer Corner

Maureen Patterson, Patty Lunsford, Jeff Samborsky, Angie Plato, Richard Bossa, Mike Williams Mother, Wife Carla, Brother and Son, Lloyd Stauffer, Lloyd Stauffer' Mother-in-Law, Carry Ebert, Sally Sergio, our departed brothers and their families, our servicemen and women around the world, and all our clergy

