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Dear Brother Knights

This will be the shortest letter ever. I want to thank all of you who attended the special meeting on the 27th and also for all of the positive input. Due the amount of information discussed I am asking all of you to please attend the next regular business meeting on the 11th of this month.

We will be making many decisions relating to the direction of the Council and events that are presently on the schedule.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing ALL of you at the next meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Lloyd Stauffer

Grand Knight



May We Never Forget ...

Brother Knights,

Join us as we celebrate a Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 4th for the brother Knights in our council who have passed on before us to eternal reward. Mass begins at 9:00am preceded with the saying of our rosary at 8:30. A brief ceremony follows Mass at the Knights Memorial outside of church. Fellowship with coffee and donuts follow in Hermann Hall.

These men, by their membership in our honored order, fostered the practice of unity and the virtues of charity and brotherly love. Please make an effort to join with us and the families of these men in honoring those who gave so much to our council. We shall celebrate the lives of:

Monsignor Steve Hawkins

Donald L. Davis

Joseph E Levandusky

Aloysius J. McLaughlin

Robert L. Krause

Robert R. Snider

Dr. Frank P. Sobolewski

Adolph "Bud" Glanzman

Paul W. Grubbs

James G. Bailey

Larry Lotz

Joseph Rossi

Again ... please see if you can find the time to attend.

Mike Croyle, PGK

VA Hospital Holiday Party

Brother Knights,

Our Council will soon participate again with other Diocesan Councils to recognize our U. S. Veterans. There will be a Holiday Party and Luncheon on Saturday, November 4th at the VA Hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio from 12:00 to 4:00p.m.

In addition to serving lunch and conducting entertainment (Bingo), we will provide Holiday Gifts for the Vets to pick out. Here are the items suggested on the "Gift" list:

If any of you wish to recognize these veterans for the sacrifices they have made for us, please contribute gifts to this effort. A box for the items will be placed by the Knight's Bulletin Board in Hermann Hall. Our council shall purchase gifts for distribution as well. If you cannot find the time to shop on your own but wish to contribute, feel free to donate cash. Make the check payable to the council. Either way, we would love your contribution.

More so, we tremendously encourage all of you to make the trip down to Chillicothe with us. We realize this Saturday is set for celebration of our Memorial Mass and the obligatory OSU game is always on, but when you think of the sacrifices our veterans made for us, a Saturday morning and afternoon seem to pale in comparison. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30am and leave shortly thereafter.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Croyle, PGK



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Business Meeting Minutes

13 Sept 2006

The Meeting Opened at 7:31p.m by the Grand Knight Lloyd Stauffer

Before the beginning of the meeting there were two presentations. The first was about the Veterans Association and was presented by Bob Neider.

Bob is the State Veterans Chairman for the State of Ohio; He is also responsible for the Diocese. The Diocese has two major programs that involve all the councils. The first if the VA party on the first Sat. in November. All the councils donate stuff. He passed on to the Grand Knight some things we could donate this year. We have one of the top programs in the state. We also do a festival the first week in June. A couple of groups didn't show up. They called up and we got together people to help run the booths. We are expanding the VA program. Jerry Lowery is the chairman for Chalmers P Wiley. He is looking for more volunteers their. Others you can contact to help are Craig Blackwell, and Steve Presler. We go down once a month for an ice cream social. In December we have a teddy bear program and we give each a teddy bear and a Christmas card. Chillicothe has a training program for those interested in getting involved on a regular basis. He thanked the council for the years of service to the Veterans program.

The second presentation was Chad Whitwine. Chad talked about a travel website that we can use as a fundraiser. This organization sets up websites like Travelocity customized for the non-profit groups. There is a one time fee of \$400 to set up the site. They have agreements with over 16,000 vendors. Rates are from 3% and up. Nothing needs to be sold. The company is YTB. They also get a % of the commissions. 66% of commissions go to the organization 34% to YTB. Checks are paid monthly based on bookings.

Role Call: Recorder, Inside Guard, 3rd Year Trustee - Excused

Reading of the Minutes: There was a motion to wave the reading of the minute. The motion was seconded and approved.

Admissions: -1 form 100 was presented John Gerard Brucillus at 7050 Busey Road in Canal Winchester. A Mechanical Shop owner, self employed. He is a member of Seton Parish. His wife's name is Jennifer. There was a motion to approve.

Grand Knights Report: The Grand Knight talked about how he called a special officers meeting about participation in the Knights. We need to establish a legacy system for each position. Each position should have an assistant who assists in the position and learns it at the same time so that in the next year they can take over the position. Then they would get an assistant in that year so that constant training is going on. If we cannot get chairmen for upcoming events they will have to be cancelled. We will be having a special meeting this month to further discuss this issue. A letter will be sent out to every one of our members telling them about the meeting. The meeting will be on the 27th at 7:30. A point system was mentioned. You would earn points for attending meetings, working on committees and chairing committees. This is just one suggestion. The issue is not money we have enough to go for several years without a problem. It is one of involvement and participation. If you know of other Knights that are not as active as they could be. Invite them in as if they can help. We are going to start putting the newsletters in the mailboxes again. It was mentions that the Wives appreciation

dinner might be held on a week because the weekends are family time. It was also mentioned that it would help to have chairman position job descriptions out on the net or in the newsletter so that people know what is expected or needed in each position. It was emphasized that the letter should spell out why we are having the meeting and what it's about. It was asked if we are going to have the Spaghetti dinner. Dick Petersen was to be the chain of this event but he and his family are going through troubling family events. The Grand Knight will determine if we need to find a new chair or not. It has been asked by several people what the Knights in need fund is for. It was explained that this is used to help those night in financial need. We have spent several hundred dollars this year so far. A letter of thanks was read from one of the families we have helped.

Chaplain's Report: The Memorial Mass scheduled for October has now been moved to November 4th. Change your calendar accordingly. Harry Clyburn asked to be informed about the events that are coming up by each event Chairman so that he can make sure each event is promoted properly. The Knights bulletin board could use some work. Harry has volunteered to fix up to board. In October we will have our membership blitz. We are going to have a table set up on the weekend of October 7, 8 with a display about the Knights of Columbus at the end of each Mass. He also requested some 4th degree Knights to stand at the table in Regalia. We need 2 for the 8:00, 2 for 11:15 and 2 for the Saturday evening. It was noted that we should consider some options for the Memorial Mass. We could have it with the 4th degree when they dedicate their new memorial. We could have it on a Sunday after the 11:15 Mass, doing it after the first Pancake breakfast.

Treasurers Report: Reviewed the financial status of the council.

Financial Secretary Report: Bills were read and forwarded to trustees, then paid.

Communications - Maryann Wenger asked the Knights to assist in paying for shipping of schools supplies collected to Iraq that will be handed out by the soldiers there. A motion was made to approve up to \$150.00 to cover the shipping. This motion was seconded and opened for discussion. There was no discussion and the motion was called and passed.

A motion was made to approve the sponsoring of a tee sign for \$50.00 in the Assembly 2900 Golf Outing. The motion was seconded and passed.

Trustees Report: No Report

Chancellors Report: The Chancellor reviewed the coming week's readings and talked about how they related to our concerns. Just as Jesus said each of us must pick up our own cross and carry it. So to must we as Knights carry our share. Doing good works is what we are about and doing them with the mind of Christ.

Service Committees:

Membership: The newest member was introduced. They are taking volunteers to man the table after each Mass on Oct. 7th and 8th. You are encouraged to wear your Knights shirts that weekend to Mass.

Program Director: No Report

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

Church Director: We ask as many Knights as possible attend the first Saturday Mass with their families. If anyone hasn't done an adoration date this year yet please contact Ray and he will sign you up. The Memorial Mass will be Nov. 4th but that may change.

Family Director: It was noted that Richards ex wife passed away, and his 28 year old son is in Jail for attacking her. Funeral arrangements are at 2-4 on Friday and 6-9 on Friday at Richardson Davis Funeral home in Galion. The Funeral is set for 2 pm on Sat. at the First Lutheran Church in Galion. Our Prayers are with him and the family.

Kroger Cares: No Report

Youth and Squires: Squires worked as grounds crew for the festival. They are now working on recruiting new members.

4th Degree report: On October 13th there will be the first District Dance. The Golf Tournament is on Oct. 1st.

Field Agents Report: No Report

Unfinished Business:

Measure Up Funds: It was asked if we are up to date on our Measure Up program and we were assured everything had been sent in on schedule this year. \$XXXX went to each organization, Fairfield Industries and the Special Olympics.

Charity Raffle: The first turn in was made

The Motion to support the Chalmers P Wiley Outpatient Clinic: There was a motion to support the outpatient by donating XXXXX. The Motion was reopened for discussion. It was pointed out that this is to help support the many programs the clinic provides. The question was called and passed.

Budget: Discussion of the budget was carried over to next month.

New Business: No new business

Lecturers Report: no report

To my Brother Knights and their Families,

Joie, I and the kids want to express our sincere appreciation for all of your prayers and support during our recent trials.

All of the prayers helped to make a tragic situation bearable. I ask that you continue praying for my son John. He faces an arduous life journey no matter what the outcome.

I also ask that you pray for the mentally ill, that we may improve the ability for anyone to get help and medication, so we may prevent as many tragic events as possible.

Sincerely,

Dick

District Deputies Report: The Deputy reminded us that as part of the blitz we need to take in at least one new member in Oct. The Matching funds program is going on right now. It goes from Sept. 1st through Nov 15th. If you are not currently receiving the Buckeye bulletin see Mark and he will get you signed up. It is a free newsletter.

Prayers: Dick Petersen and family, Jerry Lowery, Lorraine Rossi and family, Maureen Patterson, John Carney, Patty Lunsford, Aurelia Ebert, Caroline Petkus, Mike Williams, Lorraine Rossi and family, Brother Hector Raymond's children, all of military home and abroad, our Priests and all in the ministry.

Terry Reine

Recorder

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!

VA Holiday Party Gift List

Combs
Tooth Brushes
Tooth Paste
Shampoo
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
Towels & Wash Cloths

Stationery Pads
Stamps
Envelopes
Phone Cards
Deck of Cards
Pens

Sweat Pants (BIG)
Gloves
Knit hats
Scarves
Anklet Socks (No Tube Socks)
Sweat Shirts (BIG)

Walkmans
Art & Crafts
Puzzles
T-shirts

Mints (Regular & Sugar Free)
Hot Chocolate (Regular & Sugar Free)
Microwave Popcorn

ATTENTION! ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN AT SETON PARISH

Plan to take part in our 2nd Annual Respect Life Chain

Sunday October 29, 2006 at 1:00 pm

Meet in Herrmann Hall between 12:30 and 12:45 pm. We will carpool into the Olde Village Pickerington. For an hour (from 1:00 to 2:00 pm) we will form a human prayer chain on the sidewalks along State Route 256. We ask this be a silent time of contemplation. Some group prayer will be led by the leaders. This is a non-violent and prayerful way to show your respect for all life, and especially the lives of the unborn. Families and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. We are doing this in conjunction with other area churches. All denominations are welcome and encouraged to attend.

WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF THE SAME GOD. LET US JOIN OUR RANKS AND SUPPORT THOSE WHO CAN NOT YET SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

I AM SURE IF THEY COULD TALK THEY WOULD ALL SHOUT "I WANT TO LIVE!"

From Deacon Hector Raymond

We are beginning our search for sponsors for this year's RCIA process. Please read the following information and let me know if you would be interested in becoming a sponsor. I sponsored someone last year and it was one of the most rewarding and spiritual times I have had. Please let me know if you are interested.

God bless you,
Deacon Hector

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process through which persons inquire into and determine if they are called to live out their faith as a member of the Roman Catholic community.

Sponsors are a vital part of the **RCIA** process. Each candidate (a person baptized in another faith) and catechumen (an unbaptized person) has a sponsor who walks the faith journey of the RCIA with him or her. Sponsors strengthen the RCIA and the parish community by being the personal connection for our candidates and catechumens to the larger church.

Sponsors are active, practicing Catholic adults who are prayerful people who participate in the sacraments and in the liturgical life of the parish. Sponsors are listeners and mentors. Sponsors are not teachers or catechists and there is no requirement to "know the answers." The most important role of sponsors is to be there - to attend RCIA sessions with the candidates and to participate in the Rites with them. Often, sponsors are learning right along with the candidates. Great sponsors are aware of their own needs for faith growth and development.

If you would be interested in learning more about being a sponsor to one of our catechumens or candidates please contact **Deacon Hector Raymond at 833-0482 x243**

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or 4th Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts				
Name on shirt				(Please Print)
<u>Shirt Information</u>				
Council 11187	Polo	QTY _____	Dress _____	Sleeve (Dress Only) Long <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/>
Assembly 2900	Polo	QTY _____	Dress _____	Long <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/>
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "QUALITY STITCH" and place in Jesus Garcia's church mailbox				
QTY _____	*	\$30.00	=	_____
Size: Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/>				

2006/07 Council 11187 Event Calendar*

July		August		September	
1	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	2	Squires Meeting	2	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
4	Happy Birthday America	3	Chapter Meeting	4	Labor Day
5	Squires Meeting	5	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	6	Squires Meeting
6	Chapter Meeting	9	Business Meeting	7	Chapter Meeting
12	Business Meeting	23	Social Meeting	13	Business Meeting
16	State Tour Meeting - Easton	24	SCHOOL STARTS	24	Pasta Dinner (tentative)
26	1st Degree/Social	27	Seton Open Dinner (tentative)	27	1st Degree/Social
		28	Pizza Party - New Members		
October		November		December	
4	Squires Meeting	1	Squires Meeting	2	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
5	Chapter Meeting	2	Chapter Meeting	6	Squires Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	4	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	7	Chapter Meeting
7	Family Fall Festival	8	Business Meeting	10	2nd Pancake Breakfast - Santa Visit
9	Columbus Day	11	Veteran's Day	13	Business Meeting
11	Business Meeting	12	1st Pancake Breakfast	25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
12	Council Anniversary - 13 Years	22	Social Meeting	27	Social Meeting
21	Wives' Appreciation Dinner	23	Happy Thanksgiving	31	New Years Eve
25	Social Meeting	29	1st Degree		
31	Happy Halloween				
January		February		March	
1	Happy New Year	1	Chapter Meeting	1	Chapter Meeting
2	Squires Meeting	3	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	2	2nd Lenten Fish Fry
4	Chapter Meeting	7	Squires Meeting	3	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	11	4th Pancake Breakfast	7	Squires Meeting
10	Business Meeting	14	Business Meeting	9	3rd Lenten Fish Fry
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast	19	President's Day	14	Business Meeting
15	MLK Day	21	Ash Wednesday	16	4th Lenten Fish Fry
21	Free Throw Contest	23	1st Lenten Fish Fry	17	St Patrick's Day Party
24	1st Degree/Social	25	2nd/3rd Degree	23	5th Lenten Fish Fry
		28	Social Meeting	28	1st Degree/Social
				30	6th Lenten Fish Fry
April		May		June	
4	Squires Meeting	2	Squires Meeting	2	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting
5	Holy Thursday/Chapter Meeting	3	Chapter Meeting	6	Squires Meeting
6	Good Friday	5	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	7	Chapter Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Officers Meeting	9	Business Meeting - ELECTIONS	13	Business Meeting
8	EASTER	23	Social Meeting	14	Flag Day
11	Business Meeting	25	State Convention	27	Social Meeting
20	Blue Coats Dinner	26	↓		
25	Social Meeting	27	↓		
27	Measure Up	28	Memorial Day		
28	↓				
29					

* The calendar is always subject to change. Please pay attention to the bulletin, the Knight's Bulletin Board, your church mailbox, and email for any and all updates. Please be sure to look forward to your invitation to the Wife Appreciation Dinner and the exact date for that event!



Fall Family Festival sponsored by the Knights of Columbus!



When: - Saturday, October 7,
Where: - The PAC
Time: - 2:00pm - 9:00pm
(any or all times in between!)

There will be pumpkin carving for the kids and families
with lighted judging following ... a beautiful event.

Games inside or out for the kids and adults ...
a rumored "Corn Hole" Tournament
(Bean Bag Toss for the uninformed) may transpire.



Dinner is provided for all by the Knights in the PAC.
A Hay ride and bonfire is planned for afterwards outside!

Come for a wholesome family afternoon and evening of fun.
You could even sandwich in Saturday evening Mass around the event
and sleep in on Sunday ... just a thought.



Pasta Dinner: 6 - 9 pm
Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00
Dinner includes: Pasta with Meatballs
or Italian Sausage, Salad, Drink,
Bread and Dessert

Thanks and we hope to see you on Saturday!!
Everyone is invited.



Respecting Life Australian Style

A couple of years ago the Catholic Men's Conference featured a dynamic young speaker from Australia by the name of Matthew Kelly. His wit and wisdom impressed me a great deal – so much so that I bought and read a couple of his books (he has written about 6 or 7). In “A Call To Joy” Matthew has this to say about respecting life:

“Respect for life must be developed at every level. Our inability to see life as being sacred has led us to apply the disposable attitude of the nineties even to life itself. If a person is old or terminally ill or if a child is unwanted, we kill him or her. At the same time we speak out against the injustice of murder and violence within our society. Our streets are not safe because we promote disrespect for life.

“It will never be safe to walk down the street until we reassess our attitudes toward life. Until life within the womb of a mother is safe, life outside the womb, in this world of ours, will never be safe.”

“Abortion is the ultimate sign that humanity has failed to understand that life is precious and sacred and that the human person is made up of body and soul.

“If someone took to the streets of New York City today with an automatic weapon and killed four thousand people, it would make the front pages of every newspaper in the world.

“Every day of the year four thousand abortions are committed in America. Four thousand human beings are killed. Four thousand innocent souls are sent prematurely into eternity because their life, which is sacred, is inconvenient. Hardly a word is spoken of these little ones.

“Abortion not only kills an unborn child, it also breeds a mentality that life is disposable. It breeds a mentality that if it is inconvenient, kill it. What happens if one day you become inconvenient to someone?”

“Once upon a time America was a great country because it stood for, and represented, all that was good and true. America will again be a great country when it once more begins to stand up for what is good and true. The prosperity of any nation depends upon this.

“The future of our families, our countries, our church, and our world stand in peril unless wiser men and women with a respect and understanding of the mystery of life are forthcoming.”

A Call to Joy, Matthew Kelly, p185-187, copyright 1997, Beacon Publishing. Emphasis his.

It is up to the Knights of Columbus to be those “wiser men” Kelly speaks of. It is past time for us to do everything in our power to establish a culture of life. But what can we do? Here are two important things happening in Pickerington within the next month you need to commit to:

On Sunday, October 28, is the second annual **Pickerington Life Chain**. Members of several Pickerington area churches, including Seton, will peacefully demonstrate for Life in downtown Pickerington from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Last year we had a good turnout from Seton and spent an enjoyable hour visiting with each other and singing songs while we encouraged our neighbors to support a culture of life. The Respect Life group is gathering at Seton after the 11:15 Mass so we can go together.

It is **CRITICALLY IMPORTANT** that you get out and **VOTE** in November. As committed Catholics and Knights of Columbus, it is our obligation to support political candidates who promote a culture of life. In the upcoming election, we have a clear choice between candidates for Governor and US Senator. In each race, one candidate is strongly Pro-Life and one candidate is strongly pro-abortion and opposes many, if not all, Respect Life initiatives. Before you vote, **carefully review all the words and records of the candidates and strongly consider choosing the one who is most supportive of a culture of life.**

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

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NOTICE:

The deadline for articles for the newsletter will be the 25th of each month.

October 2006	
4	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
5	Chapter meeting
7	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
7	Family Fall Fest
8	Membership Blitz - All Masses
9	Columbus Day
11	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
12	Council Anniversary - 13 Years serving our Faith, Parish, and Community
18	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business
21	Wives Appreciation Dinner
25	Social meeting - 7:30 pm
28	Exemplification - Marietta
29	2nd/3rd Degree - Grove City
31	Halloween
November 2006	
1	Columbian Squires Meeting - 7 pm
2	Chapter meeting
4	Rosary, K of C Saturday Mass, Officers Meeting - 8:30 am
4	Memorial Mass / VA Holiday party
8	Business Meeting - 7:30 pm
9	Veteran's Day Parade - Columbus
11	Veterans Day
12	1st Pancake Breakfast - tentative
15	Assembly 2900 meeting - 6:30 pm Social/7:30 pm Business
22	Social meeting - 7:30 pm
23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
29	1st Degree

2006/07 - Officers Phone List	
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Prayer Corner

Maureen Patterson, John Carney, Patty Lunsford, Aurelia Ebert, Caroline Petkus, Mike Williams, Lorraine Rossi and family, Brother Hector Raymond's children, all of military home and abroad, our Priests and all in the ministry.

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