



Knighly News

Blue Coats Appreciation Dinner



The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council 11187 honored the City of Pickerington Police and Violet Township Fire Departments at a Blue Coats Appreciation Dinner in Hermann Hall at Seton Parish. More than 100 guests attended the event. Police Chief Michael Taylor and Fire Chief Kenn Taylor were honored and received plaques for their dedicated service to the community through their respective departments. The invocation was given by Monsignor Bill Maroon. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Dr. Francis "Bud" Joos, Past Grand Knight.

The Knights of Columbus felt the efforts of the police and fire departments were not given the thanks and praise they deserve in keeping the community a safe place to live and work. The community has the newest buildings, the latest equipment, and a fine group of women and men who deserve our support.

This was just our way of saying "THANKS."

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Upcoming Events

March 2003

- 1 Rosary Service/First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Officers Meeting 10 a.m
- 5 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 9 State Wide 1st Degree - Seton PAC
- 10 Business Meeting
- 14 Fish Fry
- 24 First Degree/Social meeting
- 25 Rosary for the Unborn
- 28 Fish Fry

April 2003

- 4-6 **4th Degree Exemplification**
- 5 First Saturday Mass/Officers meeting
- 11 Fish Fry
- 13 Easter Bunny visit
- 14 Business Meeting
- 20 **EASTER**
- 27 2nd/3rd degree OLPH
- 29 Euchre challenge social at OLMM

Chancellor's Corner

Okay. What can I do now? March is here and Lent is right around the corner. Two dilemmas face me. What do I write about this month **and** what do I give up for Lent? Perhaps, I can give up writing the Chancellor's challenge for Lent. That would kill two birds with one stone. My Lent penance is covered. I would not have to foray into my shallow mind for deep thoughts! But alas, the throngs of admiring readers (thanks Maureen, thanks Mom) would be greatly disappointed. So instead, I shall search through Lenten descriptions for understanding and assistance in deciding upon my sacrifice. Excuse me if a few of my wandering thoughts slip into the writing. Here we go.

We all know that Jesus spent forty days in the desert praying and fasting in preparation of his calling. Lent, for us older folks, has always been a time when you give up something. This atones for sins and prepares one for the Easter celebration. *Cool. I'll give up chocolate and desserts again. That should wipe out about 6 pounds of sins. But, I will probably gain ten back on Easter Sunday in celebration. Better come up with something better.*

In modern times, with the RCIA group ready for initiation into our Church, the feeling of "baptism" back into our religion returns with the Lenten season. People still select Lenten observances, but can choose prayer and almsgiving as well as fasting and sacrifice. This strengthens our religious beliefs as we practice our resolve. *Maybe I will give up golf for Lent. That would keep me praying for snow. The money spent on rounds of golf could probably finance a smaller parish or pay off our building loans.*

As a reminder to us all, fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is called for on both the above days as well as every Friday in Lent. To settle some arguments, fasting means one can eat one normal meal on this day with two other snack type meals ... as long as both snacks together do **not** add up to an additional meal. So, you cannot eat a burger and shake for one snack followed with fries and a dessert for another. Fasting is required for those ages eighteen to sixty. Abstinence is the omission of meat in your meals or snacks on days listed. You **can** eat foods made with animal fat. *Yummy.* Every Catholic over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days. *Perhaps I can give up waking my wife and going to the gym for exercise at 5:00 AM in the morning! No. Sleeping in would be a bonus despite the weakened state of my body with all the fasting and abstinence. Besides, my wife would blame me for all the weight that is not peeling from her frame.*

Hey, I can count. Lent is forty days. What is with the extra days between Ash Wednesday and Easter! Am I required to "sacrifice" on all the days? Well, according to church law, Sundays are not included in Lent because they are days of celebration. We get to rejoice and break from our "suffering". Friday is the big day of abstinence to coincide with the day Christ suffered most for us in dying on the cross. It all makes sense. *Cool ... a legal break! But, now I cannot give up seeing my mother-in-law for Lent. She has the freedom to still sneak down and torture me on Sundays! Maybe, I will give up talking disparagingly about her for Lent. I could suffer through the week, but then on Sundays ... no, better forget this one too. I guess I am not being very Christian here.*

Maybe some better sacrifices for me would be to give up the extra food indulgences through Lent and continue this practice throughout the year. I am not ready to give up golf for the year or even Lent, but maybe I could match funds spent on extra rounds with funds tossed in the collection basket or donated to some needy organization. For the early morning exercise, I could sacrifice an occasional day and replace it with a healthy, family-centered, unrushed breakfast complete with prayers to set the day off to a good start. And that mother-in-law thing ... maybe I could try to speak nicely of her through Lent, including Sundays, and the entire year.

I think these examples are closer to the meaning of Lent. Sacrifice, to not only honor what Christ did for us, but to improve ourselves as good Catholics. Learn to master temptation forever, not for just forty days. Strive to live the whole year in his image as He guides us to His kingdom.

So, here is my challenge to you this month. Examine your own lives and select a Lenten sacrifice that will help you grow the most in Catholicism and closer to Christ. Try to refrain from selecting just a "quick fix", but a permanent change to commit more completely to our religion. Good luck with your self-examination. Oh, and by the way, try not to follow the evil-Mike suggestions from early in the article. I will let you know which of the "improved" sacrifices I chose for my own personal pledge. Maureen is pushing for the mother-in-law one. Go figure.

Mike Croyle
Chancellor

Business Meeting Minutes:

Knights of Columbus Council 11187

Business Meeting 10 February 2003

Called to order 8:00 P. M.

Roll Call Taken: All present or accounted for.

Reading of the minutes were waived on a motion by Pat Cleary, 2nd Mark Borys.

Applications: Lloyd Stauffer reported applications running behind schedule need 10 Candidates by next exemplification.

Grand Knights Report DGK Neil Ferguson subbing for GK. Neil thanked the Council for allowing him to attend the dinner honoring the Priests and Nuns. Also thanked all for the success of the Monte Carlo night and Pancake Breakfast.

Have Clipper tickets need chairperson.

Deacon Dave asked for help for a young couple who have chosen life over abortion for their child the Grand Knight committed \$ 200.

We are on our way to Star Council need an insurance member.

Chapter awards dinner May 18. \$25 per person to attend.

Communications—Thank you cards from, Ed Loch, and Religious ED Staff.

Financial Secretary Report: See report. Various bills read and paid.

Trustee Report: Waiting to read and sign audit.

Chancellor Report: No report.

Service Committees: Membership: 141 members 67 Insurance 74 Associate.

Program Director: No report.

Church Director: Thanks for fill ins at first Sat Mass need adoration sign ups for March.

Monte Carlo: Mike Sergio, thanks for help netted over \$ 3,000.

Pancake Breakfasts: Pat Cleary netted over \$3,000 for all Breakfasts. Purchased roasters, high chairs, and booster seats.

Fish Fry: Neil and Dick to Chair - need help.

Kroger Cares and Free throw: Kroger cares still doing well. Free Throw contest 38 kids participated Pickerington won 9 of 10 contests.

Blue Coat Dinner: 22 Feb. 54 members of Fire and Police signed up to attend. Knights encouraged to attend.

Pro-Life: Washington D.C. 21-22 Jan Students very impressed with the affair. Prayer service at Cathedral went very well.

Family: No report.

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Youth: No Report.

Unfinished Business: Wayne Patterson—need check to church for changing table invoice.

New Business: Wayne Patterson reported that the fryer cannot be hooked up in time for fish fries.

Ray Creamer asked if there was any interest in forming a Columbian Squires group. After some discussion Ray would into what would be needed to form a group.

Wayne brought to our attention the need for rosaries for First Communion.

1st Degree: Excellent installation.

4th Degree: This Sunday information meeting for anyone interested in becoming a 4th Degree.

Field Agent: Absent-No Report.

District Deputy: No Report.

Good of The Order: Prayers for Sick—John Samborsky, Bishop Hofman, Father James Callopy, and Msgr Colby Grimes. Special Intentions—Tim Bowie, Father Moroon, and Father Weithman.

Lecturer: Pat Cleary gave talk on what a lecturer is and the proper respect to all.

Chaplain: Father Moroon gave an excellent follow-up on Pat’s talk. He also thanked the Council for the dinner for the Priests and Nuns.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

**Knights of Columbus Council 11187 or
Fourth Degree Council 809 Shirts**

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 or Fr. Huber Council 809 shirts worn by many of the members. No need to fret, Fill out this form and return it to Pat Cleary’s mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PAT CLEARY

Name: _____ Please print

Council 11187 Shirts Quantity: _____ * \$30.00 = _____

Council 809 Shirts Quantity: _____ * \$30.00 = _____

Circle Shirt Size _____ **MED LRG XL 2X 3X**

K of C First Saturday Mass

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



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

When: March 14, 2003

Where: Seton Parish Activity Center

Time: 6 - 9 pm

All you can eat, with fries and cole slaw.
Baked Salmon dinners also available.

Price:

Adult: \$ 6.00

Kids : \$ 3.00

(Kids 3 and under eat free)

Salmon Dinners are \$8:00

Next date is March 28 and April 11



Father Steve Hawkins Golf League Meeting

When: Friday March 7, 2003

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Classrooms 7 and 9

Players from last years league will have first priority!

Please plan to attend.

For questions contact J.B. Boblett at 856-1612 or
by email at Jamesboblett@aol.com

FOURTH DEGREE

EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

LOCATION:

All Activities will take place at the Columbus Marriott North, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43229. Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809 will be the host Assembly. Rooms are available for \$79.00/ night. Rooms may be reserved by calling (614) 885-1885.

You must identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus in order to get the special rate.

CANDIDATES DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Black Tuxedo (no tails), White tux shirt with lay-down collar (no wing collar), Black bow tie & cummerbund, black socks, dress shoes, military baldric, white gloves & Knights sword.

(Contact SK Charlie Giametta @ 864-8414 or SK John Santini@jon@jsoptics.com to buy sword at reduced price or purchase it from Supreme, Lynch & Kelly or The English Company)

SCHEDULE:

Saturday April 5th

- 10:00-3:00 - Registration - Casual Dress-Candidates must present a paid-up Third Degree member card at the time of registration, and present a sword & service baldric (labeled with his name and Assembly number).
- 4:00 - Mass - Candidates in full tuxedo
- 6:30 - Banquet - Candidates in tux, wives in formal Wear.
Hospitality Suites open after dinner.

Sunday April 6th

- 7:00-8:00 - Hospitality Suite open for Continental Breakfast.
- 9:00-12:30 - Fourth Degree Ceremony-Candidates must present themselves in official dress and white gloves to the District Marshall SK Dick Tabler not later than 8:00 AM
- 9:30-11:30 - Ladies Brunch in the Buckeye Room

COSTS

- \$65.00 – Candidates fee, includes banquet dinner, social baldric, pin & fees.
- \$30.00 – Per person charge for others attending banquet.
- \$15.00 – Per person charge for ladies brunch.

FOR COUNCIL 11187 ONLY:

Military Baldric will be purchased for the candidates by your Council.
The Grand Knight of Council 11187 has traditionally supplied the white gloves for the candidates.

COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION

APRIL 5TH & 6TH

MARIOTT NORTH

FORMAL BANQUET & BRUNCH RESERVATION FORM

Banquet Dinner Saturday, April 5th, 6:30 P.M. - \$30.00 per person

Beef _____ Chicken _____ Total Attending Banquet _____

Ladies Brunch Sunday, April 6th, 9:30 A.M.- \$15.00 per person

Total Attending Brunch _____

Total Amount Enclosed - \$ _____

Note: The Banquet fee for new Fourth Degree Knights is already included in your \$65.00 Exemplification fee. New Fourth Degree Knights should indicate their meal choice for the Banquet. Any Banquet or Brunch reservations for wives or other guests should be indicated and the appropriate fees must be included with this form.

All checks should be made payable to Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809 and mailed to: Joe Rossi, 352 Valley Lane, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. Checks can also be placed in my mailbox at Seton Parish. You can also make reservations by phone (614) 837-0084 or by email poppops614@aol.com.

Fourth Degree News

The date for the Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification is approaching. Our Council will have at least 8-10 new Sir Knights advancing to the Fourth Degree. Once again, we will be well represented with new members at the Exemplification. Now is the time for the new candidates and everyone else to make your reservations for the Saturday Formal Banquet and for the ladies Sunday Brunch. Plan to attend to show support for your fellow brother Knights. Order forms for the Banquet and Brunch are included in the newsletter. Get your reservations in a.s.a.p. The banquet is Saturday night at 6:30 and the brunch is Sunday morning at 9:30.

Also, Mass will be at 4:00 P.M. Saturday afternoon.

We still need ads for the Exemplification program. The deadline is March 16th so we can the ads to the printer. There is an ad form included in the newsletter.

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

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

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Prayer Corner

Christi Rogers, 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's daughter Barbara Miller who passed away Monday, Clarence Smithberger, Neil Ferguson's mother Ann Ferguson, Msgr Colby Grimes Charlie Higdon's Brother Bill Higdon, John Samborsky, Bishop Hofman, and Father James Callopy,

Special Prayers for

Father Weithman and Monsignor Maroon

Blue Coats Appreciation Dinner

The Staff would like to thank everyone that came out to make the dinner a rousing success. Comments heard throughout the night were positive and the biggest was that no other organization has ever done something like this.

Mark Borys

A special thanks goes out to Bog Glavan, Tony Del Matto and Mark Borys, they were the people behind the scene, that made this happen. WELL DONE!!

Fourth Degree Corner

Regalia Functions:

March 1, 2003 - St. Peters, Confirmation at 1:30 pm, gather at 1:00 pm .

March 9, 2003 - Right of Election, Hyatt Regency Downtown, 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm, 10 Sir Knights needed each session.

March 15, 2003 - State Free Throw Finals at Bishop Ready HS gym. Gather at 12:30 pm for 1 pm opening ceremony.

March 17, 2003 - St Patrick's Day Parade/Mass, Gather at 8:45 at Rich Street in front of Spinnaker's Restaurant, procession with start at 9:15 am for Mass at Holy Cross.

April 5 and 6, 2003 - 4th Degree Exemplification at the Marriott North. See Web page and/or newsletter for schedule.

Non-Regalia Events:

March 4, 2003 - Color Corps practice at the Cathedral, 7:00 pm.

March 9, 2003 - Statewide 1st Degree at Seton Parish 2 pm.

March 18, 2003 - Color Corps practice at the Cathedral, 7:00 pm.

March 20, 2003 - Business meeting w/the Candidates. Bring your 4th Degree candidates to the business meeting.

