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Happy New Year

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Dear Brother Knights,

I have a couple important items to communicate to each of you - please pass this on to Brothers that are not on this distribution.

First - On behalf of your Elected Officers, let me wish you the warmest wishes for a Blessed Christmas. As Brother Bud suggested, on Christmas Day, in recognition of the true meaning, Pray just one decade of the Joyful Mystery - the Birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Exciting news and info: (I wanted to make sure everyone received it.)

1st Men's Conference: Registration is now OPEN for the15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference March 3, 2012, being held at the Lausche Building - Ohio State Expo Center, but you need to attend the Knights meeting to vote to see if you can attend for the reduced cost of $7.00.

For information go to www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com

2nd AM 820, Catholic Radio: The new and permanent home of St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. We will have Council 11187 listed as sponsoring and supporting AM 820 on a billboard at Brice and Gender Roads beginning Jan 2nd.

In the mean time, if you want a magnet bump sticker for your car with the new station number, please stop by my church mail box and grab one for all your cars and for your friends as well. I will keep it stocked best I can and check it weekly.

Tim Bowie

Grand Knight 11187

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Our new Knights: Phillip A. Beagle, Nicholas Malott, Matthew Croyle, James Hare and Scott J. Jerome

Business Meeting Minutes - December 14, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:35 by Grand Knight Tim Bowie

The roll of officers was called with the Warden and 2 Yr. Trustee both excused.

Reading of Minutes: Corrections to the previous month's minutes to have Trustee Wayne Patterson in attendance were made. The motion to approve as corrected was made by Harry Clyburn, seconded by Mike Sillings (who is still alive we may add), voted on by all and passed. Total abuse was then haplessly reigned down upon the Recorder … who must have been asleep that night and apologizes for listing Mike as deceased.

Admissions Committee & Reading of Application: No candidates at this time!

Chaplain's Report: Deacon Hector spoke and thanked all for a wonderful Pancake Breakfast with Santa this past Sunday and for all the work we provided for the Portsmouth trip.

Grand Knight's Report: G.K. Tim Bowie then spoke on the following items: First he congratulated all on the successful Pancake Breakfast with 343 meals served!

Thank you letters were then read from the Albrecht family, Cicchione family, Radio Station 820, and the Sillings.

Tim mentioned our council had some winners in the Fall Football Sweepstakes!

January 8th finds the next 2nd and 3rd degree scheduled. It will be held at Easton Hilton with 10:30AM and 11:30AM the respective start times. All first degree members should prayerfully consider taking this next step in knighthood.

Also scheduled is a Support of Lady Guadalupe meeting on January 7, 20102.

Treasurer's Report: We are still financially sound.

Reading of Bills and Communications: The bills were then read and discussions were conducted on all of those listed here before being motioned by Wayne Patterson and seconded by Edd Chinnock to send to the Trustees for payment.

A motion for $XXX to be sent to St. Gabriel Radio station for an outdoor billboard advertising their services and listing our council was made by Wayne Patterson, seconded by Frank Piper, discussed, voted on and passed.

A motion to donate $XXX to the Portsmouth Food Drive to assist was made by Mike Phillips, seconded by Wayne Patterson, discussed and passed.

A motion was made to pay for our table and attendance at the Clergy Dinner by Bog Glavan, seconded by Wayne Patterson, discussed, voted on and passed.

A motion was made to donate what would eventually be $XXX for coats, hats and gloves to the Rosemont Center was motioned by Wayne Patterson (that boy is quick!), seconded by Frank Piper, discussed, voted on and passed.

The second part of the previous motion included reimbursement for the Fall Family Festival costs. This was motioned on by the same two above, discussed, voted on and passed as well.

Other items included payment for Santa costs, postage and more. The discussions were all wonderful and a great indication of all we do for others in the form of charity!

Financial Secretary's Report: This was all part of the above oratory.

Report of Trustees: No report.

Chancellor's Report on Vocations: No report.

Report of Service Committees & Directors:

Membership: Brother Mike Croyle mentioned that we are now up to seven of the sixteen member goal allocation for Star council consideration this year. We still need six insurance members. Three Squires were part of the last Degree … Matt Bardales, Matt Croyle and Nick Malott!

Program Director: No report

Church Director: No report

Community/Council: No report

Right to Life: Brother Edd Chinnock reported that the RTL group would be singing at the Pickerington Nursing Home following the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, December 18.

Edd also gave an update on the March for Life Trip to Washington, D.C. At meeting time we were still six attendees short of filling the bus. If we do not find more attendees we will have to cancel or ask each attendee for a bit more money … ~$15.00 each.

Edd also motioned for the council to write a check for the budgeted $XXX amount to be allocated between the youth attending the March. This was seconded by Justin Stone, discussed, voted on and passed.

Family: Brother Mike Phillips thanked all for the assistance with Santa at the pancake breakfast and specifically noted Wayne Patterson, Tim Bowie, and Jerry Lowery for their help! He awarded each with a home brewed bottle of wine!

Youth: No report.

Squires: Mark Knight mentioned with pride the three Squires now admitted into Knighthood. He then commented on their continued assistance with the Pancake Breakfasts and the squire's own need for help on this venture in the New Year. Mark also thanked Justin Stone for his work with the Squires.

Standing Committees: Pancake Breakfast numbers were given and a reminder to clean up the kitchen floors and grill was passed along.

Discussion ensued on changing the date of the Wives Appreciation dinner from 2/11 to another date … as the last Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for 2/12. Pancake preparation time is needed in the kitchen on the 11th and worry about not having sufficient help to run both events were covered.

Unfinished Business: The Christmas Choir was cancelled due to lack of those available and in town … despite the option of Brother Bog Glavan and Pandora possibly singing a duet. They were the only two in attendance at the first practice.

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Tim reminded everyone to begin handing out the "You've Been Asked" coins to all potential Knights.

The Free Throw Contest is scheduled for Sunday, January 29 following the Squires Dodge Ball Tournament wrap up. Brother Joel Potts is running the show again. Please assist if asked.

Discussion ensued on exploring a new vendor for our Knight shirts to maybe acquire quicker delivery. A company from Zionsville, Indiana is being considered.

A possible project to shine lights on the Knight's Memorial Stone was initiated. Tim will talk to Father Jim for permission before further investigation.

Magnets are still selling at a brisk pace with 3072 sold this year along with 102 window clings.

New Business: The Super Cash Bonanza kick off meeting is coming soon. G.K. Tim Bowie asked Brother Justin Stone to attend and chair. Brother George Schneider offered to co-chair.

Brother Harry then read a letter concerning a lady and her family needing desperate help with the purchase of a furnace. The group Gospel Road and a brother knight and his wife are already assisting monetarily. A motion was raised by Brother Harry that was seconded by Bud Joos to assist our brother knight in an amount of up to $XXX in this endeavor. The discussion included questions on other possible avenues to explore for help and would this become an ongoing request. Eventually the motion was voted on and passed.

Grand Knight Tim Bowie talked on behalf of Brother John Trainer about the difficult time Lady Joan Marie Trainer is suffering through with M.D.S. which is a cancer of the blood. He stated a "Blood Marrow Drive" is set for Seton on Sunday, January 8th and asked all Knights to consider seeing if they could be potential donors … if not for Joan Marie … but any needy person. It was motioned by Brother Bog Glavan and seconded by Brother Harry Clyburn that XX of the profits from the next Pancake Breakfast also be donated to the Blood Marrow Bank for their efforts. This was discussed and eventually passed.

Brother Paul Caravano left a request to be read on seeking help moving the drums used in our Christmas to and from the school which graciously lent them. The drums need picked up on Wednesday, December 21 and returned no later than 8:30AM on Monday, January 2nd. Brother Mark Knight offered to call Paul and provide help. Thanks Mark!!

Brother Gene Ebert updated all on the Knights Scholarship Award conducted by our council. The issue was discussed at length. This year the scholarship will be named in honor of our deceased Brother Mark Bailey and all applications and essays are due in by April 30th. Questions were raised on the amount allocated and if "splitting" the award among several recipients as done last year was really beneficial to the recipients and families or not. Questions were also answered as to procedure for recipient selection. No changes to the process were found to be necessary. Keep it up the good work, Gene.

Grand Knight Tim Bowie has "**Mustard Seed**" books available for reading and inspiration if any Knight wishes. He also possesses "**The Eucharist Explained**" CD's for your listening pleasure.

A motion was then proposed for our council to pay up to $XXX to go towards the costs of those Knights wishing to attend the Catholic Men's Conference in March. This would help defray the costs by an amount to be determined depending upon those registering. This was moved by Bog Glavan and seconded by Harry Clyburn. The motion was originally brought up by Brother Harry, but then tweaked, adjusted, withdrawn and proposed again. It is to be voted on at the January meeting if you have a strong feeling one way or another.

The Catholic Men's conference will subsidize us for the cost of a bus (up to $XXX) to leave from Seton Parish and take those planning to attend the conference.

Brother Harry Clyburn possesses magnets and programs advertising the go-live of St. Gabriel Radio Station if you wish to display or see any.

Report of 4th Degree: The next Assembly Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21. The dinner for the evening is a Christmas Ham. Ladies are encouraged to provide the sides as always. The meeting will be brief and a Christmas Party of sorts will be held afterwards. Brother C.W. Higdon promises the usual excitement and surprises!

We are in the process of arranging a Social of sorts in February … much like our visit to Rule 3 last year.

Field Agent's Report: Stan Krulia spoke next and congratulated our First Degree Team on their exemplary performance last month. Stan then informed all of the creation of a new Knight's Council … St. Mark's in Lancaster. He ended with an eloquent speech on our support of the Heart Beat bill and its need to pass to further eliminate the Roe vs. Wade decision on abortion. He suggested calls and postcards to Congressman as a preferred method of attack. Please consider doing so. Stan has any information you need.

District Deputy's Report: No report

Lecturer: Brother Bud Joos then challenged all Knights to say the 3rd Joyful Mystery of the rosary on Christmas Day. Please try to comply. Then Bud delivered an eloquent Christmas Poem as only he can and which he composed himself. You truly amaze us, Bud.

Prayers for the ill and special intentions: Those listed for prayers include Mary Thesing (Brother Jim's mother), Danielle Sillings, Caroline Hare, Pandora Porcase, Ryan Schneider, Jesse Garcia, Larry Nowak, Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Joan Marie Trainer, our priests and clergy as well as all of our military personnel.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33PM following prayer by all.

Mike Croyle
Recorder

ST. GABRIEL
CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820

Perpetual Adoration

Since Perpetual Adoration started at Seton, the Council has been responsible for the Monday 5-6 am. hour and we have filled by using the call list. When I call, please sign up for a time.

The following dates are covered:

January 2012		February
2	John McFaul	6
9	Ron Blymire	13
16	Mike Croyle	20
23	Open	27
30	Open	

Is there a better way to spend an hour than in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? Please contact me at 740-964-2045 or jcsthesing@aol.com to reserve an hour.

Thanks,

Jim Thesing
Church Director

facebook

We are now on Facebook, head to our website, (www.KofC11187.org) click on the facebook link and sign in (an account is required). Registering and using are free and easy...

Thank You

On behalf of Pandora, myself and all the choirs - please pass our thanks to the KOC and to Mark Knight for providing the transportation (van) to get the Timpani's from Lakeview JH to Seton this morning and for volunteering in advance to get them back on Jan 3.

Hope to hear our council men's vocals on Christmas Morning!!!

Paul Caravano

Upcoming Event - 2nd/3rd Degree

The next 2nd/3rd Degree will be held at the Hilton Easton on Sunday January 8th, 2012 at 11:30 AM.

This will take place on at the District Deputies Meeting. Candidates should arrive at 10:30

Mark Borys PGK, PFN, FDD
Financial Secretary,

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Information Update: Council 11187 is always trying to improve the communications aspect of our group. We rely on email to get the message out quickly, but we also need your address and phone number. Please fill out the form and either email it to me or place it in my church mailbox. My email is 84svo@ameritech.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Alt Email: _____

You can also go on-line and submit this information http://www.kofc11187.org/members only.htm

Respect Life: Upcoming Events and News

March for Life: THE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC, FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE IS ON. We are looking forward to another wonderful trip. As of this writing there are still about 10 seats available on the bus, so **PLEASE** consider coming with us and encouraging anyone you know to sign up NOW.

We will leave from Seton's parking lot early Sunday, January 22, and return late Monday. We will go directly to the Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, then go to our nice downtown Washington hotel. After breakfast (included), we will go to the Youth Rally and Mass for Life or, if you prefer, you may visit some of the Washington monuments or museums. In the afternoon, we will all meet at a designated location for the March itself before returning to the bus for the trip home. And all of this for only $150 per person! We would love for you to join us!

Respect Life Mass: For those who cannot join us for some reason, there are some events here in Columbus you should attend. On Monday, January 23, 2012, **Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate a Respect Life Mass** at 10:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral downtown. The Mass will be offered for the lives lost to abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

Rally for Life: Following the Mass, there will be a **Rally for Life at noon at the Statehouse** west plaza. The rally is open to all and all ages. This is a great opportunity for those who work in or near downtown to spend their lunch hour witnessing for all human life. For more information, contact Columbus Right to Life at 614-445-8508.

40 Days for Life: I recently received an email from 40 Days for Life National Director David Bereit that contained the following news:

Ever since first getting involved in pro-life efforts in 1998 -- when Planned Parenthood announced plans to build an abortion facility in my town -- one thing that has always been a bit disheartening for me is when Planned Parenthood releases its annual report.

Year after year, despite the best efforts of the pro-life movement, Planned Parenthood's abortion numbers and revenue dollars have continued to go up and up...

...UNTIL NOW.

The abortion giant just released the annual report for its last fiscal year (2009-2010) and these numbers have FINALLY begun to decline!

Here are the stats...

Abortions at Planned Parenthood:
** 2009: 331,796*
** DOWN in 2010: 329,445*

Planned Parenthood Total Revenue (income):
** 2009: $1.10 Billion*
** DOWN in 2010: $1.04 Billion*

Now, I realize that these are not huge declines -- and the abortion numbers still demonstrate a STAGGERING loss of life -- but the tide has begun to turn.

And these numbers were from BEFORE 2011, a year the abortion chain's president, Cecile Richards, just described to abortion advocates as the most difficult year in our history."

40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted outside of more than 135 Planned Parenthood facilities this fall alone, and it is clear that your prayers and faithful efforts ARE paying off.

Seton will again participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign during Lent. From Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday (February 22 - April 1), someone will be praying during the day outside of at least one abortion clinic in Columbus. The Seton Respect Life group will fill one or more of those days, so set aside some time to come pray with us. I will let you know in the next newsletter which days Seton will fill.

If you have never prayed outside an abortion clinic and find the prospect somewhat daunting, please rest assured that it is in no way threatening. We simply stand on the public sidewalk by the facility and pray. If there is a group, we usually pray the rosary together, otherwise we pray silently for all the little lives being taken there. We don't confront or talk to the patrons or staff of the clinic - only trained sidewalk counselors may do that. It is easy and rewarding - and only takes one hour of your time.

Heartbeat Bill: Finally, contact your state senator as well as the senate president and urge them to pass the Heartbeat Bill (H.B. 125). This bill prohibits an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable fetal heartbeat. The Ohio House passed the bill last summer, but the Senate tabled the bill until early 2012. The legislators WILL respond to your wishes, but only if you let them know what you want. So call them NOW and tell them to vote for this groundbreaking bill.

Edd Chinnock,
Council Respect Life Coordinator

January, 2012

Pope John Paul II's beatification to sainthood is meaningful not only to the world and to the Church but also to the Knights of Columbus. This month is the seven in a series of eight addresses by John Paul II to the Knights of Columbus.

"By reason of your order's distinguished record of concern for the poor, the disadvantaged and the unborn in particular. I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to be in the forefront of the Church's effort to promote a 'culture of life' (cf. Centesimus Annus,39), one which fully respects the and the sublime dignity of each individual, created in the image and likeness of God and destined for eternal life in Christ.

Message to 109th Supreme Convention, New Orleans, St. Louis, 1991.

Respectfully submitted;

Bud Joos, PGK
Lecturer

Santa and his “Helpers”

Deacon Hector visits with Santa

Mark Your Calendars!!

The 10th Annual Blue Coat Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 14th in the PAC Center starting with a Social Hour at 6 PM followed by dinner at 7 PM. If you have not attended this event in the past I would encourage you to attend this year. John, Mike and Dick (and many others) always prepare a great dinner and it is a great event that is very much appreciated by the fire, police and sheriffs departments.

We will also need help to: set up starting at 3 PM, serve starting at 7 PM and clean up immediately following dinner. We also need some volunteers to provide baby-sitting service during the dinner.

If you can help please contact Ron Blymire at (614) 545-8562 or email blymires@yahoo.com.

Thanks in advance for your help and attendance at this years event!!

Ron Blymire

Squire’s State Dodgeball Tournament:

On January 28/29, 2012 the Squire’s will hold the State Dodgeball Tournament. Contact Mark Knight for more information and see if you can help.

MARK THE DATE: February 18, 2012
the Wives' Appreciation Dinner
details coming soon,
plan on attending and thanking your wife!!!

Free Throw Tournament:

Following the Squire’s State Dodgeball Tournament on Sunday January 29, 2012, we will hold our qualification round for the State Free Throw Tournament.

Joel Potts is heading up and can use help.

Contact him a jpotts@ojfsda.org or 614.561.9991

2011/2012 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2011	
2	Rosary/Officers Meeting
3	Knight's Mass
3	Squires Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1st Degree/Social
4	**Independence Day**

August	
6	Rosary/Officers Meeting
7	Knight's Mass
7	Squires Meeting
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1st Degree/Social
29	**School Starts (1-12)**

September	
3	Rosary/Officers Meeting
4	Knight's Mass
4	Squires Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
5	**Labor Day**

October	
1	Rosary/Officers Meeting
2	Knight's Mass
2	Squires Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1st Degree/Social
10	**Columbus Day**
12	**Council Anniversary**
29	Family Fun Festival
30	2nd/3rd Degree

November	
5	Rosary/Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Memorial Mass
6	Squires Meeting
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1st Degree/Social
11	**Veteran's Day**
24	**Thanksgiving**
13	1st Pancake Breakfast

December	
3	Rosary/Officers Meeting
4	Knight's Mass
4	Squires Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
25	**Christmas Day**
31	**New Years Eve**
11	2nd Pancake Breakfast

January 2012	
7	Rosary/Officers Meeting
8	Knight's Mass
8	Squires Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
1	**New Years Day**
16	**MLK**
8	3rd Pancake Breakfast
28	Squires State Dodge Ball Tournament
29	Free Throw Contest

February	
4	Rosary/Officers Meeting
5	Knight's Mass
5	Squires Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social
14	**Valentine's Day**
20	**President's Birthday**
22	**ASH WEDNESDAY**
12	4th Pancake Breakfast
24	1st Fish Fry
	Wives Appreciation Dinner

March	
3	Rosary/Officers Meeting
4	Knight's Mass
4	Squires Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
17	St. Patrick's Party
2	2nd Fish Fry
9	3rd Fish Fry
23	4th Fish Fry
30	5th Fish Fry

April	
7	Rosary/Officers Meeting
8	Knight's Mass
8	Squires Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
1	**Palm Sunday**
5	**Holy Thursday**
6	**Good Friday**
8	**EASTER**
14	Blue Coats Dinner

May	
5	Rosary/Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
6	Squires Meeting
9	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social
13	**Mother's Day**
28	**Memorial Day**
26, 27	Convention
	Measure Up

June	
2	Rosary/Officers Meeting
3	Knight's Mass
3	Squires Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1st Degree/Social
17	**Father's Day**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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7	Rosary/Officers Meeting
8	Knight's Mass
8	Squires Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
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16	**MLK Day**
8	3rd Pancake Breakfast
28/29	Squire's State Dodge Ball Tournament
29	Free Throw Contest
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18	Wives Appreciation Dinner NEW DATE
24	1st Fish Fry

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Prayer Corner

Please keep in your prayers: Mary Thesing (Brother Jim's mother), Danielle Sillings, Caroline Hare, Pandora Porcase, Ryan Schneider, Jesse Garcia, Larry Nowak, Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Joan Marie Trainer, our priests and clergy as well as all of our military personnel.