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## Pickerington, Ohio 43147



# Happy St. Patrick's Day



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**KOFC COUNCIL NEWS**  
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## Dear Brother Knights,

**BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO!** This is just all that I can say to Dick and Joie Peterson, Mike Elston, John Letourneau and all the rest of my Brother Knights who helped make the Wives Appreciation Dinner such a wonderful event. The appetizers made from scratch, the gourmet chicken and beef entrees, and the cherries jubilee were just outstanding. Personally, I am so sad that so many of you chose not to make this dinner available to your wives, but I understand that you can not do everything. Those of us who were fortunate to attend had just a marvelous time. Better hope that your wife does not get wind of this!

Special thanks and recognition to Mike White, John Sambuco, and Dan Stephan for the excellent job they do each and every year with our Pancake Breakfasts. And thank you as well to all of my Brother Knights who show up so faithfully to serve in whatever capacity you choose on these given Sundays.

I can honestly tell you that the comments have just been so positive this year about our food and our service. I know this because I choose to work the dining area so that I can recruit to help with our membership quota. That too has gone very well this year, but I encourage you to please try and help us to gain new members. That is so important to the success of a Council.

Let's take a minute to thank Brother Joel Potts. Joel steps up each year and volunteers to Chair our Free Throw Contest. Talk about making the life of a Grand Knight easier! If I had to personally recruit all of the help that you folks bring to the aforementioned events it would be quite a challenge. Thank you all again for your example of leadership.

As we all know March begins our regular Fish Fry Dinners on Friday nights during Lent. I know that Thom Laughery is already on top of this and I am encouraging any and all of you to please participate in

these events. Many of our Brother Knights will work extremely hard to make sure that this major fund raiser for our Council will continue to be successful. If you cannot give us some time, would you please consider providing a dessert for each of the Friday events. For some reason, folks have not been helping with this as they have in the past. Please give this some thought and support your Brother Knights. This is such an easy thing to do. If your bride is not up to baking something, then run over to Kroger or Giant Eagle and pick up some cupcakes, cookies, or whatever and bring it to the PAC.

Finally, I ask you to be aware of our upcoming Blue Coat Dinner in April. Now you tell me if our Policemen, Fireman, Sheriff, deserve an excellent meal and some recognition, or not. I will be honored to serve as the M.C. for this event and I can only hope that you will not take these men and women for granted who serve us so faithfully. The past two years attendance at this event has been just terrible and it is an embarrassment to our Council and to our Parish. Please watch for the date and make plans to come and honor these public servants. Don't do it for me, don't do it for the Council, don't do it so you will feel good! Do it for the guy or gal whom you expect to be at your home during an emergency.

Brother Knights, forgive me if I have been a bit "in the pulpit" in this newsletter. I am your servant, and wish not to make judgments or offend any of you. I guess to me, this what being a member of the Knights of Columbus is all about.

Thank you for all that you do, all that you have done, and all that you will do for our Council 11187 and our Order.

Vivat Jesus!

*Harold "Harry" Clyburn*

Grand Knight 11187

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## Business Meeting Minutes - February 9, 2011

Meeting opened at: 7:33pm with prayer and POA.

**Roll of Officers:** Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Advocate, Warden, Outer Guard, all excused.

**Reading of the Minutes:** Wayne Patterson motioned for the previous minutes to be accepted as printed, and Frank Hare seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as written.

**Chaplain's Report:** Deacon Hector - March for Life was a great event. Ty Tomson will be ordained on Memorial Day weekend, please keep him and Brian O'Connor in your prayers. Encourage members of the parish to pray for those in the priesthood, and those who are in the deaconate. Deacon Hector then handed out prayer cards.

**Grand Knight's Report:** American Legion Post 283 sent a thank you card for our donation to the Vietnam Traveling Wall. Catholic Diocese Department of Education sent us a thank you card for our \$XXXX donation. November 21<sup>st</sup> is the Banquet with the Bishop. John Bradford is ill and could not make the meeting today. A request for a donation was received from St. Sebastian. They are setting up a special fund for athletic equipment for Catholic Schools, and supporting Catholic education. Council 671 donated some money, and sent letters to other Councils. Our Council had a discussion and decided not to donate at this time. Harry thanked Jesse Garcia for all of his great work on the newsletter. Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> Cash Bonanza Kick off meeting will be in Herrmann Hall 2pm. Clergy appreciation dinner is coming up soon. Knights mass is every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9:30am. Please wear your blue shirts to this mass. Wives appreciation dinner is February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The Scholarship program is for the children and grandchildren of Knights only. Von Downing is our new District Deputy. Free Throw Tournament is going to the State level soon. The Council took out an ad for the 4th Degree Exemplification which cost \$XXXX

**Treasurer Report:** Brother Glavan presented our audit numbers from July to December of 2010. We had a net deficit of \$XXXX, our account balance was \$XXXX. End of the year total assets for 2010 was \$XXXX. If our current level of deficit spending continues, we will be out of funds in 4-5 years.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Reading of Receipts and Bills. All financial reports were motioned to be accepted by Mike Phillips and seconded by Harry Clyburn. Motion passed.

**Trustee's Report:** No Report

**Chancellor's Report:** No Report

### Report of Service Committees/Programs:

**Membership:** Mike Croyle stated we have netted 8 new members for the year. We still need 5 more members and 5 more insurance members to reach our annual goal.

**Program Director:** Frank Hare stated we have 875 out of 2000 points completed so far. He needs all the end of the year award nominations by the end of the month.

**Church Director:** Jim Thesing-Please sign up for a Holy Adoration hour. 5-6am on Monday mornings. See him after the meeting to sign up, and make sure you sign in when you go to Adoration.

**Squires:** Pancake breakfast will be held on February 27<sup>th</sup> so please come and help out the boys to make this a great success. Volleyball Tournament in Danville will be on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Mark handed out thank you awards to Frank Hare, Wayne Patterson, Mike Croyle, Mike Phillips, Jim Thesing, Justin Stone, Paul Caravano, George Schneider, and Steve Mallot for all the help they provided at the Squires Dodge Ball Tournament. Around 70 attendees were there from 6 out of 7 State Circles.

**Respect Life:** No Report

**Family Director:** Requested any more family of the year nominations from the floor. Easter Egg Hunt will be on Holy Saturday. We are working with the Mom's group, and the Squires to make this a great event. Anyone wanting to help set up or tear down for the Raffle event this Sunday, please see Mike after the meeting.

**Council Director:** No Report

**Youth Director:** Jesse Garcia stated we have 1 applicant for Youth of the year. Scholarship the Council is offering is \$1,000.00. Confirmation retreat will be at St. Peter and Paul in Newark. We need men to chaperon overnight, so you must be PGC certified.

### Report of Standing Committee's:

**Magnet Sales:** We have 1,432 magnets left in inventory and 159 stickers. We sold 5,462 magnets in 2010 vs. 8,026 in 2009. We will be ordering a new pallet of 10,000.00 for next year to restock our supply. Please see Mike Phillips if you want to help with the Magnet Committee.

**Communications:** No Report

**Fish Fry:** Brother Thom spoke about increasing the price of our fish dinners. Food costs are going up, and we must make sure we do not lose money. We are going to need \$XXXX for all the fish fry expenses. Please make sure we donate desserts this year. We had a hard time last year with this, and we must have desserts!

**Free Throw:** Joel Potts stated that our local event went well, and we went to District. The State event was pushed back 1 week to allow all the parishes to finish their individual events. More information to come.

**Unfinished Business:** There was a motion from last month to donate \$XXXX to the Catholic Men's Conference. Discussion was held, and the amount of \$XXXX was approved by the Council.

**New Business:** A motion was made by Thom to end the free meals to the police and fire departments. Motion seconded by Bog Glavan. Discussion was held and the motion did not pass.

A motion for expenses of \$XXXX was made by Brother Tom, seconded by Jesse Garcia and was approved for the 2011 season. Since this is a fundraiser and a budget item, we do not have to table for next month.

A motion for \$XXXX to be spent for snacks at the Charity Raffle meeting was made by Wayne Patterson, seconded by Frank Piper. Motion was accepted.

Wayne Patterson discussed a celebration for Father Jim's 35 year anniversary on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Church wide open house from 2-4pm. More information to come.

*Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)*

Wayne Patterson spoke on the Knights running the Teacher's appreciation Dinner March 26<sup>th</sup>. We need help serving food and drinks. 6:30pm start time.

April 30<sup>th</sup> we will need an Honor Guard for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, and one for Confirmation on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Ty Tomson ordination will be on Memorial Day Weekend, and we will need an Honor guard detail for that as well.

On February 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at St. Andrews.

Dick Petersen is requesting \$XXXX for the Wives Appreciation Dinner, and \$XXXX for the St. Patrick 's Day Party.

The State Convention will be held at the Marriot in Easton this year. Harry and Tim Bowie will be going. We all should provide support since it is here in Columbus.

**Field Agents Report:** No Report

**District Deputy Report:** No Report

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** The next Exemplification will be March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The Assembly is paying for half of the expenses to those who go through the degree. Pasta Dinner is next Wednesday at 6:45pm.

**Lecturer's Report:** Bud Joos discussed Father Bill Maroon and accomplishing many things by gentleness.

**Prayers:** Please keep the following in your daily prayers: All military personnel, active or veteran. All Brothers in need, and all the sick in our parish. The following list should be in our prayers for this month:

Dottie Van Orman, Maureen Patterson, Margie Patterson, David Reale, Linda Clyburn, Laura Montell, Margorie Miller, and Crystal Western.

Harry Clyburn led us in the closing Prayer, and we closed the meeting at 9:26pm

*Mike Phillips*

Recorder

## SUPER CASH BONANZA RAFFLE TICKETS

Monday the 28th, most member mail boxes have 5 tickets for the Knights SUPER CASH BONANZA please buy or sell, \$2.40 comes back to our council from the sale of a \$5.00 ticket. I have plenty left, contact me at 614 579-9246.

*George Schneider*

## Blue Coats Dinner

On April 16<sup>th</sup> Council 11187 will host the Annual Blue Coats dinner to honor the men and women in the Pickerington Police and Fire departments and the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. These men and women risk their lives to serve and protect us, this is our way of thanking them for a job well done.

In order to do this we need help. The following areas are needed:

Help to set up, serving and clean up.

We also would like to have members in attendance for the dinner itself, the cost is a nominal \$7 per person.

Set up crew should be there between 2 and 3 PM.

Serving and clean up crew should be there by 6:30 PM.

*Ron Blymire*



## The "of the Year" Awards

It's that time of year again. We need your "of the year" nominations. All these awards (except 1) are mandatory for the State Program and are worth 100 points each. When you have a person to nominate please provide the person's name and a sentence or 2 to my email - [frank.hare@qwest.com](mailto:frank.hare@qwest.com) or please drop in my or Harry's mail slot at the church. We'll need these by 3/15/10. Please help Council 11187 recognize our best.

Program Directors are encouraged to solicit nominations and help select the recipients in each of their programs:

**Church** - Chaplain of the Year and Religious Person of the Year

**Community** - Volunteer of the Year

**Council** - Knight of the Year and Lady of the Year

**Family** - Family of the Year

**Youth** - Youth of the Year

# Due by March 15th

### ATTENTION:

As a reminder, articles for the newsletter are due by the 25th of each month. This allows time for layout and editing and allows the newsletter to be sent out before activities for the month take place.

Thank you for the help in this matter.

Jesus Garcia, PGK, PFN  
Newsletter Editor/Website



## Respect Life: NRL Pro-Life Essay Contest

Last month the Respect Life article included the comments of the teens that accompanied us on the bus to the March for Life in Washington, DC. Their comments were great! This month's article is by another teen, this one the winner of the senior level (grades 10-12) National Right to Life Essay Contest. Maureen Mead of Blasdell, New York won first place with this article:

### When They Say "A Woman's Right to Choose"...

What is a right? Miriam-Webster Dictionary says that a right is "a power or privilege to which one is justly entitled." Our founding fathers thought that every human being has unalienable rights, and one of these is the right to life. How then does our country justify abortion? Those in support of abortion will say that it is acceptable because of a woman's right to choose. They say that it is the woman's body, and thus she has the right to choose what to do with it, even if that means abortion.

People who use the phrase "a woman's right to choose," coined by pro-abortionists as a marketing technique and never meant to be a legitimate argument, are forgetting one important thing. Just because it is in your power to make a choice, that does not make the choice right. I can choose to walk down the street and shoot someone, but that does not mean that there should be a law allowing me to do so. A choice is always just a choice, it is not the outcome.

Yes, we have many choices to make, but just because we can choose to end another person's life does not ever justify doing so. Yet there are those who argue, "Who are you to tell me what to do with my body?" The truth is, this does not just involve the woman's body anymore. The baby in the womb is not simply an attachment or growth, but a new person, with rights to its own body. This is not a potential for human life this is a human being. As a human being, although small and hidden from view, this unborn child has just as much right to its body as the next person. We would not suggest that a mother could kill her three year old because her child is not big enough to have rights yet, but we deprive an infant in the womb its right to be born simply because it is so small.

Furthermore, if I saw a woman about to do something to her body that could severely harm her, I, and the average person with a conscience, would do everything to try and prevent her from doing it. Abortion is extremely harmful to women both physically and psychologically, and yet the world stands by silently and lets it happen.

Everyone deserves the right to grow up, laugh, make mistakes, and live their life fully. No one deserves to have their life brutally ripped from them. Abortion is the greatest act of cowardice, because it preys on those who cannot defend themselves. We have the right to make choices, but what are we choosing? We have an obligation to protect the weak and the innocent. There will never be a day when it is justifiable to take another person's right to live simply because we can.

From National Right to Life News, June/July 2010, Vol. 37, No. 6-7

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life Coordinator

## Scholarship News

Calling all students (grades 4 - 12) of Seton Parish, that are attending Catholic school.

Apply for the 2011 K of C Council 11187 Scholarship. The application forms and information required are available from the KofC Council web site:

<http://www.kofc11187.org/Scholarship.htm>

The due date for submission of the information and applications is 30 March 2011.

*Gene Ebert*  
Scholarship chair

## March 2011

From the 'Days of Devotion by Pope John XXIII'

### "The War Against Satan"

"Undoubtedly, Satan seems to murmur in our ear, "undoubtedly the Christian law is magnificent, a most powerful law, in fact divine - but does anybody obey it?" No man can give an answer.

St. Augustine proclaims emphatically "In the name of Jesus our Savior trample upon the lion and the dragon that cleverly ensnares us with his flattery."

Everyone, in his own place and with perfect confidence with God, must obey the Gospel precepts: everyone, clergy, parents, teachers, officers of the State. It is in Christ that everyone must find strength and His glory. The man who understands this bears Christ in himself and does the work of Christ when he cares for his fellow men.

The devil is to feared above all, but there are men who through ignorance or perfidy or for self-interest in his service, hostile to Christ and his Church.

The battle is waged against the wiles of those malicious creatures who wander about the world corrupting the incautious, the simple, the humble. Ours is the fight against the principalities, against the powers, against the rulers of the present darkness" as St Paul in his own day pointed out, in his letter to the Ephesians (6.12)

It is a bitter struggle and requires of us firmness resolve, and weapons which are not made of iron but of persuasion, perseverance and apostolic self sacrifice, and with these weapons we are sure of final victory - because this is the victory which overcomes the world.

Submitted by:

*Bud Joos, PGK*

Lecturer



## For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at [prolife@usccb.org](mailto:prolife@usccb.org)

Pro-Life Activities

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Washington DC 20017-1194

(202) 541-3000

## 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:

March		April	
7	Frank Piper	4	open
14	Jim Anderson	11	open
21	Joel Potts	18	open
28	open	25	open

Lent will soon be upon us. 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



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This years Confirmation Retreat weekend theme was  
"Bet on God"

" Let us weigh the gain and the loss in wagering that God is. Let us estimate these two chances. If you gain, you gain all; if you lose, you lose nothing. Wager then without hesitation that He is." - Blaise Pascal

## Deacon Hector's Challenge

Attention all members of Seton Council 11977.

As I did last year, I am making an offer you can not refuse. If you register and go to the conference and you feel that you did not get your money's worth....just let me know and I will refund your money.

You can register at the link below. Remember to take your school age sons and they can go for \$10. The lunch alone costs that much.

I hope to see you at the conference.

*Deacon Hector Raymond*



### Attention All Members of the Columbus Catholic Men's Ministry

Registration is still open for the 14th Annual Catholic Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Go to [www.columbuscatholicmen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com) for details on the speakers and instructions on how to register. The Conference Program will take place from 8AM to 2PM, and will be held at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus (same location as the 2010 Conference, Exit 111 off I-71, E 17th Ave). For those who can make it, a special Adoration, Rosary and Benediction Program will start at 6AM. There is a \$5 parking fee at the Ohio Expo Center, so car pools are encouraged. We are running a little behind last year's registration pace, so if you are planning to come please register at the online site. For those who can not register online, we will be accepting registrations at the Conference site on Saturday morning, March 5th starting at 6:30AM.

Here are some of the many benefits of coming to the Conference:

Joining with other men in celebrating our faith and values.

Listening to some of the best, up-lifting Catholic speakers in the country, including Bishop Campbell.

Having the opportunity to go to Confession and participate in Mass.

Coming closer to the Lord, and

Having the opportunity to talk to many Catholic organizations that will be at the Conference.

And with your registration you also get a free continental breakfast and a box lunch. What a deal!

We hope to see you there, and bring a friend if you can.

God Bless

Catholic Men's Ministry

Diocese of Columbus, Ohio

[www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com](http://www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com)

# Seton Parish Lenten Fish Fry



## Knights of Columbus Council 11187

Dates: March 11 and 26; April 1, 8 and 15  
Times: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
(Following Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm)  
Senior Early Birds @ 5:30 PM  
Where: Seton Parish Activity Center (PAC)

**Brother Knights and Families,  
please sign-up to help with set-up, serving, desserts, and clean-up.  
Contact Thom Laughery at [tloughery@tescobus.com](mailto:tloughery@tescobus.com) or by phone at  
614-837-3623 or 614-397-0997**

### FREE THROW RESULTS

There were 29 participants in the event this year, held on January 9th. The winners of the Seton Parish local free throw competition are:

#### Girls:

Alexis Parker (age 10)  
Erin Gerhard (age 11)  
Sarah Vanderhoff (age 14)

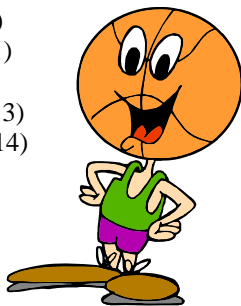
#### Boys:

Ryan Logsdon (age 10)  
Nathan Doerfler (age 11)  
Justin Grub (age 12)  
Nicholas Whetnall (age 13)  
Zachary Goodchild (age 14)

Thanks,

*Joel Potts*

Free Throw Chairman



### THANK YOU

I want to thank all of the Knights and Ladies who worked and attended the Wives' Appreciation Dinner.

Special thanks to John Letourneau who made fantastic baguettes (made you feel like they came from Paris). Mike Elston who wowed the crowd with his appetizers and flaming Cherries Jubilee. Paul Caravano did a great job on set up and decorating with an special assist from Lady Joie. The ever favorite Mike (Cabana Boy) Croyle who made all of the wives feel special. The kitchen crew Knights. The inimitable GK Harry Clyburn for his introduction and master of ceremonies. Deacon Hector for taking time out of his busy day to give the blessing.

And especially our lovely wives' who attended. For without them we would not be able to many of our good works.

For those that missed this year - watch out next year - Mike Elston is going to work in the test kitchens at Mother Angeline McCrory Manor to whip up another feat of culinary magic.

*Richard J. Petersen*



Please join us for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton St. Patrick's Day Party and celebrate a family night of Irish tradition and song.

When: March 19, 2010  
Where: The PAC Center  
Doors Open at 6 pm for Dinner  
Entertainment starts at 7:00 pm

### DINNER MENU

#### Corned Beef or Fish

Colcannon Potatoes or Chips  
Bangers (Hot dogs for the kids)  
Applesauce  
Desserts  
Cold and Hot Drinks

### ENTERTAINMENT TO INCLUDE:

**The Richen-Timms Irish Dance School**

**Elena Flores Irish songstress who placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the World Irish vocal competition, bag piper, fiddler and sing-a-long**

\$8.00 Adult / \$4.00 - Children under 10 / 4 and Under - FREE

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### The Primary Way Fathers Can Prevent Teen Marijuana Use

Recently I received a radio question from a father of a fourteen year-old asking what to do about his son's marijuana smoking. This was a timely question since teen use of marijuana is the highest in history.

Teens received a mixed message from all the media hype during the drive to legalize marijuana during the 2010 elections. Many teens think, "If it's legal, then it must be o.k. to use." One Denver psychiatrist reported that sixty percent of his teen patients involved with marijuana had gotten their pot from a person holding a medical marijuana card from the state of Colorado. In other words, a large quantity of legally purchased medical marijuana is being illegally channeled to teens.

My personal expectation is that marijuana is going to be a growing problem for parents and their teens, especially as the push for legalization makes headway in the decade ahead. I'll be giving several recommendations to combat the teen pot plague in the future, but in this newsletter I want to zero in on the single most important thing fathers need to know about preventing teen marijuana use.

The peer group is the prime conduit for the spread of teen marijuana use. In order to prevent, or to correct, marijuana use, then something must replace the primacy of the teen peer group's influence in your child's life. A multi-million dollar collection of youth studies have revealed that the most effective strategy for combating teen marijuana use and the peer culture spreading it is to replace peer pressure with parent pressure.

How do you replace peer pressure with parent pressure? In a word, **time**, and lots of it. Don't be fooled by the misleading advice that says "quality time" can make up for large quantities of time with your children. It can't.

Here's what I wrote about fathering time in my book, *Legacy*:

"The loss of parental time almost guarantees trouble in the teen years, when dwindling parental influence can be eclipsed by the peer group and the media.

Your children in their pre-teen and teen years are going to be in a tug-of-war between the values of the peer group and your morals and beliefs.

To win this contest, you must take a proactive approach to fathering by building up the bond between you and your children. By spending generous amounts of time with them throughout their childhood, you overcome peer pressure with parent pressure. Successful fathers don't wait for teen problems to explode. Instead, they make the time investments long before they might seem necessary.

Many parents are deceptively lulled into a false sense of security by their child's seeming ability to survive in an anti-Christian peer culture. Despite this, after a decade of immersion the peer culture usually gains its hold. By the time parents realize what's

happened, their seventeen-year-old has embraced hedonism, rejected their authority, and spurned the Faith. In desperation, such parents search for the magic bullet to reverse what has been done.

The first decade of a child's life is prime time for fathering. This is a main reason why St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers is putting a renewed focus on equipping and encouraging younger fathers. Even though this stage of life puts intense career and work demands upon a man's life, he can't be distracted from putting the fathering accelerator all the way to the floor. The best time to deal with the problem of the negative influences of the peer group is *before* your child becomes a teenager.

Though this option isn't for every family, homeschooling is an effective way to increase "parent pressure." The primary reason I was attracted to homeschooling was its effectiveness for allowing parents to be the primary socializing agents for their children rather than the peer group. As a youth pastor I saw more than enough evidence that I didn't want peer dominance for my children, but I didn't know of an effective vehicle to overcome it until I encountered homeschooling. For those interested in exploring this topic further, I suggest a careful reading of chapter six in *Legacy*.

Finally, family dinner time is prime time for building parent pressure. Guys who regularly skip dinner with the family might be setting up their children for trouble down the road. University studies show that teens who have infrequent family dinners (0-2 x per week) are two and a half times likelier to use marijuana. Family meals (that include dad) are an effective way to nourish your relationship you're your children. This simple step will increase your influence in your child's life and simultaneously reduce the allure of negative ones. So, try to get home from work on most nights so that you can share a family meal.

For further reading and group discussions:

*Christian Fatherhood*, chapter six, "Turning Our Hearts Toward Our Children"

*Legacy*, chapter two, "Finding Time for Fathering"

[website www.dads.org](http://www.dads.org) and [www.familylifecenter.net](http://www.familylifecenter.net)

Yours in His Majesty's Service,

*Steve Wood*

### Squire News

At the February meeting, the Squires reviewed the dogeball tournament. We are extremely pleased with how it went and want to thank all of the Knights that attended.

We also discussed our upcoming pancake breakfast

One of our councilors, Mr. Phillips, announced the possibility of a Easter egg hunt for our church which the Squires agreed to support.

Finally Deacon Hector challenged us to become altar servers during our meeting and we are currently looking for training for those interested.

Esto Dignus,

*Matt Bardales*



2010/2011 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July	
7	Squires
10	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
4	<b>Happy Birthday America</b>

October	
2	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
6	Squire's Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
11	<b>Columbus Day</b>
12	Council Anniversary
	Family Fun Festival 2nd/3rd Degree

January 2011	
2	Knight's Mass
2	Squire's Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
1	<b>New Years Day</b>
17	<b>MLK</b>
9	3rd Pancake Breakfast
9	Free Throw Contest

April	
3	Knight's Mass
3	Squire's Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
17	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
21	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
22	<b>Good Friday</b>
24	<b>EASTER</b>
1	3rd Fish Fry
8	4th Fish Fry
15	5th Fish Fry
16	Blue Coats Dinner
29	Measure Up
30	

August	
4	Squires
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
30	<b>School Starts</b>

November	
7	Knight's Mass
7	Squire's Meeting
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
11	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
25	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
14	1st Pancake Breakfast

February	
6	Knight's Mass
6	Squire's Meeting
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
14	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
21	<b>Washington's Birthday</b>
13	4th Pancake Breakfast
27	Squires' Pancake Breakfast
	Wives Appreciation Dinner

May	
1	Knight's Mass
1	Squire's Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
8	<b>Mother's Day</b>
30	<b>Memorial Day</b>
27	<b>Convention</b>
30	
1	Measure Up
2	

September	
1	Squires
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
6	<b>Labor Day</b>

December	
5	Knight's Mass
5	Squire's Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	Social/Officers Meeting
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/
25	<b>Christmas Day</b>
31	<b>New Years Eve</b>
12	2nd Pancake Breakfast Santa Visit

March	
6	Knight's Mass
6	Squire's Meeting
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
9	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
11	1st Fish Fry
19	St. Patrick's Party
25	2nd Fish Fry

June	
1	Knight's Mass
1	Squire's Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
19	<b>Father's Day</b>

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2011	
6	Knight's Mass
6	Squire's Meeting
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
9	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
11	1 <sup>st</sup> Fish Fry
19	St. Patrick's Party
25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fish Fry
April 2011	
3	Knight's Mass
3	Squire's Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
17	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
21	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
22	<b>Good Friday</b>
24	<b>EASTER</b>
1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fish Fry
8	4 <sup>th</sup> Fish Fry
15	5 <sup>th</sup> Fish Fry
16	Blue Coats Dinner



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