



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187



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Happy Father's Day!!

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KOFC COUNCIL NEWS
SERVING SETON PARISH AND THE COMMUNITY
21 years

Dear Brother Knights,

We have had a GREAT year!! We have definitely helped in doing GOD's work and tried to follow in Jesus' footsteps. Our many events and charitable works have helped a lot of people to see that Jesus Christ lives. HE lives in all of us. I commend all of you on being an outward sign of HIS love and mercy!!

Many exciting events have taken place this past month. We honored our bluecoats with a dinner and awards. Our Knights of Columbus State Convention was held Memorial Day weekend. At the convention, we elected a new State Warden, Larry "Dynamo" Drosch. We held a successful First Degree Ceremony. Increasing our numbers and broadening our futures as a solid Council. And on the last day of the month, we were honored to host a reception for our Brother Knight, Father Brian O'Connor, after his First Mass as a newly ordained priest.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and encouragement as I transitioned from Deputy Grand Knight to Grand Knight. I look forward to serving alongside all of you as your Grand Knight and helping to make OUR Council one of the BEST in the state.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUNE 6: Officers meeting (8:30 rosary in chapel, 9:00 meeting)

JUNE 10: Business meeting (7:00 rosary, 7:30 meeting)

JUNE 12: 2nd Annual Car Show

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!

As always, my family and I will continue to pray for you and yours.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings
Grand Knight



Fr. Jim praying over soon to be
Fr. Brian O'Connor at the Ordination Mass
on 30 May 2015



D-Day ... 6 June 1944
Flag Day ... 14 June 2015

Business Meeting Notes - April 8th, 2015

Deputy Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the meeting to order at 7:45pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain, Chancellor, Recorder, Warden, 3rd Year Trustee, and Lecturer, all of whom were excused. The minutes were motioned for approval, voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: No Report

Membership and Reading of Applications: 2 applications for Knighthood were presented: Monty Evans Jr. of Pickerington, and Trevor Knapp also of Pickerington. Both of whom recently joined the church through the RCIA program. Applications were approved. Two of our Brother Knights have earned the Shining Armor Award. They are Mike Yost and Shawn Roberts. Congratulations to the both of them on their hard work and dedication! We also have six new 4th Degree Sir Knights for our Council. They are Rick Drouillard, J.C. Morales, Shawn Roberts, Chris Siefker, Mike Yost, and Jimmy Smithberger.

Grand Knight's Report: Grand Knight Mike Sillings reported on the great success of the Blue Coat dinner and thanked all of our Brother Knights for their help. The Memorial Nameplates on our stone in front of the church are now up to date. The June parish bulletin will have a special thank you to the church for all the support that is given to our Council. The State convention will be held Memorial Weekend. We will also be placing an add to promote our council in the add book. We have also been asked to make a donation to help out the hospitality tents for the State Convention. The tents provide meals and snacks for the 2 days of the convention. The next officers meeting will include budget talks. Need to have all officers and program chairs available!

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that all is well and that the savings account has been closed and transferred to checking.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported on all bills and awards given. The measure up campaign was a huge success! Thanks to all who volunteered their time! Unfortunately we still have 30 Brother Knights who need to pay their dues. All of the bills were motioned to be sent to the trustees by Wayne Patterson and Jerod Long for payment. Was voted on and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Brother Wayne Patterson reported that Supreme Council has new form 100's that we will have to get. Make sure you trade in your old ones! The only difference between the two forms is that new one is a more, smaller convenient size.

Chancellors Report: No report

Report on Programs and Committees: Brother Shawn Roberts spoke on Brother Frank Pipers behalf stating that we still need 6 new members and 2 new insurance signees. First Degree ceremony will be May 22nd with candidate call at 7:00 p.m. Brother Frank Hare mentioned we are still able to obtain Star Council for Supreme.

Program Director: No report

Church Director: Brother Wayne Patterson thanked everyone for all the help received for 1st communion. Also, everyone's help will be needed on Sunday May 31st at 2:00pm, as Father Brian O'Conner will be doing his Thanksgiving Mass. Father O'Conner

is our Brother Knight and needs our support. Goal is to have fifty 4th Degree Knights show up in full regalia! Father O'Connors religious of the year award will also be given that afternoon. We will also be awarding our Alter Servers with certificates at the church picnic. We only have 6 spots left on our memorial statue. Hopefully we are blessed with many more years without needing to obtain another one!

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery spoke on behalf of the blustery conditions folks had to withstand for the measure up campaign. We have a total of \$XXXX that will be donated. Would like to have Fairfield County MRDD receive these funds. The money will first need to be sent to State Council and they will then send us a check for 80% of the money we send them. State keeps 20% for their own charitable uses. The Labor Day parade is fast approaching, and we will be needing someone to donate the use of their truck

Council Director: No report

Family Director: No report

Youth Director: Brother Jesse Garcia spoke on the SPY program winding down but will soon be picking back up. Special thanks to Brother Gene for helping with the scholarship awards and also please keep Brother Gene in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with some personal issues.

Squires Report: Brother Tim Bowie talked about the great things that the Squires can do for our youth using our own Brother Carlos as a fine example. We have 4 graduating Squires, but have recruited 2 new members. Hopefully all the graduating Squires will be joining the Council. Six boys recently attended the "Cornhole, Mudhens, and Basketball Event" in Toledo Ohio. Everyone had a great time. The dodge ball event will be at the end of January next year.

Right to Life Director: Brother Ed Chinnock spoke about taking flowers to the residents of the nursing home. This is a great way to brighten their rooms and bring a smile to their faces! It is also time to start thinking about the bus trip to Washington D.C. for the March for Life event. Bussing and hotels fill up fast! Brother Ed would love to see some new blood take over as Respect to Life Director. Please prayerfully consider this path in your life!

Committees: No report

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business

Elections:

Chaplain:	To be nominated by Grand Knight
Grand Knight:	Mike Sillings
Deputy Grand Knight:	Jerod Long
Chancellor:	Mike Croyle
Advocate:	Mike Kohar
Recorder:	Jimmy Smithberger
Financial Secretary:	Frank Hare
Treasurer:	Dan Murphy
Warden:	Gene Ebert
Inner Guard:	Thom Laughery
Outer Guard:	Rick Schlachter
Trustee 3 Year:	George Schneider
Trustee 2 Year:	Harry Clyburn
Trustee 1 Year:	Wayne Patterson

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

Lecturer: Bud Joos

New officers will take over in July. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers!

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Tim Bowie wishes to utilize funds to recruit new Squires. Would like to request \$XXX for ongoing recruiting events. Voted on and passed

MOTION: Brother Thom mentioned the SOS for The Bishop Griffin Center in the church bulletin. Wishes to use \$XXX from the community fund to help them out. Voted and passed

MOTION: Brother Wayne would like to use \$XXX from the church budget to be used towards expenses for Father Brian O'Connor's reception. After some lengthy discussion it was decided that this will need to be voted on next month and if passed we will reimburse the church for those expenses

MOTION: Brother Jesse is seeking help to provide lunch for the SPY Retreat. Asking for \$XXX to help pay for this. Voted on and passed.

MOTION: Brother John spoke about the Gene Willis family fundraiser that will be held on May 23rd. We will be coordinating a spaghetti dinner for them and will be needing help. Would like to spend up to \$XXX to help offset the cost of supplies for the dinner. This is something that Father Jim asked for us to help with. Voted on and passed

MOTION: Brother Shawn would like to spend up to \$XXX for a meet and greet for new members coming into our Council. Voted on and passed

MOTION: Brother Frank mentioned we have accrued charges for 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies of \$XX. We also have been notified that we have past charges of \$XXX for a total of \$XXX due. Voted on and passed

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Frank mentioned that the next meeting will be May 20th. Also, the June meeting will be cancelled because of a lack of meeting space.

Field Agent Report: Brother Stan was proud to announce that the Knights Insurance Group has been recognized as a World's Most Ethical Company! The insurance group is proud to be nominated two years in a row, and one of only three insurance companies honored.

District Deputy Report: Brother Joe Dickman spoke on membership and how we need to "Keep the old and bring in the new!" The state convention is coming up and this will be an election year. Three candidates are vying for the State Warden position and in 12 years they will become our State Deputy

Brothers in Need: Please keep in your prayers - Carrie Ebert, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Danielle Sillings, Harry Clyburn, Kilian Kilbane, Keith Zabroskie Family, Victims of earthquakes in Nepal and Tornado/Flooding victims in the Plains and subway victims in Philadelphia, Andy Locher, Jan Hartman, Karen Preston, Mike Croyle, and Rebecca Russel, our military, and all clergy and priests

Lecturer Report: No Report

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 9:20 P.M.

Jimmy Smithberger

Recorder

Lecturer's Corner

We owe so much to our troops on this Memorial Day!

Over the Memorial Day weekend I was watching some of the movies that were honoring our troops. I was interested in the Korean War because I was eligible for the draft at the time. I was registered as a 1-A waiting for the call from the local draft board. I continued to work on our family farm and hired on with other jobs that were available.

They were just jobs with no promise because the companies were reluctant to hire because I would soon be drafted. I would be eligible to claim employment if and when I was discharged and the company would have to lay off another employee. Plus if I came home with a disability the company would be obliged to take me back anyway. So I was in a limbo for about a year when I decided to do something about my future on my own and just go college. The local draft board knew where I was if my number came up.

Now I want to get back to the movies. Let us go the Korean War which is the subject of this newsletter. During my high school days I had a friend that was a class ahead of me. We competed in many intramural sports especially basketball. Jack Fox was taller than me and played center. The last year in high school we had the winning team beating the senior team. I believe I scored the winning goal for the victory.

I went on to college and Jack went to the infantry and was later deployed to Korea. The movie that I was watching over the weekend was about the infantry company that was separated from their main corps. It was all about getting back to the hill.

It is still burned into my memory that my friend Jack could have been in that company that was on that hill in the movie. I heard that Jack lost his life on the side of a Korean mountain and his body was not recoverable.

We owe so much to our troops on this Memorial Day and every day of the year!

Bud Joos,

Lecturer

Congratulations

Council 11187 would like to congratulate Tara Bowie and Jonathan Kluczynski on receiving the 2015 Council 11187 Annual Scholarship in memory of Bob McNicol.

Gene Ebert

Scholarship Chair



Culture of Life: Carrie's Story

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

This month we have a guest columnist, Beth Vanderkooi. Beth is the head of Greater Columbus Right to Life and is a wonderful woman, a talented writer and a good friend. This is a true story she told in the May GCRTL newsletter:

I'd like to tell you about one woman whose need we recently met. To protect her privacy, we are going to call her Carrie* (not her real name) from Johnstown** (not her real hometown). Carrie went to a local abortion clinic in February of this year. The day she had her abortion, she saw GCRTL volunteers praying, but she did not stop to talk to them - partially because clinic employees and volunteers shuffled her into the clinic - distracting her so she couldn't or wouldn't talk to us. Carrie comes from a complicated home life. She is in her mid-twenties and has several children at home (not unusual). Like many women having an abortion this was her first abortion. Money is tight and her children are equal parts joy and exhaustion. She had postpartum depression after one of her children was born and just didn't think she could do it again. She believes in God and considers herself a Christian, but she doesn't really go to church anywhere. Her unborn child measured at 11 weeks, and she decided to have the abortion. From the start of the procedure, she was in a lot of pain and she cried. Later, she told us that the doctor told her to be quiet and be still so he could finish. She also shared that right away she regretted the abortion a little, but mainly she was relieved at not being pregnant and just wanted to forget it ever happened.

But Carrie couldn't forget her abortion. The loss of her child made her sad, but she was also in a lot of pain - she had a lot of cramping and bleeding, and it just didn't really ever stop. A few weeks later, she called the abortion clinic and they prescribed her some antibiotics. She continued to bleed and cramp for almost another month until finally she was in so much pain that she went to a local health clinic, where they sent her home with ibuprofen. She shared that they told her it was just the hormonal impact of the abortion and that she may experience heavier bleeding for a few months after the abortion. She went home, bleeding through sanitary napkins, clothes, and even towels. Finally, she passed out from severe blood loss. Eventually someone came home, found her unresponsive and called an ambulance for her. They took her to a nearby rural hospital, where she was told that she had "retained products of conception" in her uterus - an incomplete abortion. She was eventually referred back to the abortion clinic for care. She didn't want to go back, but it felt like it is her only option. When she went back to the clinic the next time - a Tuesday two months later, our volunteers were again out praying with and for women, but there are no clinic escorts. So while she was inside the clinic, her mom approached us for help. Inside the clinic, Carrie was given more prescriptions. Her mom asks if we can help her. We do, but she decided to try the new medicines that she got at the abortion clinic first.

A week later, Carrie's mom called me in tears. After a week she was still bleeding and in a lot of pain. She said the abortion clinic was not returning her calls and that they lost their transportation and couldn't get to the Columbus prolife doctor we helped connect her with. So we reached out to the

doctor, who shared our concern about her safety. She had no transportation, so GCRTL volunteers drove her forty minutes to a Columbus hospital where the prolife doctor was waiting. I sat with her in the emergency room all evening and into the next day to make sure she got the care she needed, to make sure she got home safely, and mostly because she asked if I would stay with her. In the wee hours of the morning, she was released from the ER into the care of a doctor for follow up. Over the next few weeks, her physical pain lessened, but she is still hurting - only now it is the pain of regret and remorse. At her request, we connected her with a faith-based prolife abortion recovery leader.

At one point, Carrie sent me a text message asking why we helped her when she had done something we thought was so wrong, saying that she didn't feel like she deserved our kindness after killing her baby. She added that never before had anyone shown her such kindness and treated her with such respect, and that we had renewed her faith in God and what it means to be Christians. I cried for at least a half hour before I was able to respond. I reminded her that being Christian means that we must stand up for what is right and against what is wrong, but it also means treating people with love and respect at all times. God gives us truth, but He also shows us great mercy, and we are called to the same.

So many in our culture fail to understand the nature of God's mercy. It is not simply overlooking transgressions or canceling punishment. To the Christian, God's mercy is His act of love reaching down to meet the needs and overcome the sorrow of His people. One theologian described our response to God's mercy as a hurt in our hearts that feels the hurts of others and then does something about that hurt. In many ways, that perfectly sums up what we seek to do at GCRTL and why we do it.

From GCRTL Newsletter, May 20, 2015,
by Beth Vandorkooi, reprinted with permission.

As Christians and especially as Knights of Columbus, we need to feel the hurts of others and act to help them remove the cause of the hurt or to help them deal with that hurt so they can recover more quickly. When it comes to abortion, the best way to prevent hurting women is to offer them alternatives like pregnancy resource centers while working to make abortion illegal. So support GCRTL, come pray with us at the abortion mills, and contact your representatives and urge them to support all life affirming legislation.

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator

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Knights of Columbus Council 11187

2nd Annual "KNIGHT CRUISE"



Friday, June 12th, 2015

(Rain Date: Friday, June 26th, 2015)

5:30pm—9:30pm

Seton Parish Catholic Church

600 Hill Road North—Pickerington, Ohio

**All vehicle years, makes
& models are welcome!**

Registration fee \$10.00

Goody Bags!

Specialty awards!



**A Charity Cruise-In with
fun, food and music, set in
a relaxed atmosphere!**



No cost for spectators!

For application, visit:

www.kofc11187.com/CarShow.htm

Send Entries to:

Seton Parish
600 Hill Road North
Pickerington, OH 43147
attn: K of C Cruise-In

For more information, contact:

Jesse Garcia at (614) 256-9809 or e-mail
kofc11187carshow@gmail.com

All Proceeds After Costs from the Cruise-In Benefit Knights of Columbus
Council 11187 Supported Charities.

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 jvlag3@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](http://www.kofc11187.org/members%20only.htm)

Magnets,

We have new "He Is Risen" magnets in and can sell them at the same price as our Christmas magnets. Let me know if you have any questions.



Mark Newhouse



Knights of Columbus
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Shirts

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 shirts worn by many of the members. No need to fret, fill out this form and return it to Frank Piper's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **E&L EMBROIDERY**

Name: _____ Please print

Polo Shirt _____ X \$25.00 = _____

Oxford Dress Shirt: _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Short sleeve ____ **Long Sleeve (Oxford only)** ____

Shirt Size:	MED _____	LRG _____
	XL _____	2X _____ (\$5.00 extra)
	3X _____ (\$5.00 extra)	4X _____ (\$5.00 extra)



2014/2015 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2014	August	September
5 Rosary/Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1 st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 4 Independence Day	2 Rosary/Officers Meeting 3 Knight's Mass 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 24 Squires Meeting 27 1 st Degree/Social 13 School Starts (1-12)	6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 1 Labor Day 1 Labor Day Parade 5-7 Seton Festival
October	November	December
4 Rosary/Officers Meeting 5 Knight's Mass 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 12 Council Anniversary (20) 13 Columbus Day 25 Family Fun Festival 26 2nd/3rd Degree	1 Rosary/Officers Meeting 2 Knight's Mass 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 st Degree/Social 30 Squires Meeting 11 Veteran's Day 27 Thanksgiving 9 1st Pancake Breakfast	6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 25 Christmas Day 31 New Years Eve 14 2nd Pancake Breakfast
January 2015	February	March
3 Rosary/Officers Meeting 4 Knight's Mass 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting 25 Squires Meeting 28 1 st Degree/Social 1 New Years Day 19 MLK 11 3rd Pancake Breakfast 11 Free Throw Contest	1 Knight's Mass 7 Rosary/Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 22 Squires Meeting 25 1 st Degree/Social 18 Ash Wednesday 14 Valentine's Day 16 President's Birthday 8 4th Pancake Breakfast 14 Wives' Appreciation Dinner 20 1st Fish Fry 27 2nd Fish Fry	1 Knight's Mass 7 Rosary/Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1 st Degree/Social 29 Squires Meeting 29 Palm Sunday 6 3rd Fish Fry 13 4th Fish Fry 14 St Patty's Party 20 5th Fish Fry 27 6th Fish Fry
April	May	June
4 Rosary/Officers Meeting 5 Knight's Mass 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 15 Tax Day 2 Holy Thursday 3 Good Friday 5 Easter	2 Rosary/Officers Meeting 3 Knight's Mass 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 24 Squires Meeting 27 1 st Degree/Social 10 Mother's Day 25 Memorial Day 9 Blue Coats Dinner 23 Convention Measure Up	6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 14 Flag Day 21 Father's Day 12 Car Show

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2015	
6	Knight's Mass: 9:15 am
7	Rosary/Officers Meeting: 7:00 pm
10	Business Meeting: 7:30
17	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 social/7:30 meeting
24	Squires Meeting: 12:30
28	1 st Degree/Social: TBA
14	Flag Day
21	Father's Day
12	Car Show
July 2015	
4	Rosary/Officers Meeting: 7:00 pm
5	Knight's Mass: 9:15 am
15	Business Meeting: 7:30
22	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 social/7:30 meeting
26	Squires Meeting: 12:30
29	1 st Degree/Social: TBA
4	Independence Day - Happy Birthday America - 239 years

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Prayer Corner



Please keep in your prayers - Carrie Ebert, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Danielle Sillings, Harry Clyburn, Kilian Kilbane, Keith Zabroskie Family, Victims of earthquakes in Nepal and Tornado/Flooding victims in the Plains and subway victims in Philadelphia, Andy Locher, Jan Hartman, Karen Preston, Mike Croyle, and Rebecca Russel, Father Klima, our military, and all clergy and priests

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Recorder	
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Financial Secretary	
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Treasurer	
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Warden	
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Inner Guard	
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2nd Year Trustee	
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1st Year Trustee	
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