



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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April showers (or snow) bring May flowers...

Dear Brother Knights,

HE IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA!! Jesus has suffered and died for our sins and now has RISEN to give us a new and everlasting life. I pray, my Brothers, that with this new and everlasting life comes a renewed spirit within you and an everlasting faith to be shared with all you encounter.

The past month has been very busy and successful for us Knights. The fish fry's had another successful season with tremendous turn outs from patrons and help from our Brother Knights. I cannot express a large enough "Thank You" to all who volunteered. The Fish Fry Guys outdid themselves once again!! Thank you to the Seton MOMS GROUP for their help in providing desserts during the fry's and with their involvement in the Easter Egg Hunt along with the Squires for their assistance in all events. Also, we had another fun filled evening with our annual St. Patrick's Day party. Thank you to all who helped.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!

As our fraternal year begins to wind down, we still have work to do. Please continue to share your experiences with the Knights to fellow parishioners and ask them to join. Membership is vital to the sustainability of our Council. Also we will have our annual Blue Coat dinner this month. Please help out where you can and honor the brave men and women who serve our community unselfishly.

And finally, DRUM ROLL PLEASE, this year's "of the Year" winners are as follows:

- Blue Coat:** Jason Belleau
- Clergy:** Father James Klima
- Lady:** Wannitta Dennis
- Youth:** Tara Bowie
- Family:** Richard Drouillard Family
- Volunteer:** Frank Hare
- Knight:** Dick Petersen

Please help me congratulate this year's winners as you see them!!

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

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings,

Grand Knight
KofC Council 11187

Dates to Remember:

- April 5: Officers' meeting @7:30 in library**
- April 8-10: 4th Degree Exemplification @ Cherry Valley Lodge**
- April 13: Business meeting @ 7:30, Rosary @ 7**
- April 20: 4th Degree Social/Meeting**
- April 23: Blue Coat dinner**

Business Meeting Notes - March 9th, 2016

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:53p.m.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Outside Guard, and Lecturer. Brother Ralph motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Wayne 2nd. Voted upon and passed

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts had one transfer and one new application. Robert Key from Canal Winchester is requesting a transfer to our council and Venatius Achonwa, also from Canal Winchester is a new elect. Both were voted on and passed.

Grand Knight's Report: Thanks to all of those who attended the Catholic Men's Conference. We had a total of 77 from the parish attend! Also, a huge thanks to everyone for their help at the fish fries and at the teacher appreciation dinner. Cash Bonanza tickets are also currently available to be sold. Thanks to Brother George for leading the Saturday rosary. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the membership drive this past Sunday at Church. The State Convention will be at Kalahari Resort, on May 21st. "Of the Year" nominations are needed by Wednesday, March 16th.

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we are financially solvent with a total balance of \$XXXX.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported 11 different line item expenses for the fish fries. We also had a lingering pancake breakfast expense. These all totaled \$XXXX, but was countered with a total income of \$XXXX. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the trustees for payment, Brother Ralph 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Brother Wayne Patterson mentioned that we still have 40 Brother Knights that have not paid their dues.

Chancellors Report: Absent, no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn Roberts thanked all of those who showed up at hospitality Sunday for the membership drive. We are still in need of 6 new members to meet our quota for the year. We are currently standing strong with 278 members in our Council. We are planning for a 1st Degree Ceremony on April 27 at 7:00. Brother Harry thanked Brother Shawn for all of his efforts that he has put forth as Membership Director.

Program Director: Absent, no report. Our Worthy Grand Knight did mention though to please get your right-ups in on time.

Church Director: Brother Wayne mentioned that the renovation is going forward. On March 28th a tear down is taking place in the PAC, and the floors will be receiving a fresh coat of wax. On April 21st we could still have the Blue Coat Dinner. April 30th will be First Communion and Confirmation is on May 2nd, all 4th Degree Knights will be needed.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery reported on the "Measure Up" campaign on May 7th. Brother Wayne has graciously worked his magic to get the necessary permits for us.

Council Director: No report.

Family Director: Brother Rick reported on the St. Patrick's Day party coming up on Saturday. All help will be appreciated. Easter egg hunt is on March 26th.

Youth Director: Absent, no report.

Squires Report: Brother Tim Bowie reported that there are currently 11 active members in the Squires. The youth have been

doing a great job working at our fish fries! Sunday April 24th will be the next monthly meeting, and all Brother Knights are welcome to attend. Currently have a balance of \$XXX and would like to donate \$XXX to the Benevolent Fund.

Right to Life Director: Brother Dave reported that baby related items are still need for the PDHC. With the Forty Days for Life currently being held, please consider volunteering some of your time praying. Brother Tim Bowie also spoke about some of his past experiences.

Committees: Brother Thom reported on the fish fries that have been held, and the enormous crowds that we have served. Thanks to all of those who have helped. Brother Frank mentioned that we are going to have to consider buying two new fryers, as some are nearing their lifespan. On April 2nd we are going to have to tear down and move all of our equipment out. Brother Tim mentioned that we are not only raising money for our Council during the fish fries, but we are also outreaching/showing our faith to those who attend from the community that are not members of our church.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business

New Business: ...

MOTION: Brother Rick motioned to spend up to \$XXX on the Easter egg hunt utilizing the family budget, Brother Wayne 2nd. Voted upon and passed

MOTION: Brother Harry motioned to table the discussion in regards to the presentation made by the ladies from the Bishop Griffin Center until next month's meeting.

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to put a full page add in the exemplification magazine at a cost of \$XXX, 2nd by Brother Ralph. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother George mentioned the 4th Degree ceremony being held on April 8th at Cherry Valley Lodge. Brother Frank mentioned that next Wednesdays meeting will feature various prepared salads.

Field Agent Report: Brother Stan gave us a few short words of wisdom to help lead us in making the best decisions in looking out for our families.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report

Brothers in Need: Carrie Ebert, Gene Bowie, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Bishop Griffin Center, Sarah Rigsby, Shawn Ansboro, Carol Puhlman, Joe Drignat, Fred Barwick, John Samborski, Lorrain Rossi Sharon, Bud and Terry Joos

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 9:32

Jimmy Smithberger

Recorder



Culture of Life: Mother Angelica, *Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

Mother Angelica, the founder and guiding light of the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), passed away on Easter Sunday. Mother was a popular speaker on EWTN and was known for her humor and compassion. In Central Ohio we get EWTN on St. Gabriel radio (AM 820) and on TV through the cable companies. Mother was very pro-Life, so in honor of her here are some of her best quotes:

“Remember, vote for life. It may be your own!”

“If you have a problem in your life that you can’t fathom or understand, you have to examine your prayer life, not the problem.”

“Patience is adjusting your time to God’s time.”

“Admit it, we’re battling against God’s Will and our own wills. Give me one example of a problem you have and I’ll make a bet your fighting God’s will.”

“It’s your obligation to speak the truth, and everyone can either take it or leave it. But truth must be in us. We live in such poverty of the truth today.”

“We need to be attuned to the Will of God so that we only ask for the things He desires, then you will get all you ask.”

“If it wasn’t for people, we could all be holy.”

12 sayings of Mother Angelica to make you laugh out loud:

“The apostles were dodos, dummies. But all the smart people in the world at the time wouldn’t take chances. That is the same problem we have today. The world is looking for intellectuals and the Lord is looking for dummies. That’s why I’m here.”

“If you’re not a thorn in somebody’s side, you’re not doing Christianity right.”

“If you’re breathing and you’ve got two legs, you’re called to holiness.”

4th Degree News

The March Assembly Meeting and Social will be March 16, 2016 starting at 6:45. The menu will be: **Super Supper Salads** with a variety of salads making up the meal. Seafood, Chicken and Ham Salads will be provided by the Assembly Captain. Your choice to bring a salad or dessert!

The February Assembly Social was our Annual Chili cook-off. Certificates were presented to the top 3 winners. Taking 1st place and winner of the \$25 gift card was John & Anne Grady. Chili made by Linda Clyburn was awarded 2nd place and winning 3rd place was the chili made by Jean Bushnell.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be held on April 9, 2016, at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. We are continuing to collect items for the basket which will be auctioned off during the Exemplification weekend. The theme is **"This and That"** so if you would like to participate please bring items for the basket to the March Assembly Social.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification weekend is March 2nd. For details of joining the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus please see George Schneider, Wayne Patterson or Frank Hare.

If already a Sir Knight consider participating in this wonderful weekend.

Extra prayers needed for Brother Fred Barwick.

“Don’t be afraid to get frustrated. Look at me, I take a lot of Maalox. Somebody said to me not long ago, ‘I’m surprised that a woman of such great faith would have to take Maalox.’ I said, ‘My friend, my stomach doesn’t know about my great faith.’”

“I’m not here to win friends and influence people. I’m here to do God’s Will. Now, if the accomplishment of that will bugs a lot of people, well, that’s their problem. I can’t help that.”

“The apostles wouldn’t pass the seminary today. Heck, I doubt if they’d make it past the psychological screening.”

“The sisters say I have the eighth gift of the Holy Spirit: guts!”

“When I was a young novice I used to pray in the early morning, ‘Dear Lord, today I am going to be patient come hell or high water.’ And by nine o’clock came hell and high water! I blew it!”

“St. Jerome had a terrible temper. He would hit himself with a rock every time he lost his temper. I’d be dead as a doornail, with no ribs, if I did that.”

“I went to Confession one time and I told the priest, ‘I lost my temper.’ He said, ‘Keep it, nobody wants it.’ Well, I never said “lost” again because I was afraid I’d get another smart-aleck comment.”

“After Mass one day a woman came to me complaining about a priest’s homily. His preaching ability left something to be desired, but then it’s the Word you listen to, not the way it’s presented. So this woman was complaining and I asked her, ‘How much did you put in the collection?’ She said, ‘A quarter.’ I said, ‘What do you want for a quarter, Bishop Sheen?’”

Lastly, this is the one that forced the collector of these quotes (Tom Perna) to get a drink of water and laugh for 3 minutes straight –

“If you’re experiencing stress or tension give it to Jesus. Tell Him, ‘I feel like crawling the wall, but I love You and I want to give this to You.’ Do you think our Lord wasn’t tense living with those twelve screwball apostles?”

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jonathan Kluczynski (son of Al Kluczynski) for being awarded another scholarship. This one from South Central Power.

Jonathan applied for and received two scholarships from our Council, and during discussions with his father, Al, he has also received scholarships from other organizations.

Gene Ebert



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

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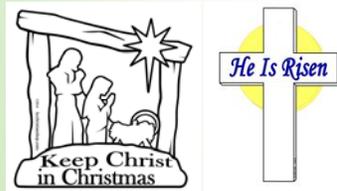
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Magnets,

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



For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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Knights of Columbus Council 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.

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2015/2016 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July 2015	August	September
5 Knight's Mass 7 Officers Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 4 Independence Day	2 Knight's Mass 4 Officers Meeting 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1st Degree/Social 30 Squires Meeting 13 School Starts 30 Seton Open	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 26 1st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 7 Labor Day 7 Labor Day Parade 11 Seton Festival 13 Seton Festival
October	November	December
4 Knight's Mass 6 Officers Meeting 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting 25 1st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 12 Council Anniversary 12 Columbus Day 17 Family Fun Festival 27 2nd/3rd Degree	1 Knight's Mass 3 Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1st Degree/Social 19 Squires Meeting 11 Veterans Day 26 Thanksgiving 8 1st Pancake Breakfast	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 25 Christmas Day 31 New Year's Eve 13 2nd Pancake Breakfast
January 2016	February	March
3 Knight's Mass 5 Officers Meeting 3 Business Meeting 0 Assembly Meeting 27 1st Degree/Social 31 Squires Meeting 1 New Year's Day 18 MLK Birthday 10 3rd Pancake Breakfast 24 Free Throw Contest 30 Dodge Ball Tournament 31	2 Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 10 Ash Wednesday 14 Valentine's Day 15 President's Day 12 1st Fish Fry 14 4th Pancake Breakfast 19 2nd Fish Fry 26 3rd Fish Fry	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 20 Palm Sunday 24 Holy Thursday 25 Good Friday 27 Easter 4 4th Fish Fry 11 5th Fish Fry 12 St Patty's Party 18 6th Fish Fry
April	May	June
3 Knight's Mass 5 Officers Meeting 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 24 1st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 15 Tax Day 23 Blue Coats Dinner	1 Knight's Mass 3 Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1st Degree/Social 29 Squires Meeting 8 Mother's Day 30 Memorial Day 7 Wives Appreciation Dinner 21 Convention Weekend Measure UP	5 Knight's Mass 7 Officers Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 14 Flag Day 19 Father's Day 10 Car Show 24 Car Show (Rain Date)

April 2016	
1	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
6	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
9	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
23	1st Degree/Social: TBA
27	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
15	Tax Day
23	Blue Coats Dinner
May 2016	
1	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
6	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
9	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
23	1st Degree/Social: TBA
27	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
8	Mother's Day
30	Memorial Day
7	Wives Appreciation Dinner
21	Convention Weekend
	Measure UP

Comments or Articles
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Prayer Corner

Carrie Ebert, Gene Bowie, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Bishop Griffin Center, Sarah Rigsby, Shawn Ansboro, Carol Puhman, Joe Drignat, Fred Barwick, John Samborski, Lorraine Rossi Sharon, Bud and Terry Joos

We also pray for our first responders (Police and Fire), our Military and Priests and religious.

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