



# St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## School Starts - 16 August 2016

Dear Brother Knights,

This month is Fr. McGivney's 164th birthday on August 12. Fr. McGivney's vision for the Knights of Columbus was to make sure the widows and children of the deceased husbands and fathers were cared and provided for in their absence. In the past few months, we have lost some Brother Knights to illness as they were called home by GOD. Therefore, leaving the families of Brothers Paul Thoburn, Joe Drignat and Harry Clyburn to be looked after by us. Please keep these families in your prayers and help in reaching out to these families in their times of need. It is OUR responsibility to step up as Knights and LIVE the vision of Fr. McGivney. Through our core values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, all things are made possible as Knights of Columbus.

I would like to thank Jason Heitmeyer and all Brother Knights who worked on the new sidewalk between the PAC kitchen and pole barn. The new sidewalk is a great addition and will greatly aid in the moving of equipment between use and storage. Great job Brother Knights!!

As summer's end draws closer, our fraternal year is getting started and the buzz of our Council comes alive. Two events are already in the planning stages and will need the work of many Brother Knights to become successful. First, we will participate in the Pickerington Labor Day parade. Our float this year will feature the Ladies of the Knights of Columbus for their hard work and support in all of our endeavors. Please invite your wife to ride on this year's float. Shortly after the parade, we will participate in the Seton Parish Festival. Our role during the festival is in the food area. Many Knights are needed to cook, serve and clean during the festival. Please sign up for a time slot and assist your Brother Knights. Your help is GREATLY APPRECIATED!! **Many Hands Make Light Work!!**

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:

**August 2:** Officers' Planning Meeting

**August 10:** Business Meeting

**August 28:** Seton Open Golf Outing Dinner  
(a fundraiser for Council 11187) –  
Volunteers needed to set up, grill,  
serve and clean up around 4:00pm at  
the Shelter House.

### Great Job Adam!!!



Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Every year, Adam Nowacin, 37, of Fairfield County makes a trip to Columbus to check in with 10TV Meteorologist Mike Davis.

Adam gets up before at 4:15 am five days a week, 52 weeks a year, to send local weather data to Mr. Davis, without fail. And every day, usually before 5 am, Adam gets an email back from Mr. Davis, thanking him.

**KofC Council News**  
Serving Seton Parish and the Community



## Business Meeting Notes - July, 13th, 2016

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:32p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were our Chaplain and 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee. Brother Gene motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Ralph 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed

**Chaplains Report:** Absent, no report.

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Brother Shawn Roberts had one transfer, whom was Mike Williams, our new Field Agent. Voted on and passed.

**Grand Knight's Report:** Our Worthy Grand Knight and Brother Shawn attended the State Tour Meeting and reported on many of the great charitable works that was cited. Please if you haven't already; go create a login to the new state website! Football frenzy tickets are now available for purchase, and if enough tickets are sold statewide, our per capita tax will be paid by the State next year. On July 23rd, our District Deputy will be holding his District meeting. Tomorrow morning at 9:00, Jason Heitmeyer will be pouring concrete by the PAC and would like to have a couple extra hands. The Men and Women Catholic Conference's are looking for sponsors with various donation levels available. Thanks to all who came out and helped clean out the closet in Herman Hall. Also, thanks to all of those who either helped cook or even purchase a meal at the Gene Willis spaghetti dinner benefit. Our annual audit will be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**Financial Secretary Report:** Brother Frank Hare reported on just a few bills, which were Mass Cards, Ohio State per capita dues, Supreme per capita dues, and membership supplies. Brother Frank also reported on two of our Council members becoming honorary members, they are Rev. Martin Davey and Deacon Hector Raymond. Brother Ralph motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, Brother Mike Croyle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and approved.

**Report of the Trustees:** No report

**Chancellors Report:** Brother Mike Croyle had no report.

**Report on Programs and Committees:**

**Membership Director:** Brother Shawn Roberts presented myself (Jimmy Smithberger) with the Shining Armor Award, which is for Knights who make their quota for the year. The numbers were given on the amount of new members that are needed for the new fiscal year. We need 18 new members to meet our quota. We are going to be having a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. Currently we have 4 new members coming in at this ceremony. Our Worthy Grand Knight reported on the many benefits that are available to current members who recruit new members.

**Program Director:** Our Worth Grand Knight reported that when events take place, please report on that event to Brother Dick no later the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month to receive credit for the event.

**Church Director:** Absent, no report.

**Community Director:** Brother Thom Laughery reported on a new idea on possibly helping out our neighboring food pantries. He would like to raffle off tickets on the chance of winning a family pack of meat products from Carfagnas which is located in Columbus. The profit from these ticket sales would offset the money that usually comes out of the community budget for the food pantries. Brother Scott mentioned perhaps the possibility of starting are own garden so we could possibly donate our own grown produce. Brother Thom also reported on the shredding day that Spence Funeral Home holds, and if we could possibly be of some assistance to them when they hold this event. The Labor Day parade will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup>. We will once again be participating in this event.

**Council Director:** No report

**Family Director:** Absent, no report

**Youth Director:** Brother Jesus Garcia reported that the next car wash will be held this coming Sunday.

**Squires Report:** Our Worthy Grand Knight received an email from Brother Tim. The Squires just recently held their elections, congrats to those young men who have stepped up. They recently attended the Squires State Convention and had 9 in attendance, which was the most in attendance by any council! Congrats to our fellow Squires!

**Right to Life Director:** Brother Ed reported on the law that Columbus City Council was trying to put in effect in regards to praying outside of abortion clinics. Post cards were sent into the City Council in regards to this issue and we were successful in getting the City Council to change the wording in the law in our favor.

**Committees:** The Blue Coat dinner will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> which will be on a Friday night. The Fall Family Festival will be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the PAC shelter house. Brother Mark reported that an inventory was recently done on magnets.

**Unfinished Business:** No unfinished business

**New Business:** A check was received in the amount of \$XXX from Supreme for all of our hard work in donating to the food pantries. Money was also reported on our participation in the Cash Bonanza.

**MOTION:** Brother Thom requested to spend \$XXX of his money towards purchasing school supplies, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brother Jesus. Voted upon and passed

**MOTION:** Brother Dan Murphy announced that our proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016/2107 will be approximately \$XXX worth of expenses countered with a total income of \$XXX, which would hopefully give us a profit of \$XXX for the fiscal year.

**Published Motions:**

**MOTION:** Brother Frank motioned to assist with the cost of pouring the concrete outside the PAC, would like to spend up to \$XXX of our Capital Benefit Fund, 2nd by Brother Ralph.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Brother George announced that next month's meeting will be next Wednesday at St. Pius. Special thanks to all of those who came out to the cross burial this past Sunday, Father Jim was very appreciative of the turnout. Brother Frank announced that Juan Carlos has taken over as the new captain

**Field Agent Report:** Brother Mike introduced himself to those who weren't at last month's meeting. He has been in contact with several members already and is looking forward to meeting with all of our new Brother Knights.

**District Deputy Report:** Brother Joe Dickman encouraged all in attendance to utilize our new Field Agent. Special thanks to all for a good year as a District. District meeting will be held the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month. Please be willing to help all you can in obtaining new members into the Knights of Columbus.

**Brothers in Need:** Caroline Hare, Joe Drignat Family, Gene Ebert, Harry Clyburn, Carrie Ebert, Tom Joos, Deacon Joe, Carol Puhlmann Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Carla Schneider, Father Frank Higgins.

**Lecturer Report:** Brother Bud reported Hamilton, which was a very successful running play on Broadway. One of the main characters Alexander made a statement "beware of the demagogue" which is a very popular or in some cases unpopular leader...

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 8:58

*Jimmy Smithberger*

Recorder

## Culture of Life: Moral Values vs. Feelings

### *Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

Ohio has “informed consent” laws requiring that any woman considering abortion must be given information about the risks of abortion, alternatives like adoption or help during pregnancy and after the child is born, and parental notification is required for minors considering abortion. Of course, the so-called “pro-choice” groups adamantly oppose any and all informed consent laws. Why is this?

First and foremost, because they are not really “pro-choice” – they are “pro-abortion” because of the huge profits this industry generates and because they really don’t value human life. And why don’t they value human life?

In recent years many people stopped looking to traditional sources of moral standards to decide what is right and wrong. Instead of being guided by the Bible and religion, they look elsewhere for moral and social guidelines. For many in America and Western Europe these guidelines are feelings – personal feelings have supplanted universal standards. That is why most of the media today refers to terrorists as “freedom fighters” or “insurgents” – as though beheading innocent people and blowing up children is morally equivalent to attempting to overthrow murderous tyrants.

The “animals and humans are equivalent” movement is based entirely on feelings. People see animals being killed for food or sport and abandon thought completely when they equate their supposed suffering to that of a person in similar circumstances. Many educators are more worried about hurting a child’s feelings or “self-esteem” than actually teaching them something, so the public schools are dismal failures in many cities.

The secular preoccupation with whether America is loved or hated is also entirely feelings-based. They want to be loved while religious believers want to do what is right and deem world opinion fickle at best and immoral at worst.

In the secular view, the entire worth of the human fetus is determined by the mother's feelings. If she feels the human life she is carrying is worth nothing, it is worth nothing. If she feels it is infinitely precious, it is infinitely precious.

While religious people are not immune to using feelings in determining right and wrong – after all, patriotism is largely a feeling and religious faith is often dictated by emotion – far more of their positions are based on “What is right?” rather than on “How do I feel?” That is why a religious woman who is pregnant but does not wish to be is far less likely to have an abortion than a secular woman in the same circumstances. Her values are higher than her feelings. And that, in a nutshell, is what our culture war is about -- Judeo-Christian values versus secular feelings.

*Edd Chinnock*

Culture of Life Chairman

## Wanted: A Calligrapher

Might you (or might you know someone) who does Calligraphy? This artistic talent is in demand! We are looking for someone to help make our Seton Council certificates look like something special. I’m sure we can do better than the computer generated lettering currently being used.

Thank you,

*Frank Hare*

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## Community Corner

Brother Knight's!

Well, it is that time again that we get to show the Community the values we were founded on. Making ourselves visible through our good works and deeds. I’m excited with all the potential we can offer this year.

First, we will show our strength at the Labor Day Parade Monday, Sept 5th. Once again we will have the Santa Maria float in the Pickerington Labor Day Parade. We have won 2nd and 3th place awards and this year we need to go for the Gold. We will form up at the Pickerington Library on Opportunity Drive by Pickerington Central no later than 9:30 that morning. This year we invite the Lady Knight’s to ride on the Float and Honor them as our hero’s!

Pre-school children are welcome to ride along with Mom! We can not take a chance of overturning the float so first come first serve, mates. Older kids if they can walk the route will accompany there father’s, helping to pass out flags, the ever popular Tootsie Rolls, and festival flyers. Uniform of the day will be blue shirts and tan pants. Let’s out number the HS band members this year!

The Council is always looking for ideas for fundraising. I think we have got a Win-Win project to start with. Every Thursday I get a Pickerington paper and inside is an Ad for Carfagna’s Meat Market. To help fund our annual Holiday Food Drive in support of the Food Pantry’s (Pickerington and St. Phillips). I want to do a raffle for the Family Value Box (#19) of Meats, from Carfagna’s up to 40 pieces of CHOICE meats and chicken. I believe if we keep the cost of tickets to \$3.00 (2 for \$5/4 for \$10) someone will win some delicious steaks for the Holidays and we can fund our pantry and make a few dollars for the Council as well. The selling period will be from end of Sept to just before Thanksgiving (about six weeks). More on this project in the upcoming Council meeting. We will need volunteers to help sell raffle tickets after Masses for a couple of weeks.

ATTENTION all Italian Cooks some talk of a Pasta and Spaghetti dinner after we are back in the Church, maybe January. Anybody interested?

I am so glad God put me in this active Council to do Corporal works of Mercy for the Community. Fish Fry’s, Family Festivals, Pancake breakfast’s, St Patty’s Day Party, on and on we certainly reach out to hundreds of people in our Church and Community!

God Bless you ALL!

*Thom Laughery*

Community Chair



Volunteers are needed for the festival being held September 9, 10 and 11. Brother Knight Jason Heitmeyer is chairing the overall festival. Other Brother Knights are chairmen for set up and tear down, security, the bank, the beverage garden, the sandwich wagon and Festival food. These gentlemen need your support at OUR Parish’s biggest fundraiser. Please go to the volunteer sign up boards and place your autograph on a line or three. We desperately need your (and your families) time and talents!

Thanks in advance for your help!

*Frank Hare*

\*\*\*HELP NEEDED\*\*\*

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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Seton Festival Food Area help needed. This year's Seton Festival, the weekend after Labor Day, is looking for volunteers for the Food Area. We are in need of folks willing to take leadership roles. Brother Knights Frank Hare, Thom Laughery and Dick Petersen lead the effort but much more help is needed. Please contact one of us if willing to assist anytime 9/6 through 9/11. As always, we will also be looking for grill, serving, prepping and cleaning help.

Thank you for your consideration,

Seton Festival Food Committee

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 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 at 496 Hillview Street, Pickerington Ohio 43147 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\*

3X\*

4X\*



\* \$5.00 Extra

# 2016/2017 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
27	1st Degree/Social
31	Squires Meeting
<b>4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
October	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Officers Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting*
26	1st Degree/Social
30	Squires Meeting
<b>12</b>	<b>Council Anniversary</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Family Fun Festival 2nd/3rd Degree</b>
January	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
26	Squires Meeting
<b>1</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>3rd Pancake Breakfast*</b>
	<b>Free Throw Contest Dodge Ball Tournament</b>
April	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Officers Meeting
15	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1st Degree/Social
30	Squires Meeting
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Easter</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>6th Fish Fry</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Blue Coats Dinner</b>

August	
2	Officers Meeting
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting*
24	1st Degree/Social
28	Squires Meeting
<b>16</b>	<b>School Starts</b>
	<b>Seton Open</b>
November	
1	Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting*
23	1st Degree/Social
27	Squires Meeting
<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>1st Pancake Breakfast*</b>
February	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social
26	Squires Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>4th Pancake Breakfast</b>
May	
2	Officers Meeting
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1st Degree/Social
28	Squires Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Wives Appreciation Dinner</b>
<b>28-29</b>	<b>Convention Weekend</b>
	<b>Measure UP</b>

September	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
24	Assembly Meeting*
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
<b>5</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Labor Day Parade</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Seton Festival</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Seton Festival</b>
December	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting*
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>2nd Pancake Breakfast*</b>
March	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social
26	Squires Meeting
<b>1</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1st Fish Fry</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>2nd Fish Fry</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>3rd Fish Fry</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>St Patty's Party</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>4th Fish Fry</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>5th Fish Fry</b>
June	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
	<b>Car Show</b>
	<b>Car Show (Rain Date)</b>

**August 2016**

- 2 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 7 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 10 Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
- 17 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
- 24 1st Degree/Social: TBA
- 28 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

**16 SCHOOL STARTS**

**September 2016**

- 4 Knight's Mass: 9:30
- 6 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 14 Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
- 24 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
- 25 1st Degree/Social: TBA
- 28 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

- 5 Labor Day**
- 5 Labor Day Parade**
- 9 Seton Festival**
- 11 Seton Festival**



Comments or Articles  
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**Prayers and thank you**

Prayers needed for my Dad – Robert Allen (home now, but unable to walk by himself)

A big thank you – to Gene Ebert – who pointed me in the direction of “Helping Hands “ that provided a lift chair.

Thanks!

Robert Allen Jr.

**Prayer Corner**

Joe Drignat, The Joos Family, Fred Barwick, Harry Clyburn, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Carol Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Carla Schneider, Mark Borys(deceased), Geri Capwill (deceased) and Family, Bob Owens(deceased), and Diane Hare.

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

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 OF COLUMBUS**  
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