



# St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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## Happy Birthday America!!! 240 Years Old

Dear Brother Knights,

GOD BLESS AMERICA and Happy Birthday to her! Please reach out and thank the brave men and women who serve or served our great country. Many of these men and women have sacrificed greatly for the freedom we live. Thank you to all my fellow Brother Knights who serve or have served in providing safety to my family and self. May GOD always be with you.

Let's keep our momentum going after a strong fraternal year and continue strong as our next fraternal year begins this month. WE accomplished many great charitable works last year. We can continue to achieve great works of charity TOGETHER, AS BROTHERS. Our officers have come up with a financial plan that will allow us to accomplish our mission as Knights and continue to grow our works of charity. My challenge to all brother Knights is to step up and get involved. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. This has been greatly proven by the increased support at events. Continue to stay involved and take an active role in OUR Council. Please continue to bring forth new ideas for fundraising, charitable works and unity amongst our Brothers. There are no bad ideas!! Together we can continue to be the BEST Council in Ohio.

Please continue to pray for our Brothers who are sick or in distress.

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:

**July 2:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary

**July 5:** Officers' Planning Meeting

**July 10:** State Tour Meeting @ [St.Pius](#) (2:00p)

**July 13:** Installation of Officers(6:30p) Business Meeting(7:30p)

**July 16:** First Degree Ceremony (11:00a)

**July 23:** District Meeting @ OLPH in Grove City (12:00n)

## Business Meeting Notes - June 8th, 2016

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:35p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were our Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Warden, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee, and Lecturer. All were excused. Brother Wayne motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed.

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

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Brother Shawn Roberts had no new applications.

**Grand Knight's Report:** Our Worthy Grand Knight thanked all of those in the Council for their support. Our Worthy Grand Knight just attended the 116<sup>th</sup> Convention with Brother Mike Kohar at Kalahari Resort. We received several awards: the Through Him Award, \$XXX Club Pennies for Heaven Donor, and Best Membership Activity. Reports were given on their experiences at the State Convention. Last year in May a family had asked for our help in doing a spaghetti dinner to help raise money for their son who has a rare case of epilepsy. On June 25<sup>th</sup> they are having another dinner in Canal Winchester at United Family Methodist Church. They are asking for manpower to cook, serve, help clean up, etc...

**Treasurer Report:** Brother Dan Murphy reported that we are officially closing the books on our current fiscal year. Brother Dan graciously gave a detailed report on the funds that were brought in and dispersed over the past fiscal year. It was reported that we are financially solvent with a total balance of \$XXXX

**Financial Secretary Report:** Brother Frank Hare requested a moment of silence on the passing of Brother Mark Borys. Brother Frank reported that we spent roughly \$XXXX this past month, which included the \$XXXX payoff of our church renovation donation. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the trustees for payment, Brother George 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed.

**Report of the Trustees:** No report

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

**Report on Programs and Committees:**

**Membership Director:** Brother Shawn thanked everyone for their assistance in helping with membership. Next month we are planning a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony on July, 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. Looking forward to another great upcoming fiscal year!

**Program Director:** Absent, no report

**Church Director:** We received notice that one of our seminarians that we sponsor is being ordained a Deacon this Saturday. We also received a card from one of the Pickerington Police Officers who graciously pulled over Brother Wayne to give him a card thanking us for the Blue Coat Dinner. By the end of June, we have to have all of our belongings out of the utility room in Herman Hall to continue the renovation. Plan on after the 11:15 mass on June, 26<sup>th</sup> to remove our belongings.

**Community Director:** Brother Thom Laughery reported that the Labor Day parade we will be on September, 5<sup>th</sup>. We are once again planning on participating in the parade.

**Council Director:** Absent, no report

**Family Director:** Absent, no report

**Youth Director:** Brother Jesus Garcia noted that all is quiet, but the car washes are fast approaching.

**Squires Report:** Absent, no report

**Right to Life Director:** Absent, no report

**Committees:** Brother Frank spoke about the upcoming parish

festival, and that all help will be needed as we are planning on preparing our full menu. This year, the festival will be held September 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.

**Unfinished Business:** No unfinished business

**New Business:**

**MOTION:** Brother Wayne motioned to order a name plaque for Mark Borys, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brother Mike. Voted upon and passed.

Brother Wayne Patterson held the final nominations and elections for Council Officers next year. Those nominated for officers were:

**Grand Knight** - Mike Sillings  
**Deputy Grand Knight** - Mike Kohar  
**Chancellor** - Mike Croyle  
**Advocate** - Ralph Blamer  
**Recorder** - Jimmy Smithberger  
**Treasurer** - Dan Murphy  
**Warden** - Gene Ebert  
**Inner Guard** - Thom Laughery  
**Outer Guard** - Rick Schlachter  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee** - George Schneider  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee** - Jesus Garcia  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee** - Wayne Patterson

Brother George motioned that all candidates be accepted, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brother Wayne. Voted upon and passed

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Pizza will be on the menu at this month's meeting, so please come on out!

**Field Agent Report:** Our new Field Agent was in attendance. Brother Mike Williams will be serving as our new Field Agent. Brother Stan is soon to be retiring and moving to Georgia to be closer to family.

**District Deputy Report:** Absent, no report

**Brothers in Need:** 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.

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

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 9:09

*Jimmy Smithberger*

Recorder



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.



## Culture of Life: Memorial Day - Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

By the time you read this, Memorial Day will have passed, but I thought we should remember our service men and women. This is taken from an email circulating the internet. It is a beautiful tribute to all those veterans who have served to protect our nation and helped to make it great.

JFK'S Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, was in France in the early 60's when DeGaulle decided to pull out of NATO. DeGaulle said he wanted all US military out of France as soon as possible. Rusk responded, "Does that include those who are buried here?" DeGaulle did not respond.

When in England, at a fairly large conference, Colin Powell was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury if our plans for Iraq were just an example of 'empire building' by George Bush. He answered by saying, "Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return.

There was a conference in France where a number of international engineers were taking part, including French and American. During a break, one of the French engineers came back into the room saying, "Have you heard the latest dumb stunt Bush has done? He has sent an aircraft carrier to Indonesia to help the tsunami victims. What does he intend to do, bomb them?"

A Boeing engineer stood up and replied quietly: "Our carriers have three hospitals on board that can treat several hundred people; they are nuclear powered and can supply emergency electrical power to shore facilities; they have three cafeterias with the capacity to feed 3,000 people three meals a day, they can produce several thousand gallons of fresh water from sea water each day, and they carry half a dozen helicopters for use in transporting victims and injured to and from their flight deck. We have eleven such ships; how many does France have?"

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, "Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?" Without hesitating, the American Admiral replied, "Maybe it's because the Brit's, Canadians, Aussie's and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German."

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically. Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready."

The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it."

"Impossible.. Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France!"

The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchmen to show a passport to."

On this Memorial Day, please remember all those who have given their lives so we can live in freedom and say a prayer for them. Veterans, THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

*Edd Chinnock*

Culture of Life Chairman

NOTE this was Edd's article from last month

## Update on Harry

Just wanted to give an update on Harry. He is out of the hospital and has been at Altercare in Canal Winchester for the past week. He is scheduled to go home today to continue his recovery and rehab. He is receiving dialysis 3 times a week. He has told me his door is open to anyone that would like to stop and visit. Please continue to pray for our Brother Knight and his family.

God Bless,

*Mike Sillings*

Grand Knight  
KofC Council 11187

## HELP NEEDED

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*



**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](mailto:jvlag3@ameritech.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

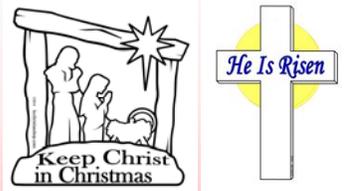
Alt Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### 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

Email us at [prolife@uscgb.org](mailto:prolife@uscgb.org)  
 Pro-Life Activities  
 3211 4th Street, N.E.,  
 Washington DC 20017-1194  
 (202) 541-3000

### 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.

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 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 Car Show (Rain Date)</b>

**July 2016**

- 3 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 5 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 13 Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
- 20 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
- 27 1st Degree/Social: TBA
- 31 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

**4 Independence Day - 240 years**

**August 2016**

- 2 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 7 Knight's Mass: 9:30
- 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**

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Comments or Articles  
 Jesus Garcia  
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 Email: [jvlag3@ameritech.net](mailto:jvlag3@ameritech.net)

**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.

**2016/17 Council Officers**

Chaplain	
<b>Fr. Jim Klima</b>	<b>(614) 833-0482</b>
Grand Knight	
<b>Mike Sillings</b>	<b>(614) 920-4102</b>
Deputy Grand Knight	
<b>Michael Kohar</b>	<b>(740) 601-3232</b>
Chancellor	
<b>Mike Croyle, PGK</b>	<b>(614) 361-3183</b>
Advocate	
<b>Ralph Blamer</b>	<b>(614) 432-6310</b>
Financial Secretary	
<b>Frank Hare</b>	<b>(740) 964-3580</b>
Treasurer	
<b>Dan Murphy</b>	<b>(614) 860-9488</b>
Recorder	
<b>Jimmy Smithberger</b>	<b>(740) 862-4052</b>
Warden	
<b>Gene Ebert</b>	<b>(614) 833-9643</b>
Inside Guard	
<b>Thom Laughery</b>	<b>(614) 837-3623</b>
Outside Guard	
<b>Richard Schlachter</b>	<b>(614) 352-1935</b>
3 Year Trustee	
<b>George Schneider, PGK</b>	<b>(614) 833-1782</b>
2 Year Trustee	
<b>Jesus Garcia, PGK</b>	<b>(614) 577-9016</b>
1 Year Trustee	
<b>Wayne Patterson, PGK</b>	<b>(614) 833-0980</b>
Lecturer	
<b>Francis "Bud" Joos, PGK</b>	<b>(614) 837-7211</b>
Membership	
<b>Shawn Roberts</b>	<b>(614) 397-5798</b>
Publicity	
<b>Michael Kohar</b>	<b>(740) 601-3232</b>
Magnet Sales	
<b>Mark Newhouse</b>	<b>(614) 920-1632</b>
Measure UP	
<b>Francis Nappo</b>	<b>(719) 291-2966</b>
District Deputy	
<b>Joe Dickman</b>	<b>(614) 419-5210</b>
Field Agent	
<b>Michael Williams</b>	<b>(614) 452-0492</b>



**KNIGHTS  
 OF COLUMBUS**  
 \*IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.