



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Have a Blessed Easter

Dear Brother Knights,

Spring is upon us! Our Lenten preparation should be increasing! And us Knights are getting busier!

I pray that all of you have made the time to partake in Lenten preparation and fulfill your Lenten promises. These 40 days of preparation are much needed in our lives. Dying to oneself gains us the opportunity to have a closer relationship with GOD. Personal sacrifices and fulfilling Lenten promises are the groundwork to achieving the spiritual relationship we desire. Prepare your mind, body and soul to receive a renewing of our faith with the rising of our Lord on Easter morning.

This month continues with our fish fries and a St. Patrick's Day party. Our 5th fish fry will be followed by our St. Patrick's Day party the next evening. We will need many hands to have back to back successful evenings. We have had a great turn out of patrons and a tremendous turn out of help at our events thus far. Please continue to help out when and where you can!! YOU make our Council a success each and every day.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Also this month, please email all nominations for our "of the Year" awards to myself by March 16th. The 7 categories are Knight, Volunteer, Family, Lady, Youth, Clergy and Blue Coat. The officers will determine the winners after the final fish fry on March 18th.

As always, my family and I will continue to pray for you and your family. May GOD's blessings be upon you always.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings,

Grand Knight
KofC Council 11187

Dates to Remember:

- March 1:** Officers' meeting
- March 4:** 4th Fish Fry
- March 6:** Membership Blitz while hosting Hospitality (Donut) Sunday
- March 9:** Business meeting @ 7:30pm (Rosary @ 7pm)
- March 11:** 5th Fish Fry
- March 12:** St. Patrick's Day Party @ 6pm
- March 18:** Final Fish Fry



Our newest 3rd Degree Members:
Back Row: Trevor Knapp and Scott Jerrome
Frt Row: Chris Coppus, DD Joe Dickman and
Adam Nowocin

Business Meeting Notes - February 11th, 2016

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:30p.m.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Warden, 3rd Year Trustee, and Lecturer. Brother Mike Croyle 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 reinstatement application for Michael Mahoney who is a parishioner of Seton Parish. Voted on and passed

Grand Knight's Report: Hope everyone had a chance to make it to one of the Ash Wednesday services yesterday. Lent kicks off one of our busiest seasonings with the fish fries taking place, so please help out you as often as you can. Clergy dinner was also recently held, which was very well received. Of the Year nominations will start being nominated next month. Would also like to invite everyone to the Catholic Men's Conference on February 27th. If you have attended before, bring a friend!

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

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported expenses on the fish fries that are coming up. That included new carts for transporting fish back and forth from the fryers. Bills have also come in from the rosaries and dodge ball tourney. 2nd notice mailing has been sent out for dues, so we have expenses for postage and envelopes. Still have about 65 people who need to pay their dues. Deposits have been made from Football Frenzy and Gimmee Five. Also, we have finally received the invoice for the magnets. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, Brother Ralph 2nd. Voted upon and approved.

Report of the Trustees: Brother Wayne Patterson had no report.

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike Croyle would like to thank the Youth Committee for giving money back to the Benevolent Fund.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn Roberts introduced Nathan Larger to those in attendance. He recently just became a First Degree member of our Council. We are still in need of 8 new insurance members for Star Council. We are standing strong at 277 members! March 6th will be our membership push. We are going to be supplying the doughnuts for Doughnut Sunday, so all help will be needed! A First Degree Ceremony will be held in April if needed.

Program Director: Absent, no report.

Church Director: Brother Wayne mentioned on March 5th, Knights are needed to work the teacher appreciation dinner. Fourth Degree Knights are needed for First Communion on April 30th, and also on May 2nd for Confirmation at 7:00. March 12th will be our St. Patrick's Day party. All help will be appreciated.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery mentioned we are still in process of coming up with alternatives to the Blue Coat Dinner and Wives Appreciation Dinner. Might not be doing the actual dinners because of the church renovation, but would still like to present the awards, and perhaps buy pizza. Had thought about buying corsages to give out to the wives during the Mother's Day Mass.

Council Director: No report

Family Director: No report

Youth Director: Brother Jesse Garcia reported on Confirmation Weekend coming up and that Brother Wayne will be taking his place.

Squires Report: No report, but our Worthy Grand Knight mentioned that the Squires will be helping once again with our fish fries.

Right to Life Director: Brother Ed was absent, but he wanted Brother Wayne to mention that in honor of Forty Days of Life we will be praying at the clinic on Tuesday, March 8th.

Committees: Brother Frank mentioned that this Sunday is Pancake Sunday, so please come out and support the event. Brother Harry Clyburn mentioned that this Sunday the Knights of Columbus is hosting breakfast for all of our RCIA families during the pancake breakfast. Brother Mike Yost mentioned that the District Free Throw competition will be held this Saturday. February 28th is the Cash Bonanza, still in need of someone to pass out the tickets to all of our fellow Knights.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Our Worthy Grand Knight motioned for \$XXX to replenish the Council Relief Fund. Voted upon and passed.

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Shawn Roberts motioned to spend up to \$XXX towards doughnuts for Hospitality Sunday, Brother Wayne 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Frank mentioned that this month's 4th Degree meeting will feature a chili cook off so please come out and enjoy! A 4th Degree Exemplification is taking place April 8th and 9th at Cherry Valley Lodge. Any 3rd Degree Knight interested should see Brother Wayne Patterson for extra information.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: District Deputy Joe Dickman mentioned that the Regional Free Throw will be March 5th at Bishop Ready. State Free throw will be on March 19th also at Bishop Ready. May 1st will be Knight of The Year dinner at a price of \$35 a plate. April 1st Pennies for Heaven money is due. Invoice should be coming out for 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies. As a State we are doing very well this year, but our District still has some work to do with obtaining new insurance members. Measure Up campaign is scheduled for May 7th in Columbus

Brothers in Need: Joe Drignat, Fred Barwick, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Lorriane Rossi Sharon, Carl Maslanka, John Samborsky, Caroline Hare, Shawn Ansboro, Phyllis Dickman, Dave Dickman, Karen Preston,

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 8:42 pm.

Jimmy Smithberger

Recorder



Culture of Life: Pro-Life News

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Probably everyone reading this has seen or at least heard about the undercover videos in which the Planned Parenthood employees callously discuss over lunch how they can perform abortions in ways that allow for the harvesting of organs so they can be sold. Abortion supporters said the videos were heavily edited and taken out of context, but when the Center for Medical Progress released the full videos it was clear that unedited ones were even more damning. As a result of these videos, numerous bills were introduced to defund Planned Parenthood in many states, including Ohio.

Texas decided to investigate practices at its Planned Parenthood clinics and many people thought that Planned Parenthood would finally be called to account for its shady practices. However, in a strange turn of events, David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress and his assistant were indicted by a Texas grand jury. Huh? What? How can this be? The district attorney decided that there wasn't enough evidence that Planned Parenthood was profiting from the sale of baby parts to charge them. Apparently it is legal in Texas to sell organs as long as you don't make a profit - you can only be reimbursed for your costs. The DA decided to stick it to the people who dared to criticize Planned Parenthood and charged them with tampering with a driver's license and with attempting to purchase human organs. So David and his assistant are being charged under the same law that Planned Parenthood routinely violates with impunity! So much for Texas justice.

The charges are unlikely to result in a conviction - there are many pro-life lawyers and organizations that are willing and able to help. But it is clear that the friends of big abortion and Planned Parenthood do not want justice - they want political blood. Planned Parenthood claimed \$1.4 billion in net assets in 2013-2014, so it is quite clear they profit a great deal from abortion and selling baby parts, while receiving a half-billion in taxpayer dollars. Both the Ohio Senate and House have passed bills to defund Planned Parenthood and Gov. Kasich is expected to sign them once any differences are resolved. Of course, this also makes Planned Parenthood go ballistic!

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.



In other news, Columbus Right to Life reports a radical reduction in abortion in central Ohio, which for the past two years has led the state in reducing the number of annual abortions. Unlike the rest of the state, our decrease is not due to legislation or clinic closings - all of the central Ohio reductions appear to have been due to a cultural shift.

We believe that at the heart of this shift is the work that is done in our own families, our own churches, and our own hearts, made visible to the world when God's people humble themselves in prayer and witness on the sidewalks in front of the clinics. But there is still much work to be done - we continue to have 80 abortions a day in central Ohio, which is 80 to many.

On that note, please prayerfully consider attending one or both of the following events.

40 Days for Life, Feb 10-March 20. The prayer vigil will once again take place at Founders Clinic on East Broad during Lent. Seton's Respect Life commission has chosen Tuesday, March 8, for our day to pray at the clinic. **The weekend of March 5-6 we will have sign-ups after each Mass - please select one hour to pray at the clinic.** We ask you to pray for the babies being aborted, their mothers, and for a change of heart of the clinic workers.

Diocesan Respect Life Conference, Saturday, March 5, 2016, at St. Joseph Church, 670 W. Main Street, Plain City. The theme is *Being Pro-Life in the Year of Mercy*. Keynote speaker is Fr. Kevin Lutz. Other speakers will cover the spectrum of care and concern promoting the dignity of human life. Conference 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$20 which includes lunch. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. For details, call (614) 241-2540 or email at socmailbox@colsdio.org.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

Brother Knights (long time and new),

A week from today our fish fries begin. These popular Lenten events are Seton Council's largest fundraiser. As you know a great deal of help is needed.

Last year we had signups in advance for key roles. This worked so well, it has returned. Attached you will find the two page chart for 2016. We still have many openings. **Please reply** with a position of preference and weeks available. We would love to put your name in some of these blocks. Even if you can't commit, please drop in when you can to help as **many hands make light work**. Arrival by 5:00pm is appreciated.

Also in great need are volunteers to assist with cleaning at the end of the event (7:00pm or so). Many of the help arrive around noon on Fridays. By the end of the night they are pretty spent and some fresh hard working folks arriving late would be a huge help.

Thanks in advance for your support,

The Fish Fry Guys



2016 FISH FRIES

at the Seton Parish Activity Center

Fish Fry Dates

Feb 12 – Feb 19 – Feb 26

Mar 4 – Mar 11 – Mar 18

5:30 to 7:00



Here is what's on the menu:

- ❖ **Our Secret Recipe Baked or Batter Dipped Fried Fish** (\$8.50 adult \$5.00 child)
- ❖ **Specially Seasoned and Baked Salmon** (\$9.75)
- ❖ **Super Cheesy Macaroni and Cheese!** (\$6.00)
- ❖ **Specialty Potatoes or Rice and Vegetable**
- ❖ **Cole Slaw and Apple Sauce**
- ❖ **Beverages**



**Credit Cards
accepted**

CARRYOUT WINDOW!!

**Includes Baked or Fried Fish,
Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw and
Applesauce
\$7.50**

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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 jvlag3@ameritech.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

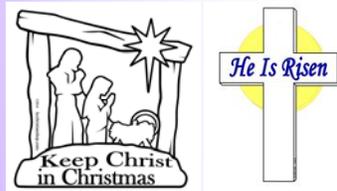
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Magnets,

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

Email us at prolife@uscpcb.org
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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.

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



St. Patrick's Day Party

When: March 12, 2016

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

Cabbage

Hot dogs for the kids

Applesauce

Desserts

Guinness, Harp, Cold and Hot Drinks

ENTERTAINMENT TO INCLUDE:

The Richen-Timms Irish Dance School,

The ML Dance Academy

Bag Piper, Irish Music and

Sing-a-Longs

Adults - \$8.00

Children under 10 - \$4.00

4 and Under - FREE



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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)

February 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
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
March 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

Comments or Articles
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Prayer Corner

Joe Drignat, Fred Barwick, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Lorriane Rossi Sharon, Carl Maslanka, John Samborsky, Caroline Hare, Shawn Ansboro, Phyllis Dickman, Dave Dickman, Karen Preston. We also pray for our first responders (Police and Fire), our Military and Priests and religious.

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