



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Memorial Day ... Remembering our Veterans Past and Present

Dear Brother Knights,

As our fiscal year winds down, let's look back at what we have accomplished this year as a Council. Our 2nd Annual Car Show grew in attendance and participation, the Pancake breakfasts continue to be welcomed by the parish, the Fish Frys are breaking records yearly, we added 18 Brother Knights to our brotherhood and made a considerable donation to the church renovation. Also, we were able to make numerous donations to the community in support of their needs. All of this was made possible by the dedication and hard work of YOU, my Brother Knights.

Many Hands Make Light Work!!

As usual, our work is not done. Let us continue to finish strong in our works of charity and brotherhood and begin to lay the foundation to another successful year. With each of you, we can continue to be a leading Council in the State of Ohio and the Knights of Columbus.

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please pray the Rosary always and often, especially this month. We will say a Rosary before the business meeting on May 11 at 6:45pm. Please come early and pray with us. A large group Knights praying for her intercession would be extra special this month.

We will also honor all of our "of the Year" recipients, that are present, after the rosary. Please attend and congratulate those deserving recipients.

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



Our newest member Andrew Ortiz with
Grand Knight Michael Sillings

Dates to Remember:

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 3:** Officers' Planning Meeting(7:30)
- May 7-8:** Wives Appreciation Weekend
Measure Up campaign (8:30a)
- May 11:** Business Meeting (7:30)
Rosary (6:45)
"Of the Year" presentation (7:00)
- May 15:** Pentecost Sunday/ Fr. Jim's 40th and Deacon Hector's 10th Anniversaries
- May 30:** Memorial Day

Business Meeting Notes - April 13th, 2016

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

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain and Lecturer. Brother Ralph motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Thom 2nd. Voted upon and passed

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts had one new application and one transfer. The transfer was Phillip Yuhas from the Grandview Council and our only new application was Andrew Ortiz from Canal Winchester. Both were voted upon and passed

Grand Knight's Report: Proud to announce the "Of the Year Winners" They are: **Blue Coat:** Jason Belleau, **Clergy:** Father James Klima, **Lady:** Wannitta Dennis, **Youth:** Tara Bowie, **Family:** Richard Drouillard Family, **Volunteer:** Frank Hare, **Knight:** Dick Peterson

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

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported that we had \$XXX in total expenses for the month. We countered our expenses with 16 different deposits which included dues, St. Patrick's Day party, and fish fries. Fundraising for the year is well ahead of expectations! Thank you to everyone for their help with the ever growing fish fries. Brother Frank has also graciously accepted another 3 year term as our Financial Secretary!

Report of the Trustees: Brother Wayne Patterson reported on the bill for the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the trustees for payment. Brother Ralph 2nd, voted upon and passed.

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike Croyle reported on the upcoming 1st Degree Ceremony. Brother Mike also spoke briefly about our Brother 4th Degree Knights and the need/reason behind filling out a directive. Brother Frank also mentioned the possibility of getting something nicer for funeral presentations.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn reported that membership is going very well. A new membership orientation will be held on April 20th at 7:00, with the 1st Degree Ceremony on April, 27th. Brother Shawn said that he will start filling out the 450C forms. The membership retention drive is currently taking place with some success.

Program Director: Brother Dick Peterson mentioned that all of the paperwork for programs has been entered. They need to be submitted by the 15th of this month.

Church Director: Brother Wayne turned the floor over to Brother Len to speak about the church renovation. On May 3rd all statues, chairs, candles, and the tabernacle will need to be moved out of the church and into the PAC to be ready for Mother's Day Mass. The renovation is moving along with a few changes taking place that weren't initially planned, such as the roof and HVAC are now going to be replaced. Various vendors are coming in so that church pews can be ordered. Brother Wayne mentioned that 4th Degree help is going to be needed for 1st Communion and Confirmation.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery spoke on behalf of the homeless shelters and that they are in need of 1 gallon plastic jugs so they can be refilled with water and handed out to the homeless. The jugs can be given to Brother Thom.

Council Director: No report

Family Director: No report

Youth Director: Brother Jesse Garcia mentioned that the high

school retreat is next week. Confirmation Retreat will be in January next year.

Squires Report: No report

Right to Life Director: Brother Edd mentioned on Saturday, May 14th we will meet at the shelter house at 9:15 to plant marigold flowers to be handed out to the nursing home residents. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the PDHC.

Committees: Brother Frank thanked all of those who came to help with the fish fry cleanup efforts. Brother Dick spoke about the Bluecoat dinner next Saturday on April 23rd. Brother Jesse said that we are still going to have the car show this year, however we are not sure if it will be during the festival again. There will be no wives appreciation dinner this year due to the church renovation, next year we will try to go above and beyond! Cash Bonanza tickets need to be turned into Brother George as soon as possible. Brother Wayne spoke on behalf of the Measure Up campaign that will be on May 7th, and that signatures from all of those volunteering will be needed in order to volunteer.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to spend up to \$XXX to make an even \$XXX for pennies for heaven, 2nd by Brother George.

Published Motions:

MOTION: Brother Frank motioned to spend up to \$XXX of our Capital Benefit Fund on new fish fryers, 2nd by Brother Rick.

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to pay off our renovation fund balance of \$XXX, 2nd by Brother Harry.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother George mentioned that after this month's meeting, we will no longer be having the 4th Degree meeting here at Seton because of the church renovation. 59 new Brother Knights became 4th Degree Knights this past weekend at Cherry Valley Lodge.

Field Agent Report: No report

District Deputy Report: Brother Joe spoke on behalf of the Star Council status report. We are currently at 67% of our new membership quota, with more to be desired on insurance enrollment. We now have the option of offering a \$100 annuity to new insurance members to help with meeting our quota.

Brothers in Need: Joe Drignat, Greg Lowe, Tim Bowies father, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Carrie Ebert, Thoburn Family, Family of Officer Steve Smith, Fred Barwick, Shawn Ansboro, Will Smith, Michael Dattolico, Phyllis Dickman, Dave Dickman

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 9:12

Jimmy Smithberger

Recorder

ST. GABRIEL
CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820



Council Officer Duties

Gentlemen, the time has come for our election of officer's for the next fraternal year. Many ask at this time, of the duties of the positions. These are listed here below for your consideration.

Not included here, Financial Secretary and Lecturer, are appointed by either the Grand Knight or Supreme.

For any of you who wish to eventually attain the position of Grand Knight, a good practice (but, not a requirement) is to hold all offices.

This aids you in directing your officers once in the top spot.

Grand Knight: The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The Grand Knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Deputy Grand Knight: The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight presides. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor: The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder: The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Advocate: The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden: The Warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.



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Inside/Outside Guards: The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the Grand Knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and with the Deputy Grand Knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the Three-year Trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the current officers.

Culture of Life: Mother's Day: *Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

As Mother's Day approaches I was thinking of how wonderful Mothers are and all they do for their children. While reading the April National Right to Life News, I came across an article about a woman who almost didn't become a mother. She was "having the time of her life partying and just enjoying life as a college student with no responsibilities." She was in a relationship with a special guy and life was easy and fun. Then she found out she was pregnant. She felt she wasn't ready to be a mother and be responsible for a child and her boyfriend agreed with her decision to get an abortion.

She scheduled the abortion at a clinic away from campus and went for the abortion, but couldn't go through with it. She said a little voice in her head told her not to go through with this. She told her boyfriend, and to his credit he accepted her decision. She eventually told her parents and they supported her as well. Her boyfriend got a job and supported her financially as best he could. They got married when the baby was 3 months old and have been married for 20 years. They have four children now, "none of whom would exist had I ended my first pregnancy." They told their oldest daughter this story when she was a college freshman and she is now a pro-life activist. I love happy endings!

Speaking of happy endings, in the same RTL News edition, I read about Kathryn, who posted a picture of her daughter Florence on Facebook. Florence has Down syndrome and is adorable. Kathryn thought she might get a few likes on Facebook and was shocked when the photo went viral. Studies show that anywhere from 60% to 90% of babies prenatally diagnosed with Down syndrome are aborted. Kathryn stated that this is a real shame. "A world without kids like Florence would be a less happy world. I haven't stopped smiling since the day Florence came into my life. She's made my family complete. Since the photo went viral, I still get messages from people all over the world telling me she's made them smile too."

Kathryn already had two boys but really wanted a girl. Every time she had an ultrasound scan the doctor wanted to do a Down's syndrome test but she declined. She always gave the same answer: "It made no difference to me if my baby had Down's syndrome or not. As an auxiliary nurse, I knew how much love and joy a child with Down's syndrome could give a family. That's why I'd declined the test. If my child had special needs, I'd give her extra love." When Florence was born, Kathryn said: "I said hello to my little girl, then looked up at Dan and burst into tears. I kept thanking him for giving me my perfect baby. I felt lucky. I'd wanted a baby girl and now I had a baby girl and an extra chromosome too."

So, to all you mothers out there: **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

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: _____

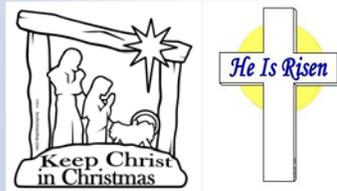
Alt Email: _____



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.

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



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)

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/7:30 Meeting
- 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**

June 2016

- 5 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 7 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 8 Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
- 15 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
- 22 1st Degree/Social: TBA
- 26 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

- 14 **Flag Day**
- 19 **Father's Day**

Comments or Articles
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Prayer Corner

Joe Drignat, Greg Lowe, Tim Bowies father, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Carrie Ebert, The Thoborn Family, Family of Officer Steve Smith, Fred Barwick, Shawn Ansboro, Will Smith, Michael Dattolico, Phyllis Dickman, Dave Dickman

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

2015/16 Council Officers

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Dan Murphy	(614) 860-9488
Recorder	
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Thom Laughery	(614) 837-3623
Outside Guard	
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3 Year Trustee	
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