



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Veterans Day 11-11-2016 Thanksgiving 11-24-2016

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Veteran's Day to all my Brother Knights that have served or currently serve in our military. Thank you for your service and dedication to our country. Thank you for providing the freedoms we all cherish. Your sacrifices have not gone unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

Last month concluded with a well attended Fall Family festival. Although our venue changed a couple times and the weather did not cooperate, a great time was had by all. Pumpkin carving, crafts and delicious bean soup highlighted the evening. Thank you to all of you that made this event a continued success and a parish favorite.

Many hands make light work!!

Our last event in October was a First Degree Ceremony that added four new Knights to the State of Ohio. Three of which that are joining the newly formed Council at St. John XXIII and one new Brother Knight to our Council. Please welcome Brother Jason McCarley to the Council as you see him around the parish. Jason is very excited to have joined the Knights and is anxious to help wherever possible.

This month, our Council is already busy with two charitable collections. Our Coats for Kids drive is finishing up collection of jackets, hats and gloves while our Carfagna's meat package raffle ticket sale benefiting the Pickerington Food pantry is just getting underway. Volunteers are needed to help sale tickets after all Masses leading up to Thanksgiving. Please help sale or purchase a few tickets after an upcoming Mass.

Finally, I would like to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all my Brother Knights and your families. May we all be thankful for GOD's blessings in our lives and cherish the start of the holiday season surrounded by loved ones.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings,

Grand Knight
KofC Council 11187

Dates to Remember:

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| November 1: | Officers' Planning Meeting
All Saints Day (Holy Day)
(Masses at 8:30a & 7:00p) | CANCELLED |
| November 9: | Business Meeting @ 7:30p
Rosary @ 7:15p | |
| November 11: | Veterans Day | |
| November 24: | Thanksgiving Day | |

Business Meeting Notes - October 12th, 2016

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:31

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain, Warden, and Lecturer. All were excused. Brother Wayne motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting after a correction was made to a motion that was made by Brother Dave last month, Brother George 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report. Our Worthy Grand Knight spoke about the rough couple of days that we have had recently on the sudden passing of Deacon Joe. Thanks to all of those who came and paid their respects. If you missed the funeral, you can listen to Father Jim's homily on the parish website.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts had no new applications, but we did have one transfer who was Robert Key.

Grand Knight's Report: At last week's officers meeting a check was presented from Rose Drignat for \$XXX. A phone call was received from a representative with the Seton Voice, they would like an article submitted from our Council on the various activities that we have coming up. Tentatively we should be back in Church the week before Christmas

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 the following bills: refreshments for the Rosary of the unborn, supplies from Supreme, lunch expenses for the shoe drive, meat basket raffle, matching funds expenses, liability insurance, altar server luncheon, football frenzy ticket mailing, and Mass cards for Deacon Joe. We had the following income: Labor Day 1st place prize, per diem from those attending the State Convention, pennies from heaven, and a donation from Rose Drignat. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, Brother Mike Croyle 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: No report

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike Croyle mentioned that we have a 1st Degree ceremony coming up at the end of the month.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn reported that we currently have 281 members in our Council. A 1st Degree ceremony will be on the 26th of this month at 6:30. We are soon going to be having several transfers out of our Council due to St. John in Canal Winchester starting their own Council. Also, there will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony on October 30th. Membership drive will be held on the 22nd of this month during the Family Fall Festival.

Program Director: No report

Church Director: Brother Wayne mentioned that he will have 40 Christmas cards available to send out to the seminarians. It is asked that you purchase a \$25 gift card as a gift. Rededication of the church will be on January 24th at 7:00. Thanks to all of those who showed up at Deacon Joe's funeral. Deacon Candidate Greg Waybright will be ordained a Deacon in November.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery mentioned that the Holiday food raffle will be held soon. We will be starting the end of this month and continue the first three weeks of November. Father Jim has agreed to allow us to sell tickets after mass. An honor flight will be coming in on October 22nd which is a Saturday night. We would like to have as many 4th Degree Knights in attendance as possible.

Council Director: The magnets from the float have been repaired.

Family Director: Family Fall festival on October 22nd, all help will

be appreciated! Brother Rick is in need of 4 people at 2:00 with hopefully a dozen people to help out at 5:00. We are expecting 100 of our youth in attendance. We are also looking for Christmas decorations such as a Christmas tree, lights, ornaments, and flooring decorations to be used at our pancake breakfast with Santa.

Youth Director: Brother Jesus Garcia reported SPY is in full sessions. Chaperones are needed for the Confirmation retreat that will be on January 29th.

Squires Report: No report

Right to Life Director: Brother Dave reported on the Right to Life Rosary event that was held recently.

Committees: Our first pancake breakfast will be breakfast with Santa! Memorial Mass will be hopefully held next month sometime when Father is available. Report on Football Frenzy ticket sales was given. We are currently looking at ways to get rid of large quantities of magnets to people who would like to sell them as fundraisers. We are also going to have a new storage area in Herman Hall, so we may be looking at installing some shelving to store our supplies. Brother Wayne mentioned that the coat drive is currently going on. If you are interested in helping out please contact Brother Dick. We are hoping to collect roughly 300 coats.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Brother Rick Drouillard motioned to spend up to \$XXX on Family Fall Festival. Voted upon and passed

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Dave motioned to spend up to \$XXX on material to hand out about Right to Life, 2nd by Brother Wayne. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Shawn would like to spend up to \$XXX towards a new Santa suit, 2nd by Brother Rick. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Jesus motioned to spend up to \$XXX for Crank's Creek lunch, 2nd by Brother George. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to spend up to \$XXX towards matching funds, 2nd by Brother Rick. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to spend \$XXX towards the alter server lunch that was prepared, 2nd by Brother Ralph. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Thom motioned to spend up to \$XXX towards the food raffle, 2nd by Brother Rick. Voted upon and passed.

PUBLISHED MOTION: **MOTION:** Brother Wayne would like to spend up to \$XXX towards the Portsmouth food trip, 2nd by Brother Ralph.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Frank spoke about his recent trip to the provincial meeting. We are looking for a new Captain as Brother J.C. will be moving to Florida. A fall exemplification will be held on November 12th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dover, Ohio. Still have several raffle tickets available for purchase.

Field Agent Report: Brother Mike spoke on the current state of the Knights of Columbus Insurance. We are currently insuring over two million members! We have once again been named "One of the world's most ethical companies"!

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 8:35

Jimmy Smithberger,
Recorder

Culture of Life: Treat Hippocratic Doctors Like Draft Dodgers?! *Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

Not only does the culture of death brook no dissent, but it seeks to force medical dissenters to kill. That is tyranny. Now that euthanasia is becoming more widely practiced, the groundwork is being laid to force doctors to kill legally qualified patients and conduct abortions.

Recently a “consensus statement” issued by ten notable bioethicists, was published in *Practical Ethics*, published by Oxford University. These notables proclaimed from their ivory tower that doctors must euthanize, and if they have conscientious objections, they should be subjected to tribunals, community service requirements, and reeducation efforts.

Now, in the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, a similar proposal is voiced—using the analogy that doctors should be treated like military conscripts in the great killing of the sick to come!

From “Conscientious Objection in Healthcare: Referral and the Military Analogy,” by Steve Clark:

“Many doctors and medical students seem to have acquired the view that they are entitled to conscientiously object to any and every aspect of healthcare; and that they do not have to justify their objection to anyone other than themselves. Because, in many parts of the world, all healthcare professionals have to do, to authorize a conscientious refusal, is to sign a form declaring that they have a conscientious objection, the right to conscientious objection is ‘unlimited in practice’.

*“Tribunals have been used to adjudicate over the legitimacy of conscientious objections in many countries which have conscripted citizens to perform military service. In the USA, as a consequence of the 1970 Supreme Court decision *Welsh v. USA*, 398 US 333, conscientious objectors need to satisfy a tribunal that they have a sincere objection to war and that their objection is based on ‘moral, ethical, or religious beliefs about what is right or wrong.’*

“If the conscientious objections of healthcare professionals were to be examined by tribunals, then, it can be reasonably expected, some would be rejected. Healthcare professionals have a prima facie duty to conduct legal, efficient and beneficial medical procedures and particular conscientious objections that were judged to be insincere, or not sufficiently deeply held, could also be judged to fail to outweigh this duty in importance.”

It is ironic that these bioethicists come from the liberal side of politics, and would object vehemently to the draft. But they want to force doctors to kill.

Moreover, euthanasia and non-therapeutic abortion aren’t medical necessities, but “choice” and “preference” requests. I would submit they are not, properly understood, medical treatments.

We have come to a pretty pass when doctors who believe in the Hippocratic Oath’s proscription against killing patients and fetuses are treated like draft dodgers. And believe me, these bioethicist - authoritarians aren’t kidding. But, if you want to know the next evil that this way comes, read the professional journals.

From a National Right to Life News article by Wesley J. Smith, October 2016, page 25

Edd Chinnock and Dave Bushnell,

Culture of Life Chairman

Lecturer’s Corner

The Routine of Prayer

So what is the routine within the routine?

Interviewees were asked when where and how they prayed.

When people would say they pray in the big leather in the corner of their living room each morning at seven o’clock, we would ask them, “What happens when you sit down in that chair?” They usually respond causally, I pray, as if that were obvious. They answer with the obvious. The morning offering or talk with God about how I can read the gospel and live the gospel more fully. Some pray the Magnificat and some answer by maybe reading the Bible or a devotional book.

One of the greatest gifts that we give anybody is to help them develop a sustainable prayer life. Helping them to develop a routine of prayer that works for them is the very first step.

Most people’s first attempt at really praying is a disaster because they don’t have this routine. So they get frustrated and stop praying.

When Dynamic Catholics sit down to pray they have a plan. They have a plan and a plan within a plan.

The 7% have a routine and a routine within a routine.

Now you ask who taught the 7% how to pray. We assume that someone taught the 7% how to pray. Nothing is further from the truth. The 7% learned through trial and error.

In next month we will ask: ‘So how is your prayer life?’

Respectfully submitted:

Francis Joos,

Lecturer Council 11187.

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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Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Scholarship 2016/2017

- 1) Name:** Named in honor of Joe Drignat, a deceased K of C Council 11187 member.
- 2) Amount:** \$500 total. To be awarded to one qualified candidate, Catholic grade school (4th thru 8th grade) or Catholic high school.
- 3) Purpose:** To foster a Catholic education for children & grandchildren of K of C Council 11187 members.
- 4) Eligible students:** Children and grandchildren of K of C council 11187 members attending a Catholic grade school (4th thru 8th grade) or Catholic high school.
- 5) Application:**
- a) Complete online application or mail a hard copy.
 - b) Mail copy of most recent grade card
 - c) Complete online essay response or mail a hard copy.

Note: mail any copies required to:

K of C Council 11187
c/o St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
600 Hill Road North
Pickerington, Ohio 43147-9201



2016 Fall Family Fest

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

Email us at prolife@uscgb.org
 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 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
4	Independence Day

October	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Officers Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting*
26	1st Degree/Social
30	Squires Meeting
12	Council Anniversary
10	Columbus Day
22	Family Fun Festival
30	2nd/3rd Degree

January	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
26	Squires Meeting
1	New Year's Day
16	MLK Birthday
8	3rd Pancake Breakfast*
21	Free Throw Contest
29	Dodge Ball Tournament

April	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Officers Meeting
15	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1st Degree/Social
30	Squires Meeting
15	Tax Day
9	Palm Sunday
13	Holy Thursday
14	Good Friday
16	Easter
7	6th Fish Fry
21	Blue Coats Dinner

August	
2	Officers Meeting
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting*
24	1st Degree/Social
28	Squires Meeting
16	School Starts
	Seton Open

November	
1	Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting*
23	1st Degree/Social
27	Squires Meeting
11	Veterans Day
24	Thanksgiving
13	1st Pancake Breakfast*

February	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social
26	Squires Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
20	President's Day
12	4th Pancake Breakfast

May	
2	Officers Meeting
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1st Degree/Social
28	Squires Meeting
14	Mother's Day
29	Memorial Day
13	Wives Appreciation Dinner
28-29	Convention Weekend
	Measure UP

September	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
24	Assembly Meeting*
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
5	Labor Day
5	Labor Day Parade
9	Seton Festival
11	Seton Festival

December	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting*
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve
11	2nd Pancake Breakfast*

March	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social
26	Squires Meeting
1	Ash Wednesday
3	1st Fish Fry
10	2nd Fish Fry
17	3rd Fish Fry
18	St Patty's Party
24	4th Fish Fry
31	5th Fish Fry

June	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
14	Flag Day
18	Father's Day
	Car Show
	Car Show (Rain Date)

November 2016	
1	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
6	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
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
11	Veterans Day
24	Thanksgiving
December 2016	
4	Knight's Mass: 9:30
6	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
14	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
21	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social: TBA
28	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve
11	2nd Pancake Breakfast*



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Prayer Corner

Deacon Joe's Family, Sandy Blamer, Ellen Laughery Family, Maureen Patterson, Jim And Margie Patterson, Carla Schneider, Greg Schneider, Carol Puhlman, Frank Nappo Family, Jackie Bossa

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

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