



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

Have a Blessed Easter

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Dear Brother Knights,

HAPPY EASTER!! As Christ suffered and died for US to be renewed in everlasting life, we too must suffer and die to ourselves. Thus, allowing us to be renewed in HIS everlasting love and life. Please take advantage of the offerings of Holy Week and prepare for the RISING of our LORD!!

Another busy Fish Fry season in the books!! Congratulations to the Fish Fry guys on another record breaking season. Their hard work and dedication is a great testament of what can be accomplished by our Council. Thank you to all who came out as a patron and especially those who volunteered. Please thank the MOM's group for all the delicious desserts provided. All that we accomplish is made possible by all of you. Also, thank you to our Family Director and St. Pat's chairman for another fun filled evening during our St. Patrick's Day party. Entertainment and food were fantastic. A big thank you to all who made the evening very enjoyable.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!

As our fiscal year winds down, please know that we still have work to do. This month is our Blue Coat dinner. Please consider helping to honor the brave men and women of our Police, Sheriff and Fire Departments. These men and women protect and serve our community with dedication and unselfishness. May GOD always protect them.

Drum roll please.....

Please help congratulate this year's "Of the Year" winners. This year's recipients are as follows:

CLERGY: Father James Klima

KNIGHT: Frank Hare

VOLUNTEER: Dan Murphy

LADY: Colleen Thesing

YOUTH: Jacob Thompson

FAMILY: Don Miller Family

BLUE COAT: Lt. Barry Wright, Violet Twp. FD

Congratulations to this year's very deserving winners!!

As always, my family and I will continue to pray for you and your family. May GOD's love fill your heart and forever guide you to HIM.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings,

Grand Knight

Dates to Remember:

April 4: Officer's Planning Meeting

April 7: Last Fish Fry

April 9: Palm Sunday (start of Holy Week)

April 12: Business Meeting (7:00p Rosary)

April 13: Holy Thursday

April 14: Good Friday

April 15: Easter Vigil

April 16: Easter Sunday

April 21: Blue Coat Dinner

April 26: First Degree Ceremony

Business Meeting Notes - March 8th, 2017

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

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain, Advocate, 3rd Year Trustee, and Lecturer. All were excused. Brother Wayne motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Mike 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts was absent, but wanted to thank all of those who helped with the membership blitz. Currently standing strong with 277 members!

Grand Knight's Report: Thanks to everyone who helped with our first fish fry. A new Chief Counselor has been appointed to lead the Squires. Special thanks to Brother Mike Gore for stepping up and leading our great youth! Thanks to everyone who nominated people for "Of the Year Awards"

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we are financially solvent with a total balance of \$XXX. Total sales for the pancake breakfasts were outstanding. Special thanks to all of those who helped out.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported on the following bills: sending our youth to the men's conference, pizza dinner to thank those who helped tear down from the pancake breakfasts, various pancake breakfast bills, doughnuts after all masses for doughnut Sunday, and various fish fry expenses. 218 members have currently paid their dues. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, Brother Mike 2nd, voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Brother Wayne mentioned that the election of officers will be coming up in two months

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike Croyle had no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Absent, no report.

Program Director: Absent, no report.

Church Director: Brother Wayne reported on taking a collection for our Seminarians at all of our fish fries and other various events. We would like to possibly collect after mass on two weekends. All money raised from these collections will go directly to our Seminarians. Teachers' appreciation dinner is fast approaching. It will be held on April 1st. Deacon Greg is currently home, but please keep him in your prayers.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery wanted to especially thank the MOMS group for their help with deserts at the fish fries.

Council Director: Brother Mike had no report.

Family Director: Absent, no report

Youth Director: Brother Gene reported that we had 6 applications for our scholarship. They are currently being reviewed.

Squires Report: No report.

Right to Life Director: Brother Dave reported that we are still looking for volunteers to spend an hour of prayer outside of Founders clinic. It was also reported that President Trump banned all Federal money towards abortions. Brother Dave mentioned that the Greater Columbus Right to Life is looking for sponsors for the June 12th banquet.

Committees: Brother Frank reported once again a huge thanks from the fish fry guys. The two new fryers that were purchased via the

capital benefit fund worked great. Blue Coat dinner is coming up on April 21st. Coming up in May is the wives appreciation dinner. Brother Mike Kohar mentioned the possibility of doing a murder mystery dinner this year for the event. St. Patrick's Day party is on March 18th, so help will be needed at that event. Cash Bonanza tickets are available for purchase. We have 200 tickets that need to be sold so please sell or buy at least one ticket! Brother Mark reported that we have sold 3 cases of magnets so far this year, which is ahead of previous years. Soon we will need to decide if we are going to buy another pallet of the magnets.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Brother Rick had motioned to spend up to \$XXX towards the St. Patrick's Day party. Voted upon and passed.

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to spend up to \$XXX towards the Easter egg hunt, 2nd by Brother Mike. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Thom motioned to spend up to \$XXX towards Easter baskets. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to spend \$XXX towards a full page add in the exemplification magazine, 2nd by Brother Dave. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Dave motioned to spend \$XXX towards an ad for the Greater Right to Life, 2nd by Brother Thom.

PUBLISHED MOTION: Brother Mike motioned to spend \$XXX towards a murder mystery dinner for the wives appreciation diner, 2nd by Brother Wayne.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Wayne spoke about the Fourth Degree meeting coming up next Wednesday. The Dinner will feature a spring salad.

Field Agent Report: Brother Mike Williams commended us on our fish fry. If you don't have insurance already please see Brother Mike for all of your insurance needs. Rates are guaranteed for the life of your policy.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Deacon Greg Waynebright, Denny Shonbarger, Ralph and Sandra Blamer(42 years of marriage), Carrie Ebert, Dave Adams(deceased), Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Bill Sauer, Scott Mucha, Jay O'Connor, and George Schneider.

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 8:32

Jimmy Smithberger,

Recorder

Degree News

There will be a 1st Degree Ceremony on April 26th.

Candidates and their sponsors should meet in the welcome space at church at 6:30.

Please attend the degree to support our new members and see what a great job the team does (especially if you have not attended one in a while.)



Culture of Life: Euthanasia for Alzheimer's Patients

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Quebec is about to embark upon a debate on the involuntary euthanasia of demented elderly after a 55-year-old man in Montreal allegedly smothered his Alzheimer's stricken wife and posted what he had done on Facebook. Michel Cadotte was charged with second-degree murder after his 60-year-old wife died in an assisted care facility.

He said on Facebook that he had "cracked" and "consented to her demands to help her die." Although the facts are not clear yet, the media has reported that the woman requested medical aid in dying but was refused.

Under Quebec's 2015 law, euthanasia for the demented is specifically excluded. "A person who makes a request for medical assistance in dying must be capable of consent," Jean-Pierre Ménard, a Montreal medical lawyer, told the Montreal Gazette. "This means the patient must understand their state of health and can express their will. A patient with advanced Alzheimer's no longer has the capacity to consent, no longer has the cognitive capacity to understand."

The Gazette reports that Quebec parliamentarians now want to open a public debate on legalizing euthanasia for persons unable to give informed consent. This debate about extending eligibility for euthanasia is happening just a bit more than a year after the law came into effect.

The Quebec Alzheimer's Society contends that demented patients need to be protected. "It's very difficult with the complexity of dementia to know for sure what a person with dementia would want today," April Hayward, of the Society told CTV News. "They may have expressed a wish ten years ago and do we know for certain that's what they would want today?"

The above article is from www.prolifeneews.com, written by Michael Cook for MercatorNet, Feb 28, 2017, Montreal, Canada

Euthanasia for mentally ill patients is the norm in the Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium and other European countries. Several states in the US allow assisted suicide and several more are working on passing similar laws. Human life is sacred, but more and more laws are undermining that sanctity. As Pro-Life Knights, we must continue to fight these laws with all our might.

The Only Thing Necessary for the Triumph of Evil is that Good Men Do Nothing

Dave Bushnell and Edd Chinnock,
Culture of Life Chairman

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Fry News

Friday, 4/7 is the last of our 2017 Lenten Fish Fries. Our 5 fries so far have been well attended (see below). We will set a new record for yearly total meals sold in 2017. We have already exceeded all previous years in total sales dollars – and still have a fry to add in!!

Please come out this Friday as a worker or customer and help us smash all previous years totals. This success is a result of you, your families, friends and neighbors support - THANK YOU.

DESSERTS ARE NEEDED.

Saturday, 4/8 at 10:00am we will be having our yearly BIG CLEAN. In support of our Parish, and in appreciation of the Church allowing us to hold the fish fries, we need to leave the Parish Activity Center as clean and neat as possible. Please drop by and help us:

- empty and clean our fryers
- move and store equipment/supplies for use next year
- scrub the kitchen top to bottom
- put things back the way we found them (or better!)

As you know many hands make light work - many hands are definitely needed for this work party.

Thanks in advance for your support,



The Fish Fry Guys

Meals Served	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Week 1	300	355	426	504	427	400	515
Week 2		413	451		443	537	635
Week 3	400	418	433	671	508	584	568
Week 4	290		495	529	545	525	530
Week 5	294	401		506	450	458	606
Week 6	250	309	479	531	475	396	
Yearly Total	1,534	1,896	2,284	2,741	2,848	2,900	2,854



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OF COLUMBUS
•IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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



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

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

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

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

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*

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*

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

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

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

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

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

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2017	
2	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
4	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
15	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
19	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
26	1st Degree/Social: TBA
30	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
15 Tax Day	
9	Palm Sunday
13	Holy Thursday
14	Good Friday
16	Easter
7	6th Fish Fry
21	Blue Coats Dinner
April 2017	
2	Knight's Mass: 9:30
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
14 Mother's Day	
29 Memorial Day	
13	Wives Appreciation Dinner
28-29	Convention Weekend
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Prayer Corner

Deacon Greg Waynebright, Denny Shonbarger, Ralph and Sandra Blamer (42 years of marriage), Carrie Ebert, Dave Adams, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Bill Sauer, Scott Mucha, Jay O'Connor, and George Schneider.

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

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