



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy Valentine's Day!!

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Valentine's Day to you and your loved ones. Please take time this month to tell those special loved ones in your life that you love them and thank them for being supportive of you and your work in the Knights of Columbus. We could not be the active Council we are and accomplish our charitable works without their support. Please thank each one of them for me!

This will be another busy month for us, leading into our busiest month. This weekend is our Squires Dodge ball Tournament. Please come out and support our circle and the participating circles from around the state. Our Squires have been diligently planning this event to make it a success. As we need their help in supporting our events, they need our support for theirs. Stop by the PAC and be a physical presence in support for the young men of our Order. Also this month, will be our last Pancake Breakfast for the fiscal year. Our "Pancake Guys" have done a tremendous job once again. Let's finish strong to have a successful pancake season. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!** We will finish the month with a First Degree Ceremony on February 22nd. I am asking for all Brothers who have not been to a Degree Ceremony in awhile, to attend and show support to our incoming Brothers and to experience the degree from a different point of view. Listen closely to what is spoken and renew the core values of our Order.

Finally, I would like to encourage all of you to attend the Catholic Men's Conference on February 25th. Invite your dad, sons, friends and relatives. As we continue to fight the attacks on our faith, the conference will bring together a group of men and prepare us to defend these attacks. Using prayer as our shield and GOD'S WORK as our weapon, we can band together as Brothers in Christ and defeat the evil relentlessly attacking our lives. Also, please encourage your wives, daughters, friends and relatives to attend the Catholic Women's Conference on Feb. 18.

As always, my family and I will continue to pray for you and your family. May GOD'S love shine down upon all of you and fill your hearts with HIS love. Be an outward sign of HIS love to those around you.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings

Grand Knight

Dates to Remember:

- February 4-5:** Squires Dodge ball Tournament
- February 7:** Officers' Planning Meeting- 7:30p
- February 8:** Business Meeting - 7:30p
Rosary - 7:00p
- February 12:** Pancake Breakfast
- February 14:** Valentine's Day
- February 15:** 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- February 18:** Catholic Women's Conference
- February 20:** President's Day
- February 22:** 1st Degree Ceremony
- February 25:** Catholic Men's Conference
- February 26:** 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremony
(contact Shawn Roberts, if interested)

KofC Council 11187 "OF THE YEAR" AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE BY FEB. 19!!!

Please submit nominations for:

Clergy,
Lady,
Volunteer,
Youth,
Family and
Knight "of the year"

to grandknight@kofc11187.com

Business Meeting Notes - January 11th, 2107

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

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain and Warden. Brother Wayne motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother George 2nd. 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: Hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy New Year. It was great to see us moved into our newly remodeled Church. Thanks to all of those who have helped with the pancake breakfasts. This Saturday our District Deputy is having his semiannual meeting at noon. Super Cash Bonanza ticket distribution will be held at 1:00 on Feb, 19th. We are currently looking for a ticket chairman, so if you would like to step up and lead this fundraiser please see our Worthy Grand Knight. "Of the Year Award" nominations are also needed.

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we are financially solvent with a total balance of \$XXX. Brother Dan also reported on the success of our first two pancake breakfasts.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported primarily on pancake breakfast expenses, we also had bills for buying the new Santa suit, buying Christmas cards for the seminarians, right to life brochures, and Mass cards for Fred Barwick. Brother Wayne Patterson motioned to send the bills to the Trustee's for payment, Brother Mike Croyle 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Brother Wayne Patterson reminded those in attendance of the auditors meeting coming up.

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike Croyle reminded us to please assist those widows that may be in need of assistance.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn Roberts mentioned that we have a Degree ceremony coming up on the 22nd of February. On the 26th of February there will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony at St. Andrews. If you are interested in advancing through the ranks we will be carpooling after the 9:30 mass.

Church Director: Brother Wayne presented us with thank you cards that were received from seminarians that we had sent Christmas cards to. Special thanks to those who helped with the church dedication ceremony.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery had no report.

Council Director: No report

Youth Director: Brother Jesse Garcia reported that we are two weeks away from the confirmation retreat.

Squires Report: The Squires dodge ball tournament has been cancelled for this month and rescheduled for February 4th and 5th. Brother Tim is looking to step down as Chief Counselor, so if you are interested please see Brother Tim or our Worthy Grand Knight.

Right to Life Director: Brother Ed reported that during the January 22nd masses, we will be remembering all those babies killed through abortion. March for life in Washington D.C. will be on January 27th. Locally, on January 23rd at the Statehouse a Roe remembrance rally will be held at noon. 40 days for life will be March 1st through April 9th.

Committees: Free throw contest is still on for January, 21st. On February 12th, all help will be appreciated to help clean up after the pancake breakfast. On the 25th of February, we are planning on

moving all of our fish fry equipment in from the pole building.

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to spend \$XXX of the church budget for the clergy dinner on February 19th, 2nd by Brother Ralph. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Jesus motioned to spend up to \$XXX on confirmation retreat lunches, 2nd by Brother Wayne. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: On behalf of the pancake breakfast guys, Karl Shuster would like to spend up to \$XXX on pizza and drinks after the last pancake breakfast.

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to donate \$XXX towards the men's and women's conference, 2nd by Brother Jesus. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Wayne mentioned that at next week's Fourth Degree meeting the dinner will feature soups.

Field Agent Report: Brother Mike asked that we reflect on our insurance needs and if something would happen to us, would our family be financially solvent.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Sandra Blamer, Carla Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Scott Mucha, Raquel Garcia, Jeff Samborsky, Jim and Margie Patterson, and Maureen Patterson.

Lecturer Report: Brother Bud asked if we were to get every Catholic to pray in the same way for ten minutes each day, how would we encourage them to spend those ten minutes? This prayer could be the Daily Examen of Conscience.

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 8:12 pm.

Jimmy Smithberger,

Recorder

From the Financial Secretary

The 2017 yearly dues statements are being mailed in December. Below are deadlines to please note. Prompt replies are greatly appreciated as Supreme is implementing a more aggressive timeline for member billing. Membership cards will be mailed as payments are received.

~~12/15/16 - Billing statements mailed to each members home~~

~~1/15/17 - Second notices mailed to homes~~

2/15/17 - Notice to Retain letter mailed and retention committee provided list of members to contact

Thanks in advance for your cooperation,

Frank Hare

Financial Secretary

Culture of Life: Pro-Life News

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Ohio already has passed legislation defunding Planned Parenthood and President Trump has promised to defund Planned Parenthood of America (PPA) at the Federal level. Of course, PPA and its supporters vehemently assert that this will prevent women, especially low income women, from getting needed health care, such as prenatal care. Not long ago Right to Life groups definitively showed that PPA does not perform mammograms (they only refer women to clinics that do), so that, contrary to popular belief and PPA claims, mammograms are not available from PPA.

Lila Rose and the investigative team at Live Action tested PPA's prenatal care claim by calling 100 Planned Parenthood affiliates across the nation and asking about prenatal care. 97 said they do not provide any prenatal care and would not even refer women to clinics that do. The other 3 provide very limited care or only a referral. Greater Columbus Right to Life (GCRTL) called all of the local PPA affiliates and found that NONE provide prenatal care (two claimed prenatal care on their websites, but removed that claim from the website after the phone calls).

Lila Rose founded Live Action when she was only 15 years old. She is best known for her groundbreaking investigative and expose work showing Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers covering up sex trafficking of minors, teaching children about BDSM sex acts, and talking about the children born after an attempted abortion who are left to die. Recently, she exposed the "Mammosham" and lack of pre-natal care at Planned Parenthood. GCRTL is hosting Lila Rose on Monday, June 12, 2017, at Villa Milano. Registration for this event will open in March on the GCRTL website.

Meanwhile Ohio Right to Life (ORTL) has been busy on the political front supporting pro-life candidates and legislation. In the recent election 90 percent of ORTL supported candidates won election. In the last six years ORTL has successfully advocated for the passage of 17 pro-life laws and abortions in Ohio have decreased by 25 percent!

Recently Governor Kasich signed into law the de-funding of Planned Parenthood. Unfortunately, the law was stalled from taking effect due to a lawsuit Planned Parenthood launched. Currently, ORTL is moving forward with the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act and the Unborn Child Dignity Act. These acts humanize the unborn child considerably and will go great distances in saving human lives. The Pain-Capable Act would draw Ohio's 24 week limit back to 20 weeks - the time an unborn child can feel pain. The Unborn Dignity Act requires that the remains of aborted children be treated humanely.

ORTL is also working to pass the Down Syndrome Non-Discrimination Act, which will prohibit an abortion from being performed on an unborn child on the basis of that child having Down Syndrome. Tragically, upwards of 90% of unborn children diagnosed with Down Syndrome are aborted. Another bill in the works is the Abortion-Inducing Drug Safety Act, which would require abortion-inducing drugs to be administered in accordance with FDA authorized protocols.

So you are making a difference! By voting for pro-life candidates, by calling your senators and representatives, by donating to and supporting pro-life organizations, by spreading the pro-life message to family and friends, by BEING pro-life, YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!! We are changing hearts and minds to a Culture of Life.

Edd Chinnock and Dave Bushnell

Culture of Life Chairman

Fry News

Brother Knights (long time and new),

Friday March 3rd is our first of six Fish Fries. These popular Lenten events are Seton Council's largest fundraiser. As you know a great deal of help is needed.

The last couple years we have had signups in advance for key roles. This worked so well, it will return. A two page chart for 2017 will be emailed. There will be many openings for volunteers. We will also be looking for a few leads for areas this year. Please reply with a position of preference and weeks available. We would love to put your name in some of these blocks. Please note the starting time of each role. Even if you can't commit, please drop in when you can to help as many hands make light work.

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



From your Financial Secretary

If you have not done so yet, please send in your dues as soon as possible. This saves the council money for printing and postage of second notices. The dues cover yearly per capita expenses to the Supreme Council, State of Ohio Council and Columbus Chapter. Fourth Degree members, your dues also need to be mailed (if not already paid). Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Frank Hare

Financial Secretary



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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frank.hare@centurylink.com



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: _____

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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

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



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
- 6) Deadline:** Deadline for application 1 March 2017.
- 7) Scholarship committee:** GK appoints member(s) to the Scholarship committee.
- 8) Qualification:** Scholarship committee will review the application, grade card and essay submitted to verify all requirements are met.
- 9) Essay Evaluation:** From those that qualify (see 8 above), the scholarship committee will provide the Trustees with copies of the essays (student's name removed) for their evaluation and recommendation. The essays will be grouped by grade school or high school.
- 10) Evaluation:** The Trustees will rank the essays within each group and provide recommendations.
- 11) Award:** From this information the Scholarship committee will make a final decision, contact the winner (s) and make arrangements to award the scholarship(s) at a K of C council 11187 meeting. Award by the scholarship committee will be final.

Lecturer's Corner

From the journal of Sammy Woodgeard

While I looking for something else I came across a writing by an acquaintance of mine. She and her husband Bob were on a safari to Africa years ago. I think this begs the question when pulled over for driving drunk. The apes and the monkeys started this problem.

Sammy writes; the guide stops the vehicle to show us the marula tree. The guide tells us that the animals love the fruit of his tree and although eaten directly from the tree the animals love the fruit after the fruit has fallen and ferments. Elephants, monkeys, and Baboons especially love it and become staggering, falling down drunk and returning to 'hit the fruit' again until it is all consumed. They apparently have hangovers as they hold or rub their heads the day after a binge.

They apparently need an elephant AA Club. But how do you recruit?

Respectfully submitted:

Francis Joos,

Lecturer

4th Degree News

The February 15th Assembly Social at 6:45pm is our annual Chili Cook-off. Show off your favorite recipe and possibly win a gift card!

Mike Elston

Faithful Captain

For details of joining the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus please see Dominic Nocera, George Schneider or any Assembly member,





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DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

Menu

PANCAKES

(PLAIN, BLUEBERRY OR CHOCOLATE CHIP)

SCRAMBLED EGGS

SAUSAGE LINKS

HASH BROWNS

SAUSAGE GRAVY & BISCUITS

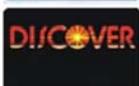
Beverages

COFFEE / TEA

ORANGE JUICE

MILK

HOT CHOCOLATE



**JOIN YOUR SETON
PARISH COMMUNITY IN
NEWLY RENOVATED
HERRMANN HALL**

DECEMBER 11TH



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

JANUARY 8TH

FEBRUARY 12TH

**Adults: \$7.00
Children 12 and under : \$ 5.00**

2017 FISH FRIES

at the Seton Parish Activity Center

Fish Fry Dates

Mar 3 – Mar 10 – Mar 17

Mar 24 – Mar 31 – Apr 7

5:00 to 7:00



Here is what's on the menu:

- ❖ **Our Secret Recipe Baked or Batter Dipped Fried Fish** (\$9.00 adult \$5.00 child)
- ❖ **Specially Seasoned and Baked Salmon** (\$10.00)
- ❖ **Super Cheesy Macaroni and Cheese!** (\$6.00)
- ❖ **Specialty Potatoes or Rice and Vegetable**
- ❖ **Cole Slaw and Apple Sauce**
- ❖ **Beverages**
- ❖ **Wonderful Desserts**

CARRYOUT WINDOW!!

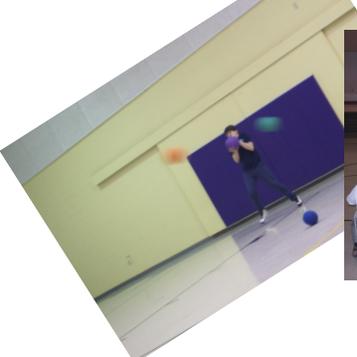
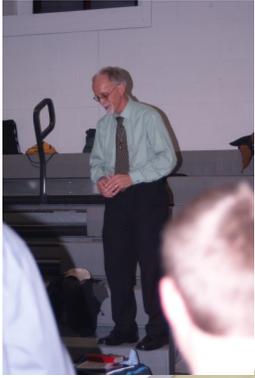
Includes Baked or Fried Fish,
Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw and
Applesauce
\$8.00

Credit Cards accepted



Presented by Seton Council 11187

2017 Dodge Ball Tournament



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)

February 2017	
5	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
7	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
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	Valentine's Day
20	President's Day
12	4th Pancake Breakfast

March 2017	
5	Knight's Mass: 9:30
7	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
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
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



Comments or Articles
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Prayer Corner

Sandra Blamer, Carla Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Scott Mucha, Raquel Garcia, Jeff Samborsky, Jim and Margie Patterson, and Maureen Patterson.

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

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