



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy New Year

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year!

It is the start of a new year for all and the mid point of our fraternal year. This month begins our busiest months ahead. Pancake breakfasts, free throw contest, Dodge ball tournament, fish fries and a St. Patrick's party to name a few events in the next few months. We will need everyone to do their part and volunteer to help with the upcoming events.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

A new year brings new beginnings. If you have not been able to take an active role in Council events, now is a great time to start. Volunteer an hour with your family at a Council event or attend a business meeting in the coming months. This is OUR Council and we only succeed with the support of each of YOU. I look forward to working with each of you for the success of our Council and the Brotherhood formed.

As always, my family and I will pray for a prosperous and happy new year to you and your family. May GOD bring you health and happiness in the new year.

Michael Sillings,

Grand Knight
KofC Council 11187

Dates to Remember:

- January 1:** New Year's Day
- January 3:** Officers' Planning Meeting
- January 8:** Pancake breakfast
- January 11:** Business meeting
- January 21:** Free throw Contest



Business Meeting Notes - December 14th, 2016

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:33p.m.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain, 3rd Year Trustee, and 1st Year Trustee. Brother Mike Croyle motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Ralph Blamer 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight's Report: Thanks to everyone who helped move our supplies from the pole barn to Hermann Hall in order to get things ready for our first pancake breakfast which was a huge success! We purchased 5 masses in honor of Deacon Joe and we also received a thank you card from his wife for doing so. An update on the Eagle Scout that was going to do some work outside the worship center., due to the current weather he has postponed his work until April 16th. It's time to start thinking about "of the year awards". The time for nominations will soon be among us. Lastly, Merry Christmas to everyone and have a blessed new year!

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

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported on the activities that we have had over the past month which included pancake breakfast supplies, a new Santa suit, coat drive expenses, and Christmas cards for the Seminarians. We had an income from our food raffle and pancake breakfast. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Brother Ralph. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: No report

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike reminded us all to remember the reason for the season!

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn was absent, but Brother Dave introduced the newest member of our council who is Brother Victor Marmolejo.

Program Director: Absent, no report.

Church Director: Brother Wayne has a signup sheet for 4th Degree Knights to help with the dedication mass on January 4th. We are still working on some permit issues with the renovation to allow a temporary permit. Special thanks to all of those who mailed a Christmas card to the seminarians.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery reported on the food raffle that was held which was won by Theresa Wessel. Another raffle will be held in the spring of this coming year.

Family Director: Brother Rick thanked those who helped with the breakfast with Santa event.

Youth Director: Brother Jesus reported that this weekend is the Portsmouth food drive and the Confirmation retreat is fast approaching.

Squires Report: Brother Gene reminded everyone about the scholarship we are giving out to one youth. We are also looking for

a new Chief Counselor as Brother Tim is looking to step down.

Right to Life Director: Brother Dave reported that on November 10th a group got together and made baby blankets. Also, this past Sunday a group went Christmas caroling at the retirement home.

Committees: \$XXX was made on our first pancake breakfast which already gives us a profit after our expenses for the remainder of the pancake breakfasts. Fryers have been purchased to be put to use at our annual fish fries. Brother Mike Yost reported on our annual free throw contest that will be held on January 21st. Brother Mark reported on magnet sales and the inventory that we currently have. We have sold \$XXXXX worth of magnets so far this year. Supplies for the measure up campaign will be ordered.

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Frank Hare mentioned the idea of replacing the mailbox and our sign at the road.

MOTION: Brother Mike Kohar mentioned some comments that were made at the town hall meeting he attended and reported on membership numbers that were given.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Frank Hare reported that next Wednesday is the annual Fourth Degree Christmas party featuring a ham dinner. Please bring an unwrapped gift with you to be handed out to Veterans Association.

Field Agent Report: Brother Mike took a moment to talk about the various life insurance policies that are available through the Knights of Columbus.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Fred Barwick, our Seminarians, Sandra Blamer, Scott Mucha, Carrie Ebert, Judy Mailnowski Family, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson.

Lecturer Report: Brother Bud ended our meeting with the following quote from C.S. Lewis..."don't let screwtape and worm wood take away the spirit of Christmas"

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 8:47

Jimmy Smithberger,

Recorder



Culture of Life: Some Good News

How many times in life have you been asked “ what do you want first, the bad news or the good news?” Most of us including myself will ask for the bad news first on the assumption that it can only get better after that. After perusing the many right to life websites I came to the realization that the bad news is in and of itself the good news also. Let me explain. Although the numbers change according to which methodology is used the number of abortions performed since Roe V Wade is estimated to be 58,568,256 precious souls lost. Now that is some very bad news by anyone's standards who is on the correct side of the abortion issue. Within that number is also the good news because that number, according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Guttmacher Institute, represents a steady decline in abortions of anywhere from 4.2% -5% from 1981 to the present. If we were to combine that statistic with a steady rise in the percentage of people opposed to abortion and the election of a pro-life president we can't help but get excited at the prospect of doing away with this barbarous practice altogether.

Below are some excerpts from an article by The National Right to Life 2016 press release which should shed some light on our successes.

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), the federation of 50 state right-to-life affiliates and more than 3,000 local chapters, released its third annual report examining, The State of Abortion in the United States. The report summarizes key legislative developments at the state and federal level, finds that the annual number of abortions continues to decline, and shows that a majority continue to oppose the vast majority of abortions allowed under the doctrine of Roe v. Wade.

“Even after seven years of pro-abortion policies from the Obama Administration, the right-to-life movement is making tremendous gains on behalf of mothers and their unborn children,” said Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life.

As detailed in the National Right to Life report, recent data from the

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



U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicate that the annual number of abortions continues to decline. The most recent CDC report, released in November 2015, found that in the 47 jurisdictions that volunteered data, there was a 4.2% drop in the number of abortions from 2011 to 2012.

The report also provides analysis of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's annual report, which covers a one-year period ending June 30, 2015. National Right to Life's analysis finds that while the nation's largest abortion provider performed slightly fewer abortions than the previous year, their abortion business is still a major cornerstone of their billion dollar empire.

The Planned Parenthood annual report covers the period ending just before videos from The Center for Medical Progress surfaced that exposed the harvesting and trafficking of baby body parts, often involving Planned Parenthood affiliates.

The Planned Parenthood videos underscore the need for enactment of two of National Right to Life's top legislative priorities: the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act and the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act.

The State of Abortion in the United States details efforts to pass the bills at both the state and federal level. Twelve states have passed the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which would generally protect unborn children from abortion beginning at 20 weeks fetal age (the start of the sixth month), based on their capacity by that point, if not earlier, to experience excruciating pain. The U.S. House of Representatives passed a version of the bill, based on the National Right to Life model legislation, on May 13, 2015, 242-184. In a nearly party line 54-42 vote in September, Senate Democrats blocked consideration of the bill.”

Dave Bushnell and Edd Chinnock,

Culture of Life Chairman



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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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
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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

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

Dynamic Catholic Jan 2017 Newsletter

So here's the question:

If you were to get every Catholic to pray in same way for ten minutes each day. How would you encourage them to spend that ten minutes each day? How would you encourage them to spend that ten minutes?

I'll get your feed back at the January 11, 2017 meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Francis Joos,

Lecturer





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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**

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)

January 2017	
1	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
3	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
11	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
18	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social: TBA
26	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
1	New Year's Day
16	MLK Birthday
8	2nd Pancake Breakfast*
21	Free Throw Contest
29	Dodge Ball Tournament

February 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
14	Valentine's Day
20	President's Day
12	4th Pancake Breakfast



Comments or Articles
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Prayer Corner

Fred Barwick, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Carla Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Kathy Dickman, Phyllis Dickman, Michael Dattolico, Tom Joos, Maurine Patterson, and Jim and Margie Patterson.

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

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