



# St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

## Happy Birthday America!!!

600 Hill Road North,  
Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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### Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Independence Day! I hope you are enjoying your summer and partaking in some festivities to celebrate the beginning of our country. Please take a moment to thank a veteran, along with saying an extra prayer for those that are currently protecting us, those who have and those who gave their lives so we may celebrate.

As we begin the new fraternal year I would like to thank you for electing me as Grand Knight. I am humbled and honored. I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Mike Sillings for his time and extraordinary efforts over the past two plus years. With Mike's passion and dedication our council continued to succeed and grow - thank you brother.

As we transition into the new fraternal year please welcome and assist new members and officers. Let us rely on the foundation we have built as these Knights adapt into their roles.

*Many hands make light work.* I hope you have heard that from time to time, this message shall continue as we progress thru the years events. Team - that is how I think of our council. I am a strong believer that in order for our Council to accomplish our goals we must trust and strengthen our core unity.

*Unity - None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that - together - we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together... we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that - as a Knight of Columbus - you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.*

The above statement of Unity from the KofC.org website, clearly states my belief. I ask all my brothers to come and contribute when they can. Help us build our core unity. If you have an idea please contact me, I want to hear it. I know united we will have another successful year!

May you all have an enjoyable and safe summer!

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

*Michael Kohar,*

Grand Knight

### Dates to Remember

July

- 02 - Knights Mass
- 05 - Car Show Meeting
- 11 - Budget/Officers Meeting
- 12 - Business Meeting

04 Independence Day

**KofC Council News**  
Serving Seton Parish and the Community

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187**

## 2017 "KNIGHT CRUISE"



**Sunday, September 17, 2017**  
**Noon ~ 4:30pm**  
**Seton Parish Catholic Church**  
**600 Hill Road North - Pickerington, Ohio**



All vehicle years, makes & models are welcome!  
Registration Fee \$10.00  
**Goody Bags!**  
**Specialty Awards!**



A Charity Cruise-In during the Seton Parish Family Festival!  
**Food! Rides! Fun!**



For application, visit: [www.kofc11187.com/CarShow.htm](http://www.kofc11187.com/CarShow.htm)  
**Send Entries to:**  
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## Business Meeting Notes - June 14th, 2017

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:32p.m.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were our Chaplain and Lecturer, both of whom were excused. Brother Ed motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother George 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed.

**Chaplains Report:** Absent, no report.

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Brother Shawn Roberts was absent due to recovering from illness. We had no new applications, but we do have one new transfer in. Welcome Buzz!

**Grand Knight's Report:** Received a thank you from the religious education department thanking us for the Honor Guard that was present. At the State Convention, our Blue Coat of the year from the Pickerington fire department received the Columbus Diocese Blue Coat of the Year. All the locks for the outside buildings have been changed, so if you need access to a building you will need to sign out a key from the office. Lastly, thank you for the last 2-1/2 years for your support as Grand Knight. It has been a pleasure to lead you!

**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 which included the payment for our website domain, new shadow boxes that are displayed in Herman Hall, our ad for the Exemplification, new push button lock for our storage closet, gift card for our raffle, membership packages, expenses towards the wives appreciation dinner, and expenses towards the State Convention. We had income from the food raffle and dues. Brother Mike motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brother Ed. Voted upon and passed.

**Report of the Trustees:** Brother Wayne Patterson had no report.

**Chancellors Report:** Brother Mike Croyle announced that we received a plaque from the State Convention for our Pennies from Heaven program.

**Report on Programs and Committees:**

**Membership Director:** Absent, but our Worthy Grand Knight announced that we have 277 current members. The Squires did a membership drive recently and had 20 new members sign up with two of the dad's joining the Knights. Great job Squires!

**Program Director:** Absent, but had told our Worthy Grand Knight that he could use some help getting everything filed. If you can help out, please see our Worthy Grand Knight.

**Church Director:** Brother Wayne thanked all of those who attended Dominique Nocerra wife's viewing.

**Community Director:** Brother Thom Laughery announced that we have taken in roughly \$XXX on the food raffle which has already paid for our expenses. The winner will be drawn after the 11:15 mass this coming weekend. Labor Day parade is soon approaching and we are once again planning on participating. Our theme this year is "values".

**Council Director:** Float repair will be held next Tuesday.

**Family Director:** Absent, no report. Our Worthy Grand Knight announced that we are in need of a new Family director, so if you are interested see our Worthy Grand Knight.

**Youth Director:** Brother Jesse Garcia announced that car washes are in full swing.

**Squires Report:** No report

**Right to Life Director:** Brother Ed announced that Brother Dave will not be able to take over so if you are interested in becoming the Right to Life Director please see Brother Ed. Brother Ed then told a story

about Lila Rose and her work against Planned Parenthood.

**Committees:** Brother Frank Hare spoke about the upcoming church festival; please volunteer as many hands make light work. Festival fliers will be available to pass out during the Labor Day parade. Brother Jesus announced that the car show will be held once again during the festival.

**Unfinished Business:**

**MOTION:** Brother Wayne motioned to spend up to \$XXX towards a new Council memorial monument stone. This new monument will be able to hold 27 name plaques. Voted upon and passed.

**New Business:**

**MOTION:** Brother Thom requested \$XXX from the Community budget to buy the chicken for the IHN dinner, Brother Mike Croyle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Brother Wayne motioned to pay \$XXX towards altar server awards at St. Pius, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brother George. Voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Brother Wayne motioned to purchase a Mass traveling kit for Father Colin King at a cost of up to \$XXX, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brother Rick. Voted upon and passed.

Brother Wayne announced that we are going to work on organizing our closet in Herman Hall. Brother Dan Murphy graciously volunteered his assistance to help.

**Nominations for Officers**

<b>Grand Knight:</b>	Mike Kohar
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	Jimmy Smithberger
<b>Chancellor:</b>	Thom Laughery
<b>Advocate:</b>	Ralph Blamer
<b>Financial Secretary*:</b>	Frank Hare
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Dan Murphy
<b>Recorder:</b>	Vince Pulles
<b>Warden:</b>	Gene Ebert
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	Mike Yost
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Jason McClarly
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Mike Sillings
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	George Schneider
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Jesus Garcia
<b>Lecturer*:</b>	Bud Joos

\*Appointed

Brother Ed motioned to approve all nominations for office, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brother Mike Croyle. Voted upon and passed.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Brother Frank announced are new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights in attendance at our meeting. They are Brother Dan Murphy, Brother Mike Williams, and Brother Jason McClarly. The next Exemplification will be held in Ironton this fall. It will be a one day event. Assembly meeting next Wednesday will start with a pulled pork dinner at 6:30.

**Field Agent Report:** Brother Mike Williams spoke about his first experience participating in an Honor Guard after becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. Brother Mike also spoke about our financial responsibilities as fathers. If something happened to us, would our families be financially stable? Life insurance from the Knights of Columbus may help ease all of the burdens that are often incurred after death.

**District Deputy Report:** Absent, no report.

**Brothers in Need:** Dawn Price-Olson, Carrie Ebert, Joie Peterson, Bill and Maria Capriotti, Carla Schneider, Carol Schneider, Thaddeus Amoaka, Rose Whitehead-Deceased, Randy and Vickie Wiseman, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Master Shawn Ansboro, Tim Bowie Family, Father Colin King, Deacon Greg, Bob and Lois Zanardelli, Brother Bud Joos, and an acquaintance of Brother Jason

**Lecturer Report:** Absent, no report.

Our new Worthy Grand Knight Mike Kohar presented our Past Grand Knight Mike Sillings with a certificate and pin for his dedication to our Council over the past couple years.

Grand Knight Mike Kohar then officially closed the meeting at 8:41

*Jimmy Smithberger,*

Recorder

## Culture of Life: Right to Life News

*Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

Ohio is again leading the way in the fight against abortion on demand. A few days ago Ohio Right to Life's Dismemberment Abortion Ban (S.B. 145) was overwhelmingly approved by the Ohio Senate, 24-9. The legislation is being heralded by Ohio Right to Life as the next step in the national strategy to end abortion. The passage of the bill coincides with the 50th anniversary of Ohio Right to Life's founding.

"With as much as we've accomplished in the last six years, our dismemberment ban is arguably the most significant and groundbreaking legislation to date," said Mike Gonidakis, president of Ohio Right to Life. "For the first time since the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban, we're advancing legislation that addresses the brute force of abortion head-on. Every year in Ohio, thousands of babies are brutally dismembered by the abortion industry, ripped limb from limb and extracted piece by piece. Ohio Right to Life applauds the Ohio Senate for taking us one giant step closer to adding this game-changing pro-life law to the record."

Dismemberment abortion, otherwise known as dilation and evacuation (D&E), is a procedure in which the abortionist first dilates the woman's cervix and then uses steel instruments to dismember and extract the baby from the uterus. The D&E abortion procedure is usually performed between thirteen and twenty-four weeks LMP, when the baby is somewhere between the size of a lemon and a cantaloupe. In 2015, the Ohio Department of Health reported nearly 3,000 D&E abortions in the state of Ohio.

The Ohio House is expected to take up the Dismemberment Abortion Ban in the fall when the legislature returns from summer recess.

(Above information from Ohio Right to Life press release dated June 28, 2017.)

Earlier in June, we attended the Greater Columbus Right to Life fundraising dinner where the keynote speaker was Lila Rose, founder and president of Live Action.

Ten years ago, at age 15, this amazing young woman exposed Planned Parenthood's violation of the law. With no help from other organization or legal experts, she hid a video camera in her purse and wore a hidden microphone while she went to several Planned Parenthood abortion clinics pretending to be pregnant and wanting an abortion. She told them her age and said her boyfriend was 20, which in every state should trigger an immediate call to the police for statutory rape. Not one single PP clinic even batted an eye at this revelation - instead, anxious to sell another abortion, they told her how to cover up this crime. When Lila put the videos on the internet Planned Parenthood threatened to sue her if she didn't immediately

retract them. As a 15 year old with no legal recourse she didn't know what to do, but pro-Life legal groups came to her rescue and forced PP to back off.

Now a beautiful 25 year old, Lila is still leading the pro-Life charge. She and the organization she founded, Live Action, are responsible for the videos released a few months ago showing Planned Parenthood's lies about the services they provide. They called 100 PP facilities in every state to ask about pre-natal care, which PP says they provide and need government funding to continue to provide. 97 of the facilities flatly denied providing pre-natal care. Two of the remaining three offered to refer the caller to someone who does provide pre-natal care and the remaining PP clinic said they offer very limited pre-natal care.

The release of these videos, along with the videos showing Planned Parenthood representatives negotiating the sale of aborted baby parts, have provided the impetus for defunding Planned Parenthood at the federal level as well as in many states. This amazing young woman is someone we should all be proud of and try to emulate.

*Edd Chinnock*

Culture of Life Chairman

## Lecturer's Corner

### The Routine of Prayer

So you don't have a second? You say 'I don't have the time'

How many times have you said to your co-workers or your wife or members of your family that you just don't have the time! But could you spend just one minute for the next week in conversation with God Almighty?

One small step! Set aside one minute for a conversation with God each day.

But if you commit your self to and practice it with discipline, you will be will be amazed how that one impacts your day.

Keep practicing!

How about practicing one intentional act of charity each day? Small changes will be on you! No one will notice but you!

Would you take one small step if.....

it led to a deep and abiding peace?

if you believed it would lead to incredible relationships?

if you thought would lead you to a dynamic spiritual life?

Every day God asks us to take one small step towards Him!

**So I'll ask again how is your prayer life??**

Respectfully submitted:

*Francis Joos,*

Lecturer



**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](mailto: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



# 2017/2018 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
2	Knight's Mass
11	Officers Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting*
23	Squires Meeting
26	1st Degree/Social
<b>4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>

October	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting*
22	Squires Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
<b>9</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Council Anniversary</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>1st Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Family Fun Festival</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>2nd/3rd Degree</b>

January	
2	Officers Meeting
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1st Degree/Social
28	Squires Meeting
<b>1</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>4th Pancake Breakfast*</b>
	<b>Free Throw Contest</b>

April	
3	Officers Meeting
8	Knight's Mass
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
22	Squires Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Easter</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Blue Coats Dinner</b>

August	
1	Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting*
23	1st Degree/Social
27	Squires Meeting
	<b>School Starts</b>
	<b>Seton Open</b>

November	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting*
22	1st Degree/Social
26	Squires Meeting
<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>2nd Pancake Breakfast</b>

February	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>1st Fish Fry</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>2nd Fish Fry</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dodge Ball Tournament</b>

May	
1	Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1st Degree/Social
27	Squires Meeting
<b>13</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Wives Appreciation Dinner</b>
<b>26-28</b>	<b>Convention Weekend</b>
	<b>Measure UP</b>

September	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
24	Squires Meeting
27	1st Degree/Social
<b>4</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Labor Day Parade</b>
<b>15-17</b>	<b>Seton Festival</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Car Show</b>

December	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
TBD	Squires Meeting
27	1st Degree/Social
<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>3rd Pancake Breakfast</b>

March	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
<b>2</b>	<b>3rd Fish Fry</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>4th Fish Fry</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>5th Fish Fry</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>St Patty's Party</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>6th Fish Fry</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
	<b>Triduum</b>

June	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1st Degree/Social
—	Squires Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>

**July 2017**

- 2 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 11 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 12 Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
- 19 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
- 23 1st Degree/Social: TBA
- 26 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

4 Independence Day

**August 2017**

- 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

School Starts

Seton Open

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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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