



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

Veterans Day 11/11/2017 / Thanksgiving Day 11/23/2017

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Dear Brother Knights,

This past weekend I was able to spend some time doing something I only get to do once a year, sit 20' in a tree - hunting. As I get older it is less and less about the actual hunt and more about being able to admire GOD's beauty that I once took for granted; witnessing all the various colors, listening to the turkeys clucking, to birds singing their morning songs and squirrels scurrying thru the leaves storing their winter food. I am blessed and thankful to enjoy what GOD provides and being able to enjoy the freedoms that the men and women who have served our Armed Forces sacrificed for me to enjoy one more day in GOD's woods.

Veteran's Day is November 11th, please take time to say some prayers for those who served and their families but also if you see a Veteran stop and say thank you. You might just make their day.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Fall Family Festival! There were around 80 who attended with over 50 pumpkins carved. A great time with great food, for the Brothers who helped out - thank you!

Reminder - our meetings will be consecutive days this month. The first Tuesday is November 7th for the officer/planning meeting and the second Wednesday is November 8th for the business meeting. Our second pancake breakfast will be on November 19th. As you know we are always looking for new members. Something I must be better at is taking a moment to talk to the gentlemen next to me and simply ask if they know about the Knights. If each of us takes a moment to ask we may be surprised at the possibilities but we must ask first.

Thanksgiving - delicious turkey, mashed potatoes, beets, corn, rolls, pumpkin pies, watching the morning parade and an afternoon football game with family and friends who are family. I am thankful for all that GOD provides. Again being thankful for the men and women who served our armed forces so I may have the freedoms I am accustom too.

From my family to yours we wish you a blessed, safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Michael Kohar,
Grand Knight



Saluting our Veterans

November 11, 2017 is Veterans day. What is Veterans day?

“**Veterans Day** is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it is always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)”

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service

to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

Also did you know that the holiday is commonly printed as *Veteran's Day* or *Veterans' Day* in calendars and advertisements. While these spellings are grammatically acceptable, the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

We are privileged to have veterans as members of our council. The next time you see one of them, thank them for their service. Without them and the sacrifices they made, we would not live in the greatest country in the world.

Business Meeting Notes - October 11, 2017

Prior to the meeting, family members were invited to celebrate the council's 24th anniversary, cake was served. Next month, we plan to have a check presentation to MRDD.

Grand Knight Mike Kohar called the official meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor and Warden, all were excused. Brother Ralph motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Mike 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: No report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts reported we have one transfer, Frank Montagnino from Monroe, NY and one new member, both accepted.

Grand Knight's Report: Received an email from the editor of the Voice, needing an article from KofC for their newsletter. Justin Stone will be replacing Mike Gohr as Chief Council for the Squires. Liz Christy has asked the Knight's to serve a pancake breakfast for the Alpha group retreat on 11/18/17 for 80 people, will need 5 to 6 volunteers. Robert Bickis has moved to Westerville and transferred to the St. Paul council. Received an invoice for the banners for the float, plans to send a thank you letter for the donation. Working on members that are in arrears. Received a request for volunteers for the Athena Thesing fundraiser on 11/5/17.

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we have a total balance of \$XXX. Taxes have been filed for the fiscal year.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported income from the car show, pennies for heaven and dues. Expenses were for envelopes. Labor Day parade, donation to the Eagle Scout project, car show and pancake breakfast. Brother Ralph motioned to send the bills including a check for the Football Frenzy tickets to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Brother Mike. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Brother Jesus, no report.

Chancellors Report: Absent no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn will have a recruiting table at the pancake breakfast and plans a membership drive at church on 10/21/17 and 10/22/17. Plans to have a recruiting flyer for the next meeting. There will be a 2nd/3rd degree on 10/29/17 at 1 pm at the Lady of Perpetual Church in Grove City.

Program Director: Absent, no report. Brother Frank Hare reported that Brother Richard Petersen needs write ups for the various programs. Brother Jesus will submit one for the car show and plans to ask Brother Frank Piper to submit one for the Eagle Scout project.

Church Director: Absent, no report.

Community Director: Absent, no report.

Council Director: Absent, no report.

Family Director: Absent, no report. Looking for a volunteer for Family Director, please consider and let Grand Knight Mike know if interested.

Youth Director: Brother Jesus asked for volunteers after the 5 pm Mass on 10/21/17 to pack shoes for the Ready Shoe Drive.

Squires Report: Brother Justin invited more KofC members to be involved, currently have 9 members, meet the 4th Sunday of the month, plan to set up on Saturday for the pancake breakfast.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Committees: Brother Frank asked for volunteers for the pancake

breakfast on 10/15/17, the Family Fall Celebration on 10/28/17. Brother Mike Sillings reported we sold 92 Football Frenzy tickets, sent out 250, sold 36%, but needed to sell 75%. Will submit a check for \$XXX to the state, our council receives \$XXX rebate per ticket sold. Reminder to sell the Christmas magnets.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Brother Jesus reported that Brother Frank Piper is in the process of getting a new vendor for shirts, has two sources, ship direct to members.

MOTION: Brother Jesus made a motion for a \$XXX donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund from the income received from the Car Show, Brother Mike 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Jesus made a motion to spend \$XXX for the spaghetti dinner on 11/5/17, Brother Frank 2nd. Voted upon and passed. Will also need volunteers to cook, kitchen only.

MOTION: Brother Frank made a motion to split the \$XXX cost (council's share \$XXX) with the parish for purchasing a new freezer and refrigerator, Brother Ralph 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Sir Knight Mike Elston reported that the Memorial Mass on 11/15/17 will include 3rd degree deceased members from our council. Pizza will be served at the Assembly meeting on 10/18/17.

Field Agent Report: Brother Mike William spoke on the benefits of being a Knight which includes receiving the Columbia magazine, a rosary, 3 insurance program (life, disability, long term) annuities, accidental death benefits up to age 65, orphan benefits, and scholarships.

District Deputy Report: District Deputy Bill Merriman stated the council is doing a fantastic job, on track for membership, need to check membership arrears to see if there are any medical situations, had 75 people attend the district Family Picnic on 9/30/17, to obtain information on our district, visit FACEBOOK@DD43.MERRIMAN.

Brothers in Need: Family members of Adam Nowocin, Sandra Blamer, George Schneider, Carol Pohlmann Schneider, Terri Joss, Ashton Coholich, Laura Coholich, Gene and Carri Elbert, Mike Coyle, Jim Patteson, Athena Thesing, and Larry Kaliski

Lecturer Report: Brother Bud reminded us remember the victims of the Las Vegas shooting and thank God that we are here.

Grand Knight Mike Kohar then officially closed the meeting at 8:35 pm.

Vince Pulles

Recorder

Why do we have Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017 is an annual one-day holiday to give thanks, traditionally to God, for the things one has at the end of the harvest season.

In the United States, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.



Financial Secretary's Desk -

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

Every December we are asked to submit a form regarding our Fraternal Activity. Below are the areas we need to submit total volunteer visits and hours for our membership. I'm sure all of us have great works that should be accounted for and recognized. Please take a minute and drop me a note - financialsecretary@kofc11187.com or faithfulcomptroller@kofcassembly2900.com for any time you may have associated with the following. Thanks in advance for your replies!

Number of visits to:

Sick - caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals.

Bereaved - visits of condolence.

Number of blood donations - number of times that members served as blood donors.

Habitat for Humanity Projects - number of projects involved in during year

Estimated hours of community volunteer service:

Church Activities - volunteer service in all Church related activities.

Community Activities - volunteer service in all community related activities.

Youth Activities - volunteer service in all youth related activities.

Habitat for Humanity - volunteer services to these projects

Culture of Life Activities - volunteer service in all activities that support pro-life

VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)

Food For Families

Special Olympics

Miscellaneous Activities - volunteer service in any areas not outlined above.

Sick/disabled members and their families - household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.

Thanks as always,

Frank Hare

It is that Time of Year

2018 Dues statements will be mailed in December - Your prompt replies are appreciated

Thanks as always,

Frank Hare

Major help request

We have back to back pancake breakfasts on 11/18 (ALPHA group) and 11/19 all help for these two events would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks as always,

Frank Hare

If I Were the Devil

"If I were the Prince of Darkness I would want to engulf the whole earth in darkness.

I'd have a third of its real estate and four-fifths of its population, but I would not be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree.

So I should set about however necessary, to take over the United States.

I would begin with a campaign of whispers.

With the wisdom of a serpent, I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve, "Do as you please."

To the young I would whisper "The Bible is a myth." I would convince them that "man created God," instead of the other way around. I would confide that "what is bad is good and what is good is square."

In the ears of the young married I would whisper that work is debasing, that cocktail parties are good for you. I would caution them not to be "extreme" in religion, in patriotism, in moral conduct.

And the old I would teach to pray - to say after me - "Our father which are in Washington."

Then I'd get organized.

I'd educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting so that anything else would appear dull, uninteresting.

I'd threaten TV with dirtier movies, and vice-versa.

I'd infiltrate unions and urge more loafing, less work. Idle hands usually work for me.

I'd peddle narcotics to whom I could, I'd sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction, I'd tranquilize the rest with pills.

If I were the Devil, I would encourage schools to refine young intellects, but neglect to discipline emotions; let those run wild.

I'd designate an atheist to front for me before the highest courts and I'd get preachers to say, "She's right."

With flattery and promises of power I would get the courts to vote against God and in favor of pornography.

Thus I would evict God from the courthouse, then from the schoolhouse, then from the Houses of Congress.

Then in his own churches I'd substitute psychology for religion and deity science.

If I were Satan I'd make the symbol of Easter an egg and the symbol of Christmas a bottle.

If I were the Devil I'd take from those who have and give to those who wanted until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious. Then my police state would force everybody back to work.

Then I would separate families, putting children in uniform, women in coal mines and objectors in slave-labor camps.

If I were Satan I'd just keep doing what I'm doing and the whole world go to hell as sure as the Devil."

Paul Harvey - 1964



SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

JOIN YOUR SETON COMMUNITY FOR A MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP



Menu

PANCAKES

(PLAIN, BLUEBERRY OR CHOCOLATE CHIP)

SCRAMBLED EGGS

SAUSAGE LINKS

HASH BROWNS

SAUSAGE GRAVY & BISCUITS

Beverages

COFFEE / TEA

ORANGE JUICE

MILK

HOT CHOCOLATE

Adults: \$ 7.00

Children age 7 to 12: \$ 5.00

age 6 and under free

Credit Cards Accepted

OCTOBER 15TH
NOVEMBER 19TH
DECEMBER 10TH



**BREAKFAST WITH
SANTA**

JANUARY 21ST



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OF COLUMBUS®**

2017/2018 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
2	Knight's Mass
11	Officers Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting*
23	Squires Meeting
4	Independence Day

October	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting*
22	Squires Meeting
9	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
15	1st Pancake Breakfast
28	Family Fun Festival
29	2nd/3rd Degree

January	
2	Officers Meeting
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
28	Squires Meeting
1	New Year's Day
15	MLK Birthday
21	4th Pancake Breakfast*
	Free Throw Contest

April	
3	Officers Meeting
8	Knight's Mass
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
22	Squires Meeting
15	Tax Day
1	Easter
20	Blue Coats Dinner

August	
1	Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting*
27	Squires Meeting
	School Starts
	Seton Open

November	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting*
26	Squires Meeting
11	Veterans Day
23	Thanksgiving
19	2nd Pancake Breakfast

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

May	
1	Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
27	Squires Meeting
13	Mother's Day
28	Memorial Day
12	Wives Appreciation Dinner
26-28	Convention Weekend
	Measure UP

September	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
24	Squires Meeting
4	Labor Day
4	Labor Day Parade
15-17	Seton Festival
17	Car Show

December	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
TBD	Squires Meeting
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve
10	3rd Pancake Breakfast

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

June	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
—	Squires Meeting
14	Flag Day
17	Father's Day

November 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
26	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
11	Veterans Day
23	Thnaksgiving
19	2nd Pancake Breakfast

December 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
26	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve
10	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/Santa



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Prayer Corner

Family members of Adam Nowocin, Sandra Blamer, George Schneider, Carol Pohlmann Schneider, Terri Joss, Ashton Coholich, Laura Coholich, Gene and Carri Elbert, Mike Coyle, Jim Patteson, Athena Thesing, and Larry Kaliski.

We also pray for the victims in Las Vegas, NY and Texas
 We also pray for our first responders (Police and Fire), our Military and Priests and religious.

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