



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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SCHOOLS BACK IN SESSION

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Dear Brother Knights,

August is here. I again went through the newsletter archives to see what was written and truthfully, I think it is probably the hardest month going. We have a new administration and everyone "new" to the job is getting a feel of things. Usually the months of June, July and August are slow for us with not many activities going on. However, this past July was the exception with the 40th Anniversary Parish party. The school year will be in session mid-month, football (high school and college) will start soon and so will we. The pancake breakfasts are right around the corner and that will commence our working season and as it's been said before; "*many hands make light work.*"

I want to thank everyone that stepped up and took a role in the Council. Besides the officers that work behind the scenes, the directors and fundraising chairs are very important to the running of the Council. The following people have taken the lead.

<u>Directors</u>		<u>Fundraisers/Activities</u>	
Benevolent	- Mike Croyle	Pancake Breakfast	- Karl Shuster *
Capital Benefits	- Frank Hare	Fish Fry	- Frank Hare *
Chapter Representative	- Wayne Patterson	Fall Family Festival	- Jimmy Smithberger*
Church	- Bill Richards	Blue Coats	- Dick Petersen*
Community	- Thom Laughery	St. Patrick's Party	- Dick Petersen*
Council	- Thom Laughery	Wives' Appreciation	- Dick Petersen*
Culture of Life	- Edd Chimnock		
Family	- Jimmy Smithberger		
Membership	- Shawn Roberts		
Membership Retention	- Thom Laughery		
Program	- Dick Petersen		
Public Relations	- Francis Wilamosky		
Youth	- Wayne Patterson		

*and Company

We are still in need of a Community director since Thom has his hands full. Also, Edd is really looking for someone to take the reins on the Culture of Life. Both Thom and Edd will guide you through the process and make sure that you have what you need to fill that role. Also to the brothers that stepped up, the person that held the position before you is a valued resource. Use them. Also, each of these (director, fundraising, and activities) are always looking for new people. If you are interested in helping, contact the person listed and throw out some ideas. Sometimes we give the impression that these are closed positions, but really, any help is always welcome.

The Knights provided the new officers with a webinar on the duties of the Council officers, 'tis the season! Interestingly the sidebar question was "*What type of training should council officers receive prior to taking office?*" The first survey done during the presentation was "*How long were you a member before you became a council officer?*" These are two very good questions. So the second question was the interesting one in that the results were amazing, but as in my own experience, not shocking.

1-2 years	-	50.2%
3-5 years	-	22.5%
Over 5 years	-	10.7%
Over 10 years	-	16.6%

As for the answer to the first question, if we were to do it properly, we would have everyone rotate through the chairs. This would allow a person to become familiar with the workings of the Knights and the Council. What better training is that! We have some very talented people in the Council and it shows because we are growing, slowly, but still growing.

I don't know if you noticed, but our new PR guy, Francis Wilamosky, is using his newly acquired position to hype our council in the Church bulletin. By the time you read this, there will be two articles about us. Use this to show and encourage others to become a member! Thanks Francis for your excitement and involvement in your position.

Respectfully, Yours in Christ,

Jesus V Garcia III

Grand Knight

Dates to Remember

05	Knight's Mass
07	Officers Meeting
08	Business Meeting - CL5
15	Assembly Meeting - PAC
22	Squires Meeting
26	SETON OPEN

Business Meeting Notes - July 11, 2018

Prior to the meeting, GK Jesus Garcia presented awards to the "of the Year" winners.

Youth of the Year - Jason Trapp;
Volunteer of the Year - Jason McCarley; and
Knight of the Year - Dan Murphy.

GK Jesus Garcia called the official meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing and excused were the Chaplain, Warden and Lecturer. Ralph Blamer motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Wayne Patterson 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: No applications.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Jesus stated that they had a good officers meeting last night, still looking for a Church Rep. (Bill Richards volunteered), Community Rep, and Public Relations Rep. (Francis Wilamosky volunteered and he will also take over the KofC shirt program). The officers decided not to have the 25th Anniversary Dinner at the Tall Timbers, too costly, will work on another plan later.

Treasurer Report: Dan Murphy reported that we have Capital Reserve fund of \$XXX, General Fund of \$XXX and total balance of \$XXX. For FY ending 6/30/18, total income of \$XXX, expenses of \$XXX, net \$XXX. Jesus Garcia, Thom Laughery, Wayne Patterson, and Dan Murphy are all authorized on the checking account, which requires 2 signatures. After 5 versions, budget for 2018/2019 has income of \$XXX, expenses of \$XXX, net deficit of \$XXX. Dan made a resolution for approval of the budget, 2nd by Mike Croyle. Voted upon and passed.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare reported receiving a plaque for year - Food for Families and \$XXX refund from Supreme. No income for new FY and 4 expenses, \$XXX for Wives Appreciation Dinner, \$XXX State per Capita, \$XXX Supreme per Capita, and \$XXX for food for the 40th Seton Parish Anniversary. Gave a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped at the 40th Anniversary event. Ralph Blamer motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Mike Croyle reported the Trustees conducted a semi-annual audit.

Chancellors Report: Mike Yost, no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Shawn Roberts reported as of 6/30/18, 271 members with 77 having insurance. Membership goal for new FY is 19 new members and 7 additional insurance members. Supreme has started on-line E-Membership, watch the video and applicants can now sign up on line. Has 4 members on his committee, application forms are in the Welcome Center and is working on creating a new video for membership drives. Francis Wilamosky will try to get KofC information for membership contacts in the Parish bulletin.

Program Director: Absent, no report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson will need help for the State Tour Meeting (giving out Grand Knight Packets) on Sunday, 7/15/18, in the PAC, grilling burgers and hotdogs.

Community Director: Thom Laughery received from the Ohio State Council a donation of \$XXX for the Measure-Up Campaign. Thom plans on presenting a check to the Fairfield County MRDD.

Council Director: Absent no report.

Family Director: Absent no report.

Youth Director: Wayne Patterson reported the Leadership - LT Retreat, will be the first weekend in August. The youth have program called RISE, Renewal Inspiring Spiritual Encouragement, that will meet the last Weds. of each month. Recent car wash donations doubled the last one.

Squires Report: Absent no report.

Right to Life Director: Absent no report.

Committees:

Jesus Garcia reported the Car Show during the Parish Fall festival will not be held this year.

25th Anniversary Dinner is tabled for now.

Mike Croyle received a thank you card for a disbursement from the Benevolent Committee.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

MOTION: Dan Murphy made a motion to move \$XXX into the Reserve Account. Wayne Patterson 2nd, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Community Budget for school supplies. George Schneider 2nd, voted upon and passed.

Report of the Fourth Degree: SK Wayne Patterson reported the next Assembly meeting is Weds, 7/18/18 in Herrmann Hall, dinner at 6:45 pm. The Assembly is sponsoring a wrestling event at the VA Hospital in Chillicothe on Sat. 7/28/18, need volunteers to help, but can come to support the Vets and watch the matches.

Field Agent Report: Absent no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent no report.

Brothers in Need: Sandra Blamer, Sarah Rigsby, Thom Laughery, Diane Hare, Joey Lorek (RIP), Carrie Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Bill Saucer, Carol Puhlmann Schneider, Amanda Hague, Audrey Chinnock and Mike Silling as he enters the deaconate program.

Lecturer Report: Absent no report.

Grand Knight Jesus Garcia officially closed the meeting at 8:25 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for August 8th at 7:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder



Deputy Grand Knight's Corner

I just had the opportunity to view the KofC webinar on the responsibilities of the Council Officers duties. Just thought it would be a good recap to let everybody start thinking about next year's elections and watch this year's officers progress through the year and figure out through prayer and reflection on how you can help next year as an officer.

As you look around and see the officers and the duties they perform, there is always better ways to help and improve our council. Look at the AGE of the officers now. In five years a lot of us will be in our seventies and can't do the same work, as you young bucks can at our age, although many of us think we can.

We need to groom many of you through the ranks to sustain the livability and longevity of this great council.

Here is a short synopsis of the webinar:

Officer's Goals

- Set objectives
- Work together
- Demonstrate living a good Catholic life
- Personify: Charity - Unity - Fraternity

Grand Knight

- Conduct the Councils affairs
- Presides over all meetings
- Appoints committees
- Signs checks

Deputy Grand Knight

- Presides over the council meetings in GK absence
- Assist Grand Knight
- Serves on the Council Retention Committee
- Carries out other duties as assigned

Chaplain

- Servers as spiritual leader
- Must get Chaplain involved

Treasurer

- Maintains councils checking account
- Prepares checks

Financial Secretary

- Collect dues and monies
- Prepares Forms, IRS 990 Form etc.

Recorder

- Records the monthly meetings
- Council historian

Chancellor

- Strengthens member interest in council actives
- Assists GK & DGK with duties, as needed

Advocate

- Acts as the Council lawyer watching over meetings
- Uses Roberts Rules of Order to conduct meetings

Warden

- Supervises and maintains all Council property
- Prepares council chambers for meetings

Inside/Outside Guard

- Welcomes and introduces new members
- Checks membership cards

Trustees

- Who knows what they do???
- Responsible for 6-month audits
- Watches the overall Council's well being

Lecturer

- Gives a 2 to 3-minute spiritual or educational talk

This is just a few of the responsibilities the Officers devote their time in doing for you each year. If you have any questions, please reach out to your officers - **WE** are here to serve **YOU**.

Vivat,

Thom Laughery

Deputy Grand Knight

Culture of Life: Number One Cause of Death
Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

"The number one cause of death in the US is abortion". I recently heard this startling statement on EWTN radio (St. Gabriel 820 AM locally). It shouldn't have surprised me because I know that roughly 1 million abortions take place every year in the US, but I was still shocked. I decided to do a little research and found that it is true, but you won't find abortion listed as a cause of death.

A Google search for the top ten causes of death in the US gives these statistics from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

1. Heart disease:	633,842
2. Cancer:	595,930
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases:	155,041
4. Accidents (unintentional injuries):	146,571
5. Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases):	140,323
6. Alzheimer's disease:	110,561
7. Diabetes:	79,535
8. Influenza and Pneumonia:	57,062
9. Kidney disease:	49,959
10. Suicide:	44,193

The million deaths per year from abortion far outstrips heart disease or cancer as the leading cause of death, but the media and our government don't report those deaths because the outcry from the general populace would force them to finally confront this infanticide within our own borders.

The CDC lists the infant mortality rate as 5.9 deaths per 1,000 live births, which comes to about 23,600 infant deaths, but again, this does not account for abortion. The leading causes of infant mortality from the CDC are:

1. Birth defects
2. Preterm birth and low birth weight
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
4. Pregnancy complications
5. Accidents

Where is abortion in this list? Again, abortion is intentionally left off.

By any measure abortion is the leading cause of death in the US!
Why isn't there a huge outcry to stop this barbaric practice?

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

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Our Council

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Father Michael McGivney and was named in honor of the explorer Christopher Columbus. It is also the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization.

Our local parish Council 11187 is approaching 25 years in existence and is blessed to still have some of the founding members and others still giving back to our church and community today with their time and talent. Below is a list of current Knights of Columbus brothers who have been a member in good standing for 25 years or more. Some have more because they were a knight before this council and Seton ever existed! Quite a feat in this day and age. They have actually put in the time with all the volunteering over the years. Here they are.

Name	Years	Name	Years
David Strominger	54	Joseph Koesters	34
James Comer	51	John Buckley	29
Mathew Thelen	51	Robert Allen	26
James Sheridan	50	Gilbert Durosko	26
Michael Kasson	48	Phillip Kelleher	26
Patrick McCulley	43	Larry Albanese	25
Eugene Venetta	42	James Boblett	25
Robert Bickis	41	Richard Boisseau	25
Anthony Sheck	41	Patrick Corcaran	25
Kenneth Besancon	39	Matthew Forshey	25
Father James Klima	39	Daniel Heitmeyer	25
Thomas Gramlich	38	Charlie Higdon	25
Tim Bowie	37	Tim Lucas	25
Steve McCullough	37	Patrick Mahan	25
Steven Walter	36	Robert Miller	25
Martin Brotzge	35	Michael Monnin	25
Chris Logsdon	35	Fran Vendetta	25

A big thank-you to all these brothers for their combined years of service!

If you would like to be part of the Knights of Columbus, then please contact Shawn Roberts, membership director, at 614-397-5798 or email him at membership@kofc11187.com.

As Paul Harvey would say...Stand by for news-in the next bulletin. Please visit our Knights of Columbus Council 11187 website and Facebook page.

Francis Wilamosky

Public Relations



Scholarship Award



Seton 40th Anniversary



Seton Festival Help

Volunteers are needed for the festival being held September 7, 8 and 9.

Our Brother Knight Jason Heitmeyer is chairing the overall festival. Other Seton Knights are chairmen for set up and tear down, security, the bank, the beverage garden, the sandwich wagon, Monte Carlo and Festival food.

These gentlemen need your support at OUR Parish's biggest fundraiser. Please go to the volunteer sign up boards and place your autograph on a line or three. We desperately need your (and your families) time and talents!

Thanks in advance for your help!

Annual Seton Open August 26th

Our Knights provide the dinner for this golf tournament as a fundraiser for the Council.

We need to provide setup, food prep, grilling, serving and clean up. Help is needed from 4:30 to 8:00 pm at the picnic shelter. If able to assist please contact Frank at frankmhare@gmail.com or leave a message 740 964 3580.



Frank Hare

Of The Year Winners



2017/18 Of the Year Winners:

- Knight of the Year - Dan Murphy
- Volunteer of the Year - Jason McCarley
- Youth of the Year - Jason Trapp

2018/2019 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
01	Knight's Mass
10	Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting - HH
22	Squires Meeting
4	Independence Day

October	
02	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
07	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting - PAC
28	Squires Meeting - CL5
08	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
20	25th Anniversary Dinner
21	1st Pancake Breakfast
27	Family Fun Festival
28	2nd/3rd Degree

January 2019	
06	Knight's Mass
08	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
09	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC
27	Squires Meeting - PAC
01	New Year's Day
21	MLK Birthday
20	4th Pancake Breakfast
27	Free Throw Contest

April	
02	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
07	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting*
28	Squires Meeting
15	Tax Day
05	5th Fish Fry
12	6th Fish Fry
20	Easter Egg Hunt
14	Palm Sunday
18	Holy Thursday
19	Good Friday Triduum
20	Easter Vigil
21	Easter

August	
05	Knight's Mass
07	Officers Meeting
08	Business Meeting - CL5
15	Assembly Meeting - PAC
26	Squires Meeting
	School Starts
26	Seton Open

November	
04	Knight's Mass
06	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting - PAC
25	Squires Meeting
11	Veterans Day
22	Thanksgiving
18	2nd Pancake Breakfast

February	
03	Knight's Mass
05	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting - PAC
24	Squires Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
18	President's Day
2-3	Dodge Ball Tournament
23	Wives Appreciation Dinner

May	
05	Knight's Mass
07	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
08	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
26	Squires Meeting
12	Mother's Day
27	Memorial Day
4	Blue Coats Dinner
24-26	Convention Weekend
	Measure UP

September	
02	Knight's Mass
04	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting - PAC
23	Squires Meeting
03	Labor Day
03	Labor Day Parade
07-09	Seton Festival
09	Car Show

December	
02	Knight's Mass
04	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting*
TBD	Squires Meeting
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve
16	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa

March	
03	Knight's Mass
05	Officers Meeting - LIB 7:30
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting - PAC
24	Squires Meeting
06	Ash Wednesday
08	1st Fish Fry
15	2nd Fish Fry
16	St Patty's Party
22	3rd Fish Fry
29	4th Fish Fry

June	
02	Knight's Mass
04	Officers Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
—	Squires Meeting
14	Flag Day
16	Father's Day

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

August 2018

- 05 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 07 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 08 Business Meeting: 7:30 pm/Rosary at 7:00 pm - CL5
- 15 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting - PAC
- 26 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

School starts

26 Seton Open

September 2018

- 02 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 04 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 12 Business Meeting: 7:30 pm/Rosary at 7:00 pm - CL7/9
- 19 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting - PAC
- 23 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

03 Labor Day

07-09 Seton Festival

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of each month

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Prayer Corner

Sandra Blamer, Sarah Rigsby, Thom Laughery, Diane Hare, Joey Lorek (RIP), Carrie Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Bill Saucer, Carol Puhlmann Schneider, Amanda Hague, Audrey Chinnock and Mike Silling as he enters the Deaconate program.

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