

Have a Blessed Christmas





St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Dear Brother Knights,

WOW, here we are in December, the year is coming to an end and the advent season ushers in a new liturgical year and we get ready for the big event!

This month we all get the most important gift of all as we celebrate Jesus' birth. He is the gift we all need! Remember that while giving gifts to one another is nice, it is not the reason for the season. We all fall into the secular celebrations and there is nothing wrong with that, as long as we remember what is truly important.

If you have not heard, we were given the greatest gift parents could receive from Matt and Maria, a brand new granddaughter named Evangeline Ann Mitts. She was born on Veterans Day and is beautiful. Such a precious package!

Have a blessed and Merry Christmas from our Family (Jesus, Lucretia, Angela, Maria, Matt and Evangeline) to yours.

Jesus V Garcia III

Business Meeting Notes - November 14, 2018

GK Jesus Garcia called the official meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Chancellor, and 2nd Year Trustee, all were excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, George Schneider 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Deacon Hector Raymond spoke of the different generations and their spirituality, and the need for families to eat meals together, prayer or say the rosary together, discuss tough issues, make decisions together, and support each other. 62% of individual's lose their faith before they leave high school, reach age 18.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Shawn Roberts read 3 applications, Ralph Blamer made a motion to accept, Wayne Patterson 2nd. Voted upon and approved.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Jesus Garcia asked for volunteers for moving Nadia Farah on 11/20/18. The dues for the 2nd/3rd degree ceremony were paid. Upcoming pancake breakfast, need volunteers.

Treasurer Report: Dan Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chairs, let him know if there are any questions. Balance of \$XXX in general checking, \$XXX in reserves and a total of \$XXX. Has created a new line item for credit card fee on the financial report.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare reported total income of \$XXX that included the Pancake Breakfast, credit card sales, coat drive, and Fall Fun Festival. Expenses totaled \$XXX that included Labor Day parade, Pancake Breakfast, Fall Fun Festival, shirt purchase and food pantry donation. Filed all the paperwork to get 23 delinquent

members removed from our roster. Seeking a new Financial Secretary since he has done it for 6 years. Ralph Blamer motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Wayne Patterson Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Chancellors Report: Absent, no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Shawn Roberts, no report

Program Director: Dick Petersen reported on a successful coat drive, collected 308 coats for St. Vincent Family Center. We currently have a total of 140 points for programs, on track to meet our goal by the end of the year.

Church Director: Bill Richards, no report.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy reported he delivered the check for \$XXX to the Pickerington Food Pantry for 10 Thanksgiving Baskets.

Council Director: Thom Laughery, no report.

Family Director: Jimmy Smithberger, absent, but wanted to thank everyone for helping at the Family Fun Festival.

Youth Director: Wayne Patterson reported they are starting to plan the Confirmation Retreat - 1/25/19 to 1/27/19, have 12 students on the Team. Portsmouth Lock In this upcoming weekend. LT meeting going well, and working on the Right To Life trip to Washington DC on 1/17/19.

Squires Report: Justin Stone reported that the Squires will be helping at the Pancake Breakfasts and got approval from Father Jim to sell candy. Recruiting, went to the 4th and 5th grade religious education classes and it has been a huge success, plan to obtain new members, Attended the recent

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

KofC Council News
Serving Seton Parish and the Community

Spiritual Retreat in Dayton as they have two state officers.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Committees:

Pancake Breakfast: Dan Murphy reported 20 less at the first one, income \$XXX , spent \$XXX.

Public Relations: Francis Wilamosky planning a new free event, Soup Dinner after 5 pm mass on 11/17/18. Looking for 10 soups, the MOMS group will provide desserts, donations welcomed. The new K of C Council 11187 blue polo shirts were passed out, cost is \$15.

Unfinished Business:

Wayne Patterson still has 13 Christmas Cards for the Seminarians at the Josephinum, include a note and a \$25 gift card to a national chain restaurant, Kroger or Wal-Mart, mail by 12/8/18.

New Business:

MOTION: Bill Richards made a motion to spend \$XXX for hams for the Portsmouth Christmas baskets, from the Church budget. Wayne Patterson 2nd, voted upon and passed.

Frank Hare made a motion, Ralph Blamer 2nd to publish in the newsletter to donate \$XXX from Capital Benefit Fund to the Parish for the HVAC project for the PAC.

Frank Hare stated that Bill Rogers has a free convention oven (\$XXX value) he would donate to the K of C. The cost to have it installed would come from the Capital Benefits account, will need volunteers to move it, table it until the next meeting.

Report of the Fourth Degree: SK Wayne Patterson reported that the Memorial Mass will be 11/28/18, Thanksgiving dinner served at 6:30, service following to honor deceased Sir Knights, and then dessert. All Knights welcomed, 4th degree in social (tux) attire. Still has 14 Veterans Raffle tickets, \$10 each, drawing to be at the December

meeting.

Field Agent Report: Mike Williams discussed Whole Life insurance policies, and also juvenile policies, can purchase a Guaranteed Rider option, approved one time, and then guaranteed additional coverage up to age 40.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Sandra Blamer, Carol Puhlmann-Schneider, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Shawn Ansbro, Bill Sauer, Deacon Greg Waybright, Jeff Snapp, Charlie Higdon and family, and victim in CA. fires,

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen had a dream about Bud Joos, “did you ask them?”. Bud at the meetings would ask members who did not have their rosary to make a \$1 donation*. During November we need to pray for souls, and at this time look to the power of prayer that has changed nations and can help the Church during the abuse crises, remember to kneel down and ask Mary to take care of her son’s church.

GK Jesus Garcia officially closed the meeting at 8:55 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for December 12th at 7:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

*As a side note on this, when we became Knights and were given the Rosary and were entrusted to carry it with us at all times. When I first joined Deacon Hector would periodical check to see if we had it with us.

So as a reminder, the checks will be random and cost is a \$1.00 donation for not having it on your person. We also have the cellphone ring rule which is a \$5.00 donation.

2018 Annual Fraternal Survey

2018 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during 2018 to:

- Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
- Bereaved — visits of condolence

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2018

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2018

- Church Activities — service in all Church related activities
- Community Activities — service in all community related activities
- Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities
- Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects
- Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects
- VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)
- Food For Families
- Special Olympics
- Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2018

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

Please complete the above form and turn into Frank Hare (financialsecretary@kofc11187.com)

Soup Dinner!!!

The Knights of Council 11187 look forward to serving pancake breakfasts after all masses on December 9th with a visit from Santa!!

We are continuing our NEW complimentary potluck crockpot soup supper immediately after Saturday Mass on these same weekends!

If you are interested and willing to share your favorite home-made crock-pot creation with the parish, contact me. The dinner will be on December 8th following the 5:00 Mass. We will need about 15 crockpots of soups, stews and chili's for people to enjoy.

The desserts will be supplied by the Seton Mom's group.

We are encouraging and welcoming all Saturday attendees to fellowship in Herman Hall for a free meal

Francis Wilamosky

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I also heard that there maybe a special guest showing up at this event!!!



Help Need

We are in search of a new Financial Secretary for the Council. Frank Hare would like to move to the Grand Knight position and needs a replacement.

If you are interested in the position, now would be a great time to shadow Frank and learn the process. If interested contact the Trustees.

The duties for the positions are:

Upon recommendation of the Grand Knight and the Trustees, the Financial Secretary is appointed for a three-year term that is approved by the Supreme Knight

Collects money, in the form of dues, from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures by providing a list of delinquent members to the Grand Knight to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues

Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll

Receives from the Supreme Council Headquarters honorary and honorary life membership cards for distribution to qualified members

Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Headquarters

Responsible for completing and submitting the proper 990 for the council (U.S. only)

Keeps the seal of the council and affixes the same to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary

Jesus V Garcia III



Culture of Life: Merry Christmas

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Merry Christmas from the Seton Respect Life ministry!

Would you like the good news or the better news?

Let's start with the good news: Ohio's oldest abortion clinic, Founders on E. Broad St in Columbus, temporarily closed a few months ago and recently reopened. The good news is that yesterday Greater Columbus Right to Life (GCRTL) found out that Founders has surrendered its ambulatory surgical license, which means they will no longer perform surgical abortions. Continued traffic to the clinic could mean it is operating as a pill only facility. Founders has had a history of problems from failed health inspections, patient care problems, legal problems from unpaid taxes and child pornography, etc., so this is really good news.

Now the better news: Harley Blank, Ohio's first abortion provider and part owner of Founders abortion clinic, had his medical license permanently revoked by the Ohio Department of Health. The reasons for the license surrender are not yet known, but apparently a large part of the reason has to do with 79 year old Dr. Blank's legal troubles due to illegal drug prescriptions.

What a great Christmas present to all the unborn children in Central Ohio!

This leaves Planned Parenthood as the only surgical abortion facility in Central Ohio.

Finally, if you would like to give a personal Christmas present to some very deserving but forgotten people, **please join the Seton Respect Life group for Christmas carols at Pickerington Nursing Home on Sunday, December 16, at 1:00 pm**, after the breakfast with Santa event in Hermann Hall. For about one hour we brighten the day for the nursing home residents by singing carols and giving them Christmas cards made by Seton's religious ed. Students.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

Scholarship News

Council 11187 is once again offering a scholarship to children and grandchildren of members of our Council. Depending on the submittals it will either be 1 - \$500 or 2 - \$250 scholarships.

Information on how to submit can be found on the Council Website

<http://www.kofc11187.com/Scholarship.htm>

Deadline for Submission id January 7th 2019

Gene Ebert



Magnets

We have Christmas magnets!! Let me know if you have any questions. Visit the website for pricing and more information

<http://www.kofc11187.com/Nativity.htm>

Mark Newhouse



The Nativity Story ...

About two thousand years ago, in the town of Nazareth, there lived a young woman named Mary. She was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter. One day an angel appeared before her and told her she had been chosen to have a special baby. The baby would be God's son and she must call him Jesus.

Soon after the angel's visit, Mary and Joseph were married. Mary was due to have her baby when they were told they had to go on a long journey to Bethlehem, which was where Joseph came from. This was because they had to pay a special tax. Mary had to ride on a donkey for a few days over the hills of Galilee.

At last Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem. It was crowded with other people who needed to pay their taxes. Mary was very tired and needed a place to stay. At each inn, the story was the same. There was no room for them. Eventually, one kind innkeeper said he had a stable where he kept his animals. They were welcome to stay there.

And so it was that a few hours later, Mary gave birth to her son in that stable. She wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger full of hay.

At the same time, on a hillside overlooking Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep. A bright light appeared in the sky. They were very afraid. It was an angel sent by God. The angel told them not to be afraid, because he had some good news. He said the Son of God had been born and they would find Him in Bethlehem.

The shepherds wanted to go and see the baby. When they arrived at the stable, they were filled with joy at seeing Jesus lying in the manger. They knelt down and worshipped Him. They told Mary and Joseph how the angel had appeared in the sky and told them that Jesus was to be the Savior of the world.

A New Star in the Sky Far away in the East, three wise men named Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, saw a new star shining high in the sky. These men, who were kings, studied the stars and they knew this was a very special star. They studied their scrolls where it said that whenever a bright new star appeared it meant that a great ruler had been born.

The three wise men decided to find this new ruler. They went to Jerusalem to see King Herod, as they thought the baby would be in the palace. They asked to see the child that would be King of the Jews. The king was troubled. He thought this new king may take away his throne. He told them to return when they had found the baby so that he could worship the child himself.

The wise men set off to find the baby. They were guided by the star to the stable in Bethlehem. Here they knelt down and worshipped Jesus. They gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. That night, the three men had the same dream where an angel warned them that King Herod wanted to kill Jesus and told them not to go back to his palace.

The wise men went back to their own country without calling to see Herod. Soon after Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt as King Herod had ordered that Jesus be killed. They left Bethlehem right away. When the wise men did not return, Herod ordered that baby boys in Bethlehem be killed. They did not find Jesus as he was safe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

25 December - The Birth of Our Savior

From: Days Of Devotion: Daily Meditations from Pope John XXIII.

This meditation was written by the Sheppard of our Assembly; he could be speaking directly to us. He has written:

No philosophical studies and no great effect of modernization of techniques will be of any avail unless our hearts are opened to receive light and grace from Him. The truth of the Beatitudes proclaimed on the Mount is felt with particular poignancy at Christmas, demanding the attention of all.

The Child born at Bethlehem is humble and lowly of heart, poor and innocent; He has come to bring peace, and in this cause He is already preparing for the supreme sacrifice.

This is the way for every man who accepts the divine message with willing balance, at whatever cost of effort and personal sacrifice.

At Bethlehem, beloved children, the course of history took a new turn, for the greater glory of all civilization, but this new course of history is entrusted to the responsibility of every one of us.

In fact, because of the natural law human brotherhood; and because of the Christian doctrine of the Mystical Body, human dignity, freedom and justice depend on us all, individually and collectively.

Bethlehem teaches us to apply its lessons to the problems of our social life: to the defeat of selfishness, the intelligent awareness of the needs of others, and to the wider observation of the law of forgiveness, the *law of forgiveness*, the triumph of perfect brotherhood.

"Come, ye nations, and adore the Lord, for this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia!"

Submitted by;

Bud Joos.



The Annunciation
by Luca Giordano



Joseph's Dream
by Gaetano Gandolfi



The Magi



Angels visit the Shepherds

Knights of Columbus Council Shirts

Are you envious of the Council 11187 shirts worn by many of the members? No need to fret, fill out this form and return it to Francis Wilamosky with a check (or cash) for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions. **Make all checks out to Gorman's Body Shop.** At this time we are only doing Polo shirt, but we are looking at some future products to offer.

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

Polo Shirt _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Shirt Size MED LRG
 XL 2X
 3X* 4X*

* \$2.00 Extra



SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

~~21 October 2018~~
~~18 November 2018~~
 9 December 2018 w/Santa
 20 January 2019
 17 February 2019 (tentative)



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

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

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

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

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
17	Soup Dinner
18	2nd Pancake Breakfast

December	
02	Knight's Mass
04	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting*
TBD	Squires Meeting
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve
8	Soup Dinner
9	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa

January 2019	
06	Knight's Mass
08	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
09	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC
27	Squires Meeting - PAC
01	New Year's Day
21	MLK Birthday
19	Soup Dinner
20	4th Pancake Breakfast
27	Free Throw Contest

February	
03	Knight's Mass
05	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting - PAC
24	Squires Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
18	President's Day
16	Soup Dinner
17	5th Pancake Breakfast
2-3	Dodge Ball Tournament
23	Wives Appreciation Dinner

March	
03	Knight's Mass
05	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
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

April	
02	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
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
20	Easter Vigil
21	Easter

} **Triduum**

May	
05	Knight's Mass
07	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
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

June	
02	Knight's Mass
04	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
—	Squires Meeting
14	Flag Day
16	Father's Day

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

December 2018	
02	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
04	Officers Meeting: 6:30 pm NEW TIME
12	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm/Rosary at 7:00 pm - CL7/9
19	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting - PAC
TBA	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
25	Christmas
31	New year's Eve
8	Soup Dinner - NEW
9	3rd Pancake Breakfast

January 2019	
06	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
08	Officers Meeting: 6:30 pm NEW TIME
09	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm/Rosary at 7:00 pm - CL7/9
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting - PAC
27	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
01	New Year's Day
21	MLK Birthday
19	Soup Dinner
20	4th Pancake Breakfast
27	Free Throw Contest

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 of each month**

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Prayer Corner

Brothers in Need: Judy Bobaventura, JoAnn Wilhem, Audrey Chinnock, Sandra Blamer, Carol Puhmann, Carrie Ebert, Sarah Rigsby, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Shawn Asbro, Tom Gohr, Deacon Greg Waybright, Jill O'Leary, John Petersen, Larry Mooney, Gary Eckstien, and Brian Coholich (RIP).

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