



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Have a Blessed Easter

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Dear Brother Knights,

So here we are halfway through the Lenten season, the fish fries have been rolling along with a “sell out” the first night, it was not too long ago when hitting 300 meals was an accomplishment, now 600 + is a “normal” night. The Fish Fry team (Frank Hare, Thom Laughery, Bob Eisenacher, and Dan Murphy) have been working hard and the Knights that show up to help, make our events very successful. But Fish Fries are not what this season is about and as we prepare for the upcoming Holy Week, we should be preparing ourselves as well. Last month I talked about the healing ministry of reconciliation and hope everyone takes an opportunity to cleanse themselves during the upcoming Mission and put yourself back in a state of grace with God. You realize our Catholic faith is the only one that you walk in with the weight of the world on your shoulders, you have a conversation with the Priest, who is in *persona Christi*, and have that burden removed. Avail yourself of this wonderful gift!

As most of you know the end of the fraternal year is rapidly approaching, we will be asking for people to take up leadership positions in the near future. Please be open to help run the Council. At the last planning meeting, the youngest person in the room was born in 1974, everyone else, the '40s, '50s, and '60s... so it's time for some of the “youth” to step up. The Trustees will be taking nominations, all offices are open and this year it includes the Financial Secretary.

We also have the Convention in May and need a delegate to attend. Rick Schlachter is attending and we need one more person. It is a Council paid trip and even includes a per diem and is being held at the Kalahari Resort and Spa in Sandusky. If you would like to attend let me know!

We are working on finalizing the “of the Year” awards and will be giving those out in May. Speaking about May, we are going to be busy!!! We have First Communion, Confirmation, both the Blue Coats and Wives' Appreciation dinner and the Convention. Usually, after the Fish Fries, we get a breather. Remember that the more hands on deck, the quicker things get done.

My family (Lucretia, Maria, Angela, Matt and Evangeline) wishes everyone a blessed Easter!

Jesus V Garcia III
Grand Knight

KofC Council News
Serving Seton Parish and the Community

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Business Meeting Notes - March 13, 2019

Grand Knight Jesus Garcia called the official meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chancellor, excused, Outside Guard and 1st Year Trustee, both absent. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting with the exception of listing the amount of the wheelchairs in the newsletter, Mike Croyle 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Deacon Hector passed out a Lenten article and stated that Lent is a time to take inventory of what is going on in your life, go to confession and receive grace and be absolved of your sins. Lent is an opportunity for fasting, almsgiving and prayer. Think, prayer and support our priest.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Shawn Roberts, no report.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Jesus Garcia mentioned that Father Jim asked us to look at the traffic flow in the parking lot for the Friday Fish Fries. The Retention committee is reviewing the roster, Trustees will be looking for volunteers to be officers, plan to post positions and duties in the next newsletter, voting will occur in June. Will need write-ups for the Award of the Year nominations by April 1st. Father Bakle, former Chaplain of Council 809, passed away.

Treasurer Report: Dan Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chairs, let him know if there are any questions, everything has been reconciled. 37% of the first Fish Fry sales were by credit card.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare reported income of \$XXX from dues, SOS, Pancake Breakfast and Fish Fry sales. Expenses totaled \$XXX that included 2 big deliveries for Fish Fries, donation of \$XXX to the Mom's Group for desserts, \$XXX for scholarship, \$XXX for wheelchairs, and \$XXX for coats. Currently 39 members have not paid their dues of which 22 have been submitted to state to be removed from our roster, balance 17 members plan to carry this year. First Fish Fry had a record 685 paid guest. Mike Croyle motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Ralph Blamer. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Wayne Patterson reminded everyone of upcoming officer elections, let the Trustees know if interested in being an officer.

Chancellors Report: Absent, no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Shawn Roberts stated as of 2/28/19, we had 270 members that include 73 insurance members, and 197 associates. We have added 2 members year to date, need 5 new members by the end of April to reach our goal. Suggested every member put the KofC application on their phone for recruiting new members.

Program Director: Dick Petersen will need a write up for the March Membership Blitz and Right to Life, otherwise in good shape, will turn in RSVP and SOS by April 1st.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson reported the Teachers Appreciation Dinner is March 30, will need volunteers for servers and bartenders, wear Knight blue shirt and black pants.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy reported on the Super Cash Bonanza raffle, 181 tickets sold, 46% of goal, partnering with St. Vincent DePaul Society to sell tickets, can drop the money/stub in the collection box.

Council Director: Thom Laughery thanked Dan M. Murphy for chairing the Super Cash Bonanza raffle.

Family Director: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Wayne Patterson reported they are working on the

high school retreat. Had a follow-up meeting for the Confirmation Retreat, will need more students to be involved in putting on the retreat next year.

Squires Report: Justin Stone reported that the Squires are serving drinks and cleaning up for the Fish Fries. There will be a retreat for the Squires in Logan on March 16, 17 and a basketball tournament on March 23, 24, stuffing eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt in April, have donated \$100 for a wheel chair, and will be having a membership recruiting drive in April, currently 11 Squires.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Committees:

Blue Coat Dinner and Wives Appreciation Dinner: To be held in May.

Fish Fries: \$XXX income from the first one.

Public Relations: Francis Wilamosky is using social media to promote the Fish Fries, everything going well, let him know of any articles needed for the bulletin.

Magnet sales: will be discontinued, plan to send the remaining balance back for a refund.

Unfinished Business: None

The Columbus Chapter is planning to offer an annual \$1,000 scholarship for the next 20 years and donate \$4,000 for a prenatal ultrasound.

New Business:

Wayne Patterson requested the Council to send out the SOS check by April 1st for the seminarians at the Josephinum and the RSVP for \$XXX to Evan Jones from Lancaster who is a seminarian at the Josephinum.

Dick Peterson talked about Seton hosting the Gospel Road Work Camp from July 14 to 18 and needing volunteers to assist in helping with the meals, no money from the Knights for food is being requested.

Report of the Fourth Degree: SK Wayne Patterson reported the 4th degree Exemplification will be March 16 and then another one in the fall. Will be providing Honor Guard for 1st Communion at Seton on May 4th at 1 pm and Confirmation on May 6th at 7 pm. Invited everyone and their family to the meeting on March 20th, an Italian pasta dinner at 6:45 pm and the Assembly meeting follows.

Field Agent Report: Mike Williams asked why have life insurance? Should be there for you so there is no debt for the surviving family, pays for funeral expenses, mortgage protection and income replacement.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report

Brothers in Need: Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Father John Bakle (RIP), Bill Sauer, Carrie and Gene Ebert, Joanie Croyle, Sir Knight Ed Casey (RIP), Art Korney, John Ritchie (RIP), Gwen Flaus, Shawn Asbro, and Deacon Greg Waybright.

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen stated the purpose of Lent is to grow in your relationship with Christ. Recommended reading Matthew Kelly's book, "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity". Try to be holy for a moment, take a moment and give it to God, and think about what our purpose is - to be a Saint.

Grand Knight Jesus Garcia officially closed the meeting at 9:10 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for April 10th at 7:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

2019 Knights of Columbus Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign

Want to win \$414/month for 10 years or one of the other 24 cash prizes? One of our parishioners won \$1250 last year. You could be next.

Just fill out and return the raffle tickets you received by April 8th. Even if you do not win, you will be helping out our Council's charitable activities as well as the Ohio Charity Foundation.

So drop a twenty along with your 4 ticket stubs in the church collection next weekend. (In an envelope marked KofC 11187).

Good Luck

If you want more tickets contact communitydirector@kofc11187.com

Dan M Murphy

NEWS for YOU

IRA Withdrawal Tax Savings

In the year in which you turn 70.5 years old you are required to take a minimum distribution from your Traditional IRA. Failure to do so could result in a 50% penalty on the required amount not withdrawn.

The Required Minimum Distribution is determined by dividing your prior year end IRA balance by your life expectancy (see IRS publication 590-B). In general, distributions from a traditional IRA are taxable in the year you receive them. However there is an exception for contributions made directly by the trustee of your IRA to a qualified charitable organization.

Therefore you can make non-taxable withdrawals from your traditional IRA if the money is sent directly to organizations like Seton Parish, St. Vincent DePaul, Knights of Columbus Charities, etc.

With Seton Parish you can have one check sent to them covering an entire years worth of donations (regular collection, special collections, St. Vincent DePaul, Building Fund, Bishop's Annual Appeal, SPY, Cranks Creek shoe drive, Portsmouth food drive, etc...). You can start with the simplicity giving form to list everything then give the form to Beth Tomson in the parish office who will distribute the funds to the various accounts at the appropriate times.

Have a great day.

Dan M Murphy

Help Needed

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.

We are also looking for a Magnet sales chair, Mark Newhouse is in need of a replacement due to some person reasons.

And finally we need a Culture of Life representative, Edd has been looking for a replacement to hand the reins to.

Thanks in advance

Jesus V Garcia III

Grand Knight

Culture of Life: Unplanned

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Yesterday Vicki and I went to see the excellent movie *Unplanned*. Based on her book of the same name, the movie is the story of Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson and how abortion affected her life.

While attending Texas A & M University in Bryan, Texas, Abby was recruited as a volunteer at Planned Parenthood. Coming from a pro-life family, Abby felt that she could reduce the number of abortions by counseling women and providing birth control. Working at Planned Parenthood seemed to be a good way to do that. She was a dedicated volunteer and good with people, so after graduation she was hired as a staff member. She worked her way up within the clinic and eventually became the director of the clinic. Along the way she had two abortions herself.

On days when Planned Parenthood was performing abortions, there were many pro-life advocates praying outside the clinic fence. They would often tell Abby and the other clinic workers that they were praying for them and Abby became friends with several of the pro-lifers, especially Shawn Carney and his wife. It was during this time that Carney and others held the first 40 Days for Life campaign. They prayed outside the Bryan clinic 24 hours a day 7 days a week for 40 days. That campaign has evolved into the present 40 Days for Life campaigns where people pray for 40 consecutive days in hundreds of cities around the world twice a year.

Sometime later Abby was told by the Planned Parenthood organization that her clinic goals were to increase abortions by 50% because PP wanted to increase their revenue, she realized that reducing abortions was NOT what Planned Parenthood wanted. Even though she personally still wanted to reduce the number of abortions, she had to go along with corporate goals.

Amazingly, during this entire time, Abby never actually saw an abortion - not even her own because PP would not let her see the ultrasound. Eventually a time came when the clinic was short-handed and she was asked to assist with an abortion. She held the ultrasound device and watched the baby try to avoid the probe before being torn apart and vacuumed from the womb - the first time she realized what actually happens in an abortion. She left the clinic in tears and went to Shawn Carney and his wife for help. With their aid she got out of the abortion industry. Abby has since become very pro-life and speaks frequently on pro-life issues. Part of her current mission is to help abortion workers leave the industry and find new employment.

By the time you read this, *Unplanned* will likely no longer be in local theaters, but if it is, I urge every Knight to see this great movie. If not, then see it when it comes out on DVD. It is definitely a movie worth seeing. It will certainly reaffirm your pro-life beliefs.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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2019 FISH FRIES

at the Seton Parish Activity Center

Fish Fry Dates

~~Mar 8 – Mar 15 – Mar 22~~
~~Mar 29 – Apr 5 – Apr 12~~

5:00 to 7:00



*STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE
SETON WORSHIP SPACE AT 5:30 PM*



You have to try this fish!

Here is what's on the menu:

- ❖ **Our Secret Recipe Baked or Batter Dipped Fried Fish**
(\$9.00 adult \$5.00 child)
- ❖ **Specially Seasoned and Baked Salmon** (\$10.00)
- ❖ **Super Cheesy Macaroni and Cheese!** (\$6.00)
- ❖ **Specialty Potatoes or Rice and Vegetable**
- ❖ **Cole Slaw and Apple Sauce**
- ❖ **Beverages**
- ❖ **Wonderful Desserts**

CARRYOUT WINDOW!!

**Includes Baked or Fried Fish,
Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw and
Applesauce
\$8.00**



Credit Cards accepted

Council Officer Duties

Gentlemen, the time has come for our election of officer's for the next fraternal year. Many ask at this time, of the duties of the positions. These are listed here below for your consideration.

Not included here, Financial Secretary and Lecturer, are appointed by either the Grand Knight or Supreme.

For any of you who wish to eventually attain the position of Grand Knight, a good practice (but, not a requirement) is to hold all offices.

This aids you in directing your officers once in the top spot.

Grand Knight: The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The Grand Knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Deputy Grand Knight: The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight presides. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor: The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder: The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Advocate: The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden: The Warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside/Outside Guards: The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the Grand Knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and with the Deputy Grand Knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the Three-year Trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the current officers.

SHIRTS ARE BACK!

Just a short reminder that we are placing orders for new *personalized* royal blue Knights of Columbus Council 11187 polo shirts for only \$15.00 up to size 2x. Spouses please feel free to place an order to replace the aging one hanging in the closet. With upcoming pancake breakfasts, fall festival, holidays, and special feast days a new shirt can help show the parish just how much we care! See the newsletter for the order form. You may also contact Francis Wilamosky at fdw316@gmail.com or call 614-561-1961 for additional information. You only need to pay when it is picked up. The basic information needed is: name, size, quantity, phone number or email address.

Francis Wilamosky

2018/2019 Council 1187 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 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
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

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
17	Soup Dinner
18	2nd Pancake Breakfast
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
2-3	Dodge Ball Tournament
16	Soup Dinner
17	5th Pancake Breakfast
23	Wives Appreciation Dinner
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

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 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
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
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

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May 2019

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- 18 Business Meeting: **7:30 pm** - CL7/9
- 15 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
- 26 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

- 12 Mother's Day
- 27 Memorial Day

- 4 Blue Coats Dinner**
- 24-26 Convention Weekend**

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Articles due by the 25th
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.