



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy St. Patrick's Day



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Dear Brother Knights,

As we start off the Lenten season, please remember what this about. Jesus gave his life for our sins! During this time, there will be plenty of time to reflect on our daily lives and if we are living the way Christ wants us to live. We will have numerous opportunities to reflect on this and to be a practicing Catholic we are required to go to confession (at least once a year) and Easter is the perfect time to do this. During the Lenten season, the parish mission will take place and it always concludes with the healing ministry of reconciliation.

So here we are in March, three months into this new year and we finished off with a very successful pancake breakfast season. Karl Shuster and his crew worked hard and everyone should thank them for doing a great job, especially adding an extra one in February. I would also like to thank Francis Wilamosky and his team that worked on the Saturday night Soup Dinners, while it was a new venture, it was successful and as these things usually go, next year should be better, once it becomes a familiar event.

Also, there was a team that hosted a pancake breakfast for the "This Man is You" meeting on March 2nd. This was in place of the Continental style breakfast put on by two of our brother Knights (Frank Hare and Dick Petersen) every Saturday morning. So great big THANK YOU to all that showed up for that.

Now we continue with the next fundraising activity, the Lenten Fish Fries.

This series of events (Pancake Breakfasts and Fish Fries) is where make our money for the year. Eleven events, that is it, just eleven events determine what we do for the next year and of course, we cannot do it without your help and over the next six weeks, we will need lots of help. The Fish Fry Guys, Frank Hare, Thom Laughery, Bob Eisenacher and Dan J. Murphy, will be more than happy to assist you in filling one of the many positions that are open. Look for the sign-up sheet to be sent out via email. The setup crew usually starts at noon. This year we will be missing one of the ladies that helped, Eleanor Samborsky, she was always ready to help!

Look at the article from the Catholic Times located in the newsletter, I pulled the segment that covered us, it is a good article and highlights our event.

Oh, by the way, we also throw in a St. Patty's Day party and this year it is on the second week of the fish fries, March 16th, so please come out and help.

Shawn Roberts held a membership event using the Hospitality weekend and we picked up three prospects ... who says donuts are bad!

Here is a bit of Council History: In 2004 we had 4 Fish Fry and on 13 March 2004 was the inaugural St Patty's Day party. I do remember these events, the Fish Fries were held in Herrmann Hall and our fried fish cooking method left something to be desired, but was amazing. Dick Petersen started us with what has become a Parish tradition with dancers and great food. Now if you'd like to see what has happened in the Council, peruse the newsletter archives.

Also, we finally have the "kofc11187.org" back, if you put this in it will take you to the current website. We lost it due to some clerical errors and it was bought by a Chinese site, that was not very Christian and yes you know what I mean.

Jesus V Garcia III

Grand Knight

Dates to Remember

- 03 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 05 Officers Meeting: **6:30 pm NEW TIME**
- 13 Business Meeting: **7:30 pm** - CL7/9
- 20 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting - PAC
- 24 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

06 Ash Wednesday

- 08 1st Fish Fry
- 15 2nd Fish Fry
- 16 St. Patty's Party
- 22 3rd Fish Fry
- 29 4th Fish Fry

KofC Council News
Serving Seton Parish and the Community

Business Meeting Notes - February 13, 2019

DGK Thom Laughery called the official meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Grand Knight, and 1st Year Trustee, all were excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Mike Croyle 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Excused, no report.

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

Grand Knight's Report: DGK Thom Laughery mentioned we had received a thank you card from the students who went to the March for Life in Washington DC for our donation, a thank you card from Amelia Chinnock for the Knights scholarship, a letter from the Director of St. John Villa for the donation on behalf of Eleanor Samborsky. This Sunday is Pancake Breakfast, suspended the Soup Dinner for Saturday evening, Men's Conference is February 23rd, first Fish Fry is March 8th, Blue Coat Dinner is May 4th, Wives Appreciation Dinner is May 18th. Will need volunteers to clean the PAC kitchen at 9:30 am on March 2nd. We received a nice compliment on cleaning the kitchen from the Maintenance staff following the last Pancake Breakfast.

Treasurer Report: Dan Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chairs, let him know if there are any questions. Semi audit was conducted last week. All income/expenses have been reconciled.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare reported that the semi-annual audit has been filed, and the annual survey of fraternal activities has been submitted. Reported that \$XXX in dues and \$XXX in Gimmie 5 have been collected from 175 members, 20 were waived, and working on getting 25 members off the roster. Reported \$XXX for pancake breakfast income, and expenses of \$XXX that included supplies, pancake breakfast, Confirmation Retreat and an additional \$XXX for Supreme Per Capita. Wayne Patterson motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Ralph Blamer. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Mike Croyle, the Trustees conducted the audit.

Chancellors Report: Mike Yost, keep Deacon Greg Waybright in your prayers.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Shawn Roberts introduced our newest member, Jude Osudoh who is new to Pickerington and last week received his 1st degree. 2nd/3rd degree will be February 24th at St. Pius. March 2nd/3rd will be our Membership Blitz, donut weekend, wear your Knights shirt and attend the hospitality after Mass. New prospects should use the web site if interested.

Program Director: Dick Petersen will need a write up for the recent Dodgeball Tournament the Squires held at Seton. New dates for the Blue Coats dinner and Wives Appreciation Dinner.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson reported we will be cleaning the PAC on March 2nd, the Teachers Appreciation Dinner is March 30, will need volunteers for servers and bartenders. First Communion is May 4th and Confirmation is May 6th.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy, no report.

Council Director: Thom Laughery reported that the Retention Committee is working on 25 members who have not paid their dues in order to get them off our books. Need a chairman for the Super Cash Bonanza raffle, tickets are \$5.00, council receives \$2.40 for each one sold, 1st prize is \$49,680, 2nd prize is \$18,780, 3rd prize is \$12,720 and there are 22 other prizes, first turn in is April 15th.

Family Director: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Wayne Patterson reported the recent Confirmation retreat went well. Working on the high school retreat. March for Life students appreciated our donation.

Squires Report: Absent, no report.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Committees:

Pancake Breakfast: Last one is February 17th

Soup Dinner: Francis Wilamosky stated the Soup Supper is suspended for February 16th

Fish Fries: Frank Hare stated he was interviewed by the Catholic Times for an upcoming article. Prices will remain the same, no increase, need 40 to 50 Knights each week, had a work spot sign-up sheet.

Christmas Magnets: Mark Newhouse stated that sales were dropping, going away, have the option to sell the reminder ourselves or to send them back to get money back, plan to discuss at the next officers meeting.

Public Relations: Francis Wilamosky mentioned the upcoming Men's Conference on February 23rd, good time, consider going, and plan to car pool from Seton.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Wayne Patterson talked about the St. Patrick's Party on March 16th, starts at 6 pm, entertainment at 7 pm, need Knights to cook and cleanup. Bring your family for corned beef or fish.

Mike Croyle talked about the Columbus Chapter Banquet on May 5th, cost is \$35. Need by April 1st nominations for Knight, Family, Volunteer, Youth and Clergy of the year, let an officer know.

Frank Hare and Dick Petersen will be cooking breakfast on March 2nd for the TMY Group, 60 guys, will be sending out an email.

Rick Schlachter reported that the St. Vincent de Paul members will be a Mentor Group for the Fairfield County Juvenile Court Mentor Program that was presented at our January meeting.

MOTION: Dan M. Murphy made a motion to buy two wheelchairs, \$150 each, total of \$300, from the Community Budget for the American Wheelchair Program. Wayne Patterson 2nd, voted upon and passed.

Report of the Fourth Degree: SK Wayne Patterson invited everyone and their family to the meeting on February 20th, chili cook-off, top 3 receive a prize, dinner at 6:45 pm and assembly meets for an hour afterwards.

Field Agent Report: Mike Williams had a supply of financial workbooks, "Personal Planning Workbooks" to use as a checklist, include your financial information and even write your own obituary. February is Valentine's Day, we think of our loved ones and give them flowers or candy, we also need to consider how you should insure your loved ones so that they can continue to live their current life style and pay for college and weddings in the event of your passing. Consider retirement annuities, long term care, life and disability insurance coverage.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report

Brothers in Need: Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Sarah Rigbys, Bob Holzer, Carrie and Gene Ebert, Joanie Croyle, Victoria Badalament, Tom Gohr, Jon Cremmons, Jean Eichas, and Deacon Greg Waybright.

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen talked about the decline in numbers for First Communion and Confirmation, and those participating in our faith, now is the time we need to be at the fore front, leading by example, attending the Men’s Conference, Alpha, TMY. Take time to think about your faith and life, prayer for our Clergy and where do I fit in to live the faith.

Deputy Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 9:10 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for March 13th at 7:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

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



Catholic Times Article:

“Pickerington St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 600 Hill Road N., is one of the few parishes that offers salmon as an option. It comes from Michael’s Finer Meats & Seafoods in Columbus.

“We’ve had fish fries for about 15 years at the parish, but we started perfecting things about five years ago,” said Frank Hare of Knights of Columbus Council 11187, which, like many Knights councils, sponsors the fish fry for its parish. Profits are used for parish needs and the many charitable events supported by the Knights, including assistance to seminarians and the developmentally disabled.

“We buy the salmon fresh, hand-fillet it and add a special seasoning we call ‘Baby Bam’ in honor of chef Emeril Lagasse’s Bam Sauce,” he said. “It’s a mixture of salt, garlic, onion and regular and cayenne pepper. For our fish, which is from GFS, we have a homemade beer batter that’s been done for years by the same gentleman, a parishioner, Ray Creamer.” Baked fish also is available.

“We’re only open from 5 to 7 p.m., but in that time, we manage to serve 550 to 650 people. We’re really proud of how we hustle to do it. This is a complete parish effort. Besides what the Knights do, the parish mothers ministry makes the desserts, and the Columbian Squires (the Knights’ youth group) serve beverages and do the teardown. About 45 to 50 people are involved altogether.

“Father Jim Klima, our pastor, always stresses that any activity which links the parish and the local community is a good thing,” Hare said. “He’s just beaming on those Friday nights when the parish center is packed and the parish and community are sharing food and friendship.”

The menu also includes macaroni and cheese; specialty potatoes or rice and a vegetable (past vegetable choices have included roasted squash and steamed broccoli crowns); coleslaw; apple sauce; desserts; and iced tea or lemonade. Prices are \$10 for salmon; \$9 for adults and \$5 for children for fried or baked fish; \$6 for macaroni and cheese plus other items, but without fish; and \$1 per can for soda. Seconds are available on the potatoes and vegetable. A carryout option of baked or fried fish, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw and applesauce is available for \$8.

By Tim Puet

Catholic Times Reporter”

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

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



FRY News

Brother Knights (long time and new),

Friday March 8th is our first of six Fish Fries. These popular Lenten events are Seton Council's largest fundraiser. As you know a great deal of help is needed. The last couple years we have had signups in advance. There will be many openings for volunteers. This worked so well, it will return in the form of an email. Please reply with a position of preference and weeks available. We would love to put your name in many of these blocks. Please note the starting time of each role. Even if you can not commit, please drop in when you can to help as **many hands make light work.**

Also in great need are volunteers to assist with cleaning at the end of the event (7:00pm or so). Many of the help arrive around noon on Fridays. By the end of the night we are pretty spent and some fresh hard working folks arriving late would be a huge help.

APPEAL FOR DESSERTS

Desserts are needed for the fish fries. These traditionally are donated by our member's families. Please consider showing off some of your favorites, dropping them off from noon to 5:00 in the PAC.

WE ESPECIALLY NEED DESSERTS FROM OUR MEMBERS - March 15th - March 29th - April 12th. The Seton MOMs Ministry will be stepping up the other 3 weeks but they also need our assistance.

Thanks in advance for your support,

The Fish Fry Guys

Frank Hare,
 Thom Laughery,
 Bob Eisenacher,
 Dan J Murphy



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Alt Email: _____

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 WORSHIPSPACE AT 5:30 PM*



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

St. Patrick's Day Party

When: March 16, 2019
Where: The PAC Center
Doors Open at 6 pm for Dinner
Entertainment starts at 7:00 pm

DINNER MENU

Corned Beef or Fish
Colcannon Potatoes or Chips
Cabbage
Hot dogs for the kids
Applesauce
Desserts
Guinness, Harp, Cold and Hot Drinks

ENTERTAINMENT TO INCLUDE:
The Richen-Timms Irish Dance School,
The ML Dance Academy
Bag Piper, Irish Music and
Sing-a-Longs

Adults - \$9.00
Children under 10 - \$5.00
4 and Under - FREE



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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

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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Articles due by the 25th
of each month



Prospect Card



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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.