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Brothers in Christ,

Tis' the Season

Let's celebrate Christmas by coming back to Christmas Mass to pray and give thanks for the great gift God has given us in the birth of His Son, our Lord! Brother Knights, we need to set the example for our Church Community. I'm looking for an explosion of the faithful to celebrate in our Church, and experience the love of Christ in our souls.

The Holy Family means so much to us. We must aspire to emulate the passion Mary, Jesus, and Joseph set for us. Love one another, leaving "No Neighbor Behind" no matter how small a request. Give the present of Love this Christmas to someone in need, family or stranger. Demonstrate the qualities Fr. McGivney instilled in the Knights of Columbus.

My family wishes all Knights and their families a Prayerful and Joyous Christmas!

Merry Christmas,

Thom Laughery

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ADVENT

Advent is a new season of preparation for us. Preparation for the coming of Christ our Savior. This preparation is not just for his coming into the world and our lives, but more toward his coming at our passing or the end times. As the motto of the Knight's states "**Tempus Fugit – Memento Mori!**" (**Time flies – Remember Death!**). This is not to be a macabre warning from an angry God judging us. It is wise instruction from our all loving God saying we need to order our lives toward the goal of eternity with Him in heaven. There is a great video by Fr. Mike Schmitz on this very subject.

[The True Meaning of Advent - Ascension Press Media*](#).

Fr. Mike does a great job of helping direct us to living our lives as if each day were our last. Take 10 minutes out of your busy schedules and listen to this timely message. May God bless you all and your families in this blessed season of Advent. May our meditation on the mystery of Advent bring us all closer to living out God's plan for our lives.

Dick Petersen

Chancellor

* <https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/the-true-meaning-of-advent/>

Membership Meeting Notes - November 11, 2020

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the official meeting to order at 7:00 pm that was also available via Zoom.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Advocate, Financial Secretary, excused. Outside Guard, 3rd Year Trustee, and 2nd Year Trustee, absent. Ralph Blamer motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Ray Ganem 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Tim Lee, no report.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery asked all Veterans to stand as today is Veterans Day, thanked them for their service, appreciated everything they did for our country. Coat Drive was a success. Made some money on last month's Fish Fry. Everyone should have received a letter from Seton Parish in regards to the Portsmouth Christmas Food Drive requesting a donation of \$50, help out in anyway you can, the money will go to Catholic Social Services in Portsmouth to help feed the hungry. Thanked Francis Wilamosky and Dick Petersen for a good job on the Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest, gave away 80 pumpkins.

Treasurer Report: Dan Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chairs, let him know if there are any questions, all entries have been properly reconciled.

Financial Secretary Report: Absent, no report.

Report of the Trustees: Mike Croyle, no report.

Chancellors Report: Dick Petersen, parishioner Zach Goodrich is a seminarian at the Josephinum.

Report on Programs and Committees

Membership Director: Tim Lee reported we have 257 members, even for the year.

Program Director: Bob Coholich, no report.

Benevolent: Mike Croyle reported the Parish has a family of 7 members requesting \$XXX as the father has been unemployed due to contacting Covid-19, requesting \$XXX from our Council as St. Vincent de Paul and other Parish organizations will also be assisting them.

Church Director: Absent, no report.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy sent out an email to ask for assistance in moving a Pickerington individual and also another email pertaining to the St. Vincent de Paul truck being at Seton the weekend of 11/14/20, consider donating clothes or furniture.

Life & Council Director: Francis Wilamosky will be mailing a gift card/certificate for the Virtual Pumpkin Carving contest winners.

Family Director: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Absent, no report.

Squires Report: Absent, no report.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen delivered 335 coats to St. Vincent Family Center on 11/9/20 along with hats and gloves.

Blue Coat Dinner: Dick Petersen stated that if we cannot hold the dinner in April, then consider taking the Eagle Award to each winner at the Violet Township Fire Dept., Pickerington Police Dept. and Fairfield County Sheriff Dept. Cost of the award is \$XXX each.

Public Relations: Francis Wilamosky will advertise in the bulletin about no membership dues until 12/31/20 if someone joins now.

Unfinished Business:

Vince Pulles reported on the 10/27/20 committee comments pertaining

to the review of the K of C Member Survey results conducted in August that had 51 responses on the 24 questions. Some of the action items will need to wait until the Covid-19 restrictions are no longer in effect, will be a work in progress. Consider having a meet & greet for anyone interested in becoming a member prior to the December Officer meeting.

New Business:

MOTION: GK Thom Laughery on behalf of Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX to the Seton Parish Portsmouth Christmas Food Outreach program, 2nd by Rick Schlachter, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to spend up to \$XXX for the Coat Drive, the difference between the money collected and the cost of the coats, 2nd by Ralph Blamer, voted upon and passed.

Report of the Fourth Degree: SK Ralph Blamer mentioned that anyone interested in purchasing a "Veterans Ticket Raffle", cost is \$10, to contact Wayne Patterson, drawing is 11/18/20 with the winner getting \$1,000 and the other \$1,000 going to the Vets if all 200 tickets are sold. The next meeting on 11/18/20 will be the Memorial Service for deceased Sir Knights, ceremony is changing this year, praying the rosary instead, dinner at 6:30 pm in the PAC.

Field Agent Report: Mike Dippold reported that 3 members attended the 10/20/20 webinar on "Financial Planning Seminar". Life Insurance coverage minimum for anyone after age 65 is now \$10,000 and the guarantee amount is \$10,000 and \$5,000 after age 70 without health statements. Reminded that new members will not pay any dues for 2020 if join by 12/31/20. Life insurance policies still pay dividends and offer annuities with no minimum amount, he will be sending out an email with information. He is willing to help us with a Membership Drive.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Sander Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Jeff Samborsky, Jun Rubiano, Rochelle Santos, Joe Eichas, Trinia Bliss, Charles Korbel, Ginger Rose Albanese, Sarah Rigsby, Frank Hare, Joanie Croyle, Joie Petersen, and Jim Mahoney.

Lecturer Report: Bill Richards said that Veterans Day originated as Armitas Day, the first anniversary to end World War I, then in 1954 President Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation". Today is also the Feast of Saint Martin of Tours, first saint that was not a martyr, born in the 4th century, came from a military family, at age 10 became a Christian, served in the Roman army, became a bishop, and is the patron saint of soldiers. We need to ask..."How can we serve as a Christian, how do we live it?" Reflect on how we can do this today, how many of us are given a gift that we do not use, or how can we use our gift or talents in our daily lives by helping others, bring the city of God into others as Martin of Tours did.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery thanked the 25 Knights and their families for attending the Mass for Father McGivney's Beatification on 11/1/20 and then officially closed the meeting at 8:05 pm. Next membership meeting is scheduled for December 9th at 7:00 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder



Joseph's Dream
by Gaetano Gandolfi

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



The Magi

Anniversaries

Please help recognize and congratulate the following Brothers with First Degree Anniversaries:

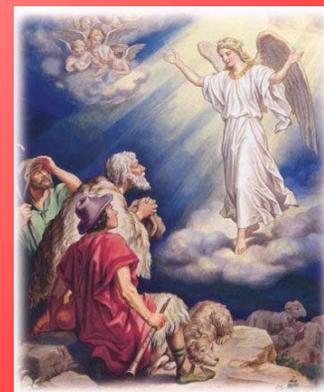
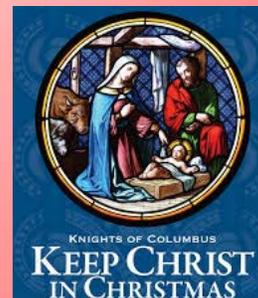
December

Dave McAllister	24	James Marn	11
Joesph Hirt	23	Brandon Schneider	11
Patrick Cleary	20	Donald Miller	10
Richard Humphries	20	Edward Robinson	10
Richard Patterson	20	Justin Stone	10
Thomas Brennan	18	Timothy Zachrich	10
Chris White	18	Kevin McDaniel	9
Lavern Pax	16	Francis Wilamosky	3
James Miller	16	Charles Slaby	3
James Hare	12	William Weber	1

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

See the website for details of our 2nd Annual Poster Contest.

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



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2020/2021 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
05	Knight's Mass
07	Officers Meeting - LIB
08	Business Meeting - 6:30
15	Assembly Meeting
26	Squires Meeting
26	Social Night
04	Independence Day
October	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting - PAC
25	Squires Meeting
28	Social Night
12	Council Anniversary
12	Columbus Day
11	1st Pancake Breakfast
31	Family Fun Festival
January 2021	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	Social Night - CL5
31	Squires Meeting
01	New Year's Day
18	MLK Birthday
10	4th Pancake Breakfast
April	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
28	Social Night - CL5
15	Tax Day
	Easter Egg Hunt
	Blue Coats Dinner
1-3	Holy Week
4	Easter

August	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Officers Meeting -
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	Social Night
30	Squires Meeting
	School Starts
	Seton Open
	Seton Festival
November	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
11	Veterans Day
26	Thanksgiving
8	2nd Pancake Breakfast
	Spaghetti Diner Benefit
February	
2	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	Social Night - CL5
28	Squires Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
15	President's Day
17	Ash Wednesday
	Dodge Ball Tournament
	Wives' Appreciation Dinner
14	5th Pancake Breakfast
19	1st Fish Fry
26	2nd Fish Fry
May	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	Social Night - CL5
30	Squires Meeting
9	Mother's Day
31	Memorial Day
	Convention Weekend

September	
1	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC
23	Social Night
27	Squires Meeting
7	Labor Day
12/13	Food Drive
25	Fish Fry (Take Out Only)
December	
1	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
24	Squires Meeting
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
13	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa
March	
2	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	Social Night - CL5
28	Squires Meeting
28	Palm Sunday
5	3rd Fish Fry
12	4th Fish Fry
19	5th Fish Fry
20	St Patty's Party
26	6th Fish Fry
June	
1	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night - CL5
27	Squires Meeting
14	Flag Day
20	Father's Day

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

December 2020

- 01 Business Meeting - ZOOM/6:30 pm
- 06 Knight's Mass - TBA
- 09 Membership Meeting - ZOOM/7:00 pm
- 16 Assembly Meeting - ZOOM
- 24 Squires Meeting - TBA

31 New Years Eve

25 Christmas

13 3rd Pancake Breakfast

January 2021

- 3 Knight's Mass
- 5 Business Meeting - ZOOM/6:30 pm
- 13 Membership Meeting - ZOOM/7:00 pm
- 20 Assembly Meeting - ZOOM
- 31 Squires Meeting

01 New Year's Day

18 MLK Birthday

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Articles due by the 25th
 of each month



Prospect Card



Join Us

Prayer Corner

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