



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

VETERANS DAY - 11 Nov 2025

HAPPY THANKSGIVING - 27 Nov 2025

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Dear Worthy Brothers,

This Veterans Day please say thank you to all the veterans who answered the call and served our country. Also, include the veterans' family members in those thanks. If it was not for the support our veterans received from their families, they would not have been able to accomplish their missions.

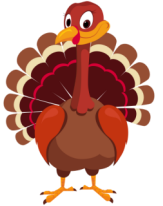
We have Thanksgiving coming up on November 27th. Our mission is to promote Charity, Unity, and Fraternity so let's keep the less fortunate in our minds and hearts and lend a hand where we can.

Thanks to all of my fellow brothers for all you have done this past year. Keep up the great work.

God Bless.

Charles Slaby

Grand Knight
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Psalm 130: A Song of Ascents.

Out of the depths I call to you, LORD;
Lord, hear my cry!
May your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.
If you, LORD, keep account of sins,
Lord, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness
and so you are revered.
I wait for the LORD,
my soul waits
and I hope for his word.
My soul looks for the Lord
more than sentinels for daybreak.
More than sentinels for daybreak,
let Israel hope in the LORD,
For with the LORD is mercy,
with him is plenteous redemption,
And he will redeem Israel
from all its sins.

Chancellor's Corner

Out of charity my brothers, please pray Psalm 130 (De Profundis) or the Eternal Rest prayer for our deceased Brother Knights in Council 11187 who fell asleep in the Lord during the month of September:

- † Robert L. Krause - November 1, 1998
- † Michael A. Welling - November 10, 2024
- † William C. Kenny - November 11, 2021
- † Al Kluczynski - November 19, 2024
- † Ray G. Creamer - November 21, 2022
- † Adolph J. Glanzman - November 21, 2002
- † Allen R. Boehm - November 23, 2020
- † Frank A. Montagnino - November 29, 2023
- † Richard W. Kellenbarger - November 30, 2012

Steven Blevins

Chancellor

What is Veterans Day?

November 11, 2018 is Veterans Day. "Veterans Day is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it is always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)"

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars. The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.



KofC Council News

Serving Seton Parish and the Community

Membership Meeting Notes - October 8, 2025

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting started early due to the Knights leading the decades of the rosary at 8 pm in the Church.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Chancellor, Inside Guard, and Outside Guard, all excused. The Deputy Grand Knight position is open. Ralph Blamer made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: George Bartos stated we currently have 290 members, same as last month. Congratulations to Jesus Garcia for achieving Honorary status. Read the application of Joe Faga, Wayne Patterson made a motion to accept the applicant as read, 2nd by Ralph Blamer, voted and approved. Next Exemplification in the Church will be on 11/23/25.

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby stated that at 7 pm we will have a presentation for our Measure Up Campaign donations. Dick Peterson has volunteered to lead the SWOT committee, Trustees Thom Laughery and Jesus Garcia will be on the committee, Ray Ganem will serve as a consultant, if interested, let himself or Dick know. The Knights Memorial Stone will probably be relocated next spring, Dick Peterson has found a new source for the name plaques, half the price. 1st Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, 10/12/25. The Family Fun Festival is 10/25/25 with pumpkin carving and trunk & treat, let him know if interested in having a trunk.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy emailed the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. Everything is up to date, balanced and has been reconciled.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos mailed the Officers and Directors the October State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter September notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know. State Chapter sent check for Measure Up/ Gimme 5 reimbursement, our funds will be donated to Fairfield County DD, Pickerington Special Olympic Jaguars and Fairfield County Special Olympics. Received a \$XXX gift card from the State Chapter for our Council meeting the membership challenge in the final quarter of 2024/2025 FY.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Trustees Report: Thom Laughery, no report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich is working on the "Scared Heart of Jesus" program and plans to write up something pertaining to the four Knights that attended the recent "March for Life" event on 10/3/25.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson talked to the new director at the Pickerington Food Panty and suggested that the Knights conduct a food drive for them in February.

Faith Director: Thom Laughery is researching a book that could be given out to Seton Parishioners at Christmas this December from the Knights. The Knights are hosting the Rosary at 8 pm in the Church each Wednesday evening during October, will need five Knights to volunteer to lead one decade of the Mysteries.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson stated the next Assembly meeting in the PAC is 10/15/25 with an Octoberfest (brats & hotdogs) meal, everyone is welcomed. There are two upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplifications, 10/25/25 in Ironton and 11/15/25 in Granville, let him or Faithful Navigator Joe Douglas know if interested. Would like to see Knights welcome back and support

Brother Joe Douglas who will be on the 11/6/25 Honor Flight, meet at Seton at 8 pm, wear your K of C shirt. The Memorial Service to recognize deceased Sir Knights is 11/19/25.

Family Report: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer, no report.

Culture of Life Report: Chase Nelson reported that he went to the March for Life on 10/3/25 and had a sign-up sheet and prayer cards for the Seton Parish participating in 40 Days for Life program by praying at Planned Parenthood on 10/15/25, he had sent out an email on 10/5/25 pertaining to this event.

Public Relations: Absent, no report.

Family Fun Festival: Dick Petersen will need some help on 10/25/25, serving bean soup and hotdogs, hamburgers.

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen stated that the Coat Drive has started, preliminary number needed for St. Vincent Family Services is 200 to 235 coats. Pre-buy have almost 250 coats already, any coats over the needs for children at St. Vincent Family Services, plan to donate to Bishop Griffin Resource Center. There currently is \$XXX in the Coat Drive fund.

Pancake Breakfast: Frank Hare stated the first one is 10/12/25, help is needed especially at closing time. George Bartos had a sign-up list for various jobs needed for each of the Pancake Breakfasts.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX to the Pickerington Food Panty from the Community Budget for Thanksgiving baskets, 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the October 8th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: GK Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Family Budget for "Keep Christ in Christmas" and purchasing Christmas gifts for the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on 12/14/25, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the October 8th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

Bob Coholich has started looking into the "Scared Heart of Jesus" program to determine if our Council would like to proceed with the program, plans to have more details at next month's meeting. Tim Bowie is willing to work with Bob on this project. The feast day is June 27th.

Ray Ganem emailed the officers the results of the Council's SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis that occurred on 7/8/25. The officers will need to decide what to do with this information to strengthen our Council. GK Chuck Slaby at the 9/10/25 membership meeting asked for volunteers to serve on an action committee to analyze the results and develop a 5-year plan. Dick Petersen has volunteered to lead the committee, Ray offered to be a consultant to the committee.

New Business: None

Field Agent: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle mentioned that the Knights' State Treasurer wanted to thank all those that attended the March for Life on 10/3/25. Invitations will be sent pertaining to the Clergy Dinner on 1/26/26 at the Villa Milano.

Brothers in Need: Mike Gohr & JoEllen Gohr's father (RIP), Jean Eichas, Sandra Blamer, Tina Bowie, Maureen Paterson, Cathy Patterson, Franzisca Christian, Gertraud Christian, John Petersen, Barbara Douglas, Terry Blades, Richard Lingner, Lexie Hilbert, Mary Maul, Sharon Coholich, Owen Coholich, Damian Hopkins, Franco Earone, the Blades family, Kathy Heaton, John Rosenbeck, Julia Guggenbiller, JoAnn Lukach, Betty Cunynar, Ellen Laughery, Sarah Rigsby, Cynthia Wilamosky, Kathy Kuck, Sarian Crockett, and Wilbur Lazau.

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen talked about the rosary and that it is not just a prayer, but we need to meditate on the decades of the rosary and reflect on the life of Mary, Jesus, and the Apostles, start with reflecting on the meaning of the Apostle Creed, then the Our Father, and the first three Hail Marys that focus on Faith, Hope and Charity. For each mystery of the rosary, take time to reflect on putting yourself in how you would have felt, i.e. Agony in the Garden. Think about praying the rosary to get closer to Christ through Mary. On the internet, find the different types of rosaries and their meaning.

SOS Fund: \$XXX was collected this evening for the "Support our Seminarians."

Presentation: At 7 pm, George Bartos introduced Anne Mikan, Director of Communications and Outreach for Fairfield County Developmental Disabilities who serve 1,400 individuals with disabilities and Bryon Beresford and Kage Beresford from Pickerington Special Olympic Jaguars who have 95 athletes in their program and have won 3 state basketball championships. GK Chuck Slaby presented both with a check from our Council's Measure Up/Gimme 5 program.

Other Comments:

Dan M. Murphy will continue to email all members information that he receives pertaining to Fairfield County community events, resources and organizations that need support/volunteers.

Wayne Patterson will be getting 50 Christmas Cards once again this year to support 43 seminarians at the Josephinum. Knights can then mail the card along with a \$25 gift card, the seminarian needs to receive prior to 12/5/25.

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 7:35 pm with prayer, everyone was invited to join for a social gathering and also participate in praying the rosary in the Church at 8 pm. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for November 5th at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for November 11th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall.

Business Meeting Notes - November 5, 2025

Advocate Frank Hare called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm with a prayer.

Grand Knight Report: Frank Hare on behalf of GK Chuck Slaby mentioned that help will be needed for the Pancake Breakfast on 11/9. Honor Flight is tomorrow evening, 11/6, with Faithful Navigator Joe Douglas on it, encourage Brother Knights to welcome him back at John Glenn Airport, car pool from Seton at 8 pm. Game Night is 11/14. Next Exemplification is 11/23. 100 people attended the Family Fun Festival on 10/25, thanked those that helped at this event.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Open, no report.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy emailed the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, email him back if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. Everything has been reconciled. Credit card charges for the first Pancake Breakfast were XX% with about XX% of the total sales paid via credit cards.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos emailed the Officers and Director the November State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter October notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know. State Convention is 5/22-24/26 in Columbus, if interested in attending let GK Chuck Slaby or George know. If you would like to help out with the event, contact Treasurer Chris Sarka at 614.546.6357 or c_sarka@hotmail.com. Paid \$XXX in October for State Council Per Capita. Thanks to everyone for your efforts for the 2025 Cash Bonanza, received a \$XXX check from the State Council, great job Werner Christian. Received a SOS letter from State indicating the collection will be moved up to March in 2026, in the past we have donated \$XXX. Clergy Dinner is 1/26/26, plans to send a note to our 3 priests, Deacon Steve, GK Chuck Slaby and Thom Laughery plus their spouse. Will be making a motion in December for a Seton staff Christmas basket/donation, if anyone would like to lead this up, let him know. Protecting God's Children training will be on 12/3/25, see Melissa Shafer or Barb Serrano if you need it. Thanks to new Brother Joey Feck for volunteering to lead the Free Throw Championship event with it being in the PAC on 1/28/26 at 2 pm and then the following weeks along with Council 5253 at St. Pius X gym classes. 2026 dues collection will be starting on 11/15/25 by paying on the Council's web site, plans to mail paper statements prior to Thanksgiving. Plans to email the 17 members that did not pay their 2025 dues and 11 members that did not pay 2024 or 2025 dues to get caught up, otherwise they will be affiliated in 2026 and removed from the Council's roll and moved to Supreme roster.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Membership Report: George Bartos stated as of 10/31/25 we currently have 294 members, with JD Postage, Joe Faga and Joey Feck from the 10/21/25 Exemplification and Roman Piloto a transfer from Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to Steve Malott for achieving Honorary Life status in October. Next Exemplification in Church is 11/23/25, currently have 3 new candidates and plans to email 51 Members that do not have 3rd Degree, St. Pius X Council 5253 will join with some of their candidates. Plans on reading the application for Philip Oteng at the membership meeting on 11/12/25.

Warden Report: Werner Christian, no report.

Trustees Report: No report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich mentioned that there is a Free Financial Webinar tonight at 7 pm and again on 11/12/25. If you attend, send him an email to let him know as the Council gets credit for attending a Fraternal Benefit event which is one of the Program requirements for Star Council.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson indicated the next Assembly meeting is 11/19/25 with the Memorial Service that honors our deceased Brothers, with a Thanksgiving Dinner in Herrmann Hall at 6:45, service in the church at 7:30 and dessert at 8 pm. The Assembly's Christmas Party at St. Pius X is 12/11/25 with dinner at 6:45 pm, collecting items for the Vets, plans to email out a list of items needed. Would like to see Knights welcome back and support Brother Joe Douglas who will be on the 11/6/25 Honor Flight, meet at Seton at 8 pm, wear your K of C shirt.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery thanked all the Knights, total of 50 for the month, that turned out every Wednesday evening in October at 8 pm to pray the rosary in the church. Encouraged all Seton Parish Veterans to register by completing a card with your information on it in the Veteran’s Corner table in Herrmann Hall or use the QR code in the bulletin. Veterans Day is 11/12/25, after 8:30 am Mass plans to have a ceremony to recognize Veterans at the flag pole, pledge of allegiance, 2 speakers, and taps at 9:30 am. Would like to promote in the bulletin Advent events by the Knights that include the free Pancake Breakfast, 400 children books handed out at the Christmas Eve & Day masses, Portsmouth Food Drive, etc.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer has two motions this evening. Asked if he needed additional training as the Youth Director, George Bartos will follow-up on it. Starting to work on developing a Scholarship program sponsored by the Knights.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relation: Chris Heine has one motion this evening and will get the Game Night information on 11/14/25 in the bulletin.

Pancake Breakfast: The second one is 11/9/25, please plan to help.

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen stated that the Coat Drive is ending with the coats being delivered on 11/7/25 with 200 donated to St. Vincent Family Services and at least 30 to Bishop Griffin Center. There were some very generous cash donations made this year.

Game Night with the Knights: Scheduled for 11/14/25 in the PAC starting at 7 pm, open to all Seton Parishioners. Snacks and beverages are provided. Thanks to Andy & Jennifer Reitz for running this event, help will be needed prior to for set up and then clean up. Mark your calendar for the two remaining dates, 1/16/26 & 4/17/26.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Field Agent: Absent, no report.

Unfinished Business:

Bob Coholich is working on the “Scared Heart of Jesus” program with Tim Bowie assisting him, planning a June weekend for this event.

Dick Petersen has volunteered to lead a committee with Ray Ganem as a consultant to review the results of the Council’s SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis that occurred on 7/8/25. With the next step is to have the committee pick out the top 5 items in each category to see where the Council is now, where do we want to be and how do we get there. The committee can then make a presentation with their recommendations to the Officers at a business planning meeting and then at a membership meeting as to how to get people involved and a strategy to implement it.

New Business:

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX, budgeted item, for Fish Fry expenses, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the November 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: George Bartons made a motion to spend up to \$XXX, \$XXX each for 8 people, from the Council budget for the Clergy Dinner at the Villa Milano on January 26th, 2nd by Thom Laughery. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the November 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX, from the Community budget, to Seton’s St, Vincent de Paul, 2nd by George Bartos. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the November 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX, from the Church budget, for the Columbus Diocese Chapter TV Mass, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the November 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to spend up to \$XXX, from the Church budget, to purchase children’s books to be handed out at masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, 2nd by Ray Ganem. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the November 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Chris Heine made a motion to spend \$XXX, from the Public Relations budget, for sponsorship of the 2026 Men’s and Women’s Conference, \$XXX each, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the November 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Jay Oconer made a motion to donate \$XXX, from the Youth budget, to support one student planning to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis 11/20/25 to 11/22/25, 2nd by Frank Hare. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the November 12th membership meeting.

MOTION: Jay Oconer made a motion to donate \$XXX, from the Youth budget, to support the Seton American Heritage Group, 2nd by DJ Murphy. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the November 12th membership meeting.

Other Comments:

Wayne Patterson has Christmas Cards once again this year to support the 43 seminarians at the Josephinum. Knights can then mail the card along with a \$25 gift card, please see Wayne to get a card.

Dan M. Murphy mentioned that Pickerington community leaders including the Mayor, the Senior Center and the School District are looking into ways to help those SNAP participates while the Government is shut down, volunteers will be needed to put together meals and deliver them.

Advocate Frank Hare closed the meeting at 7:43 pm with a prayer. Membership Meeting in Herrmann Hall is scheduled for November 12th at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Happy Birthday - November

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| Larry Albanese | Robert McGee |
| Kevin Armshaw | Tristan Mollet |
| Steven Blevins | Daniel J. Murphy |
| Richard Boisseau | Daniel M. Murphy |
| Matthew Boyet | Michael Olis |
| Steve Brewster | Richard Patterson |
| Michael Ellis | George Schneider |
| Raymond Ganem | Brian Tatman |
| Ronald Glanzman | Matthew Thelen |
| Richard Humphries | Clement Udeani |
| Peter Hunold | Adam Wharton |
| Thomas Jones | Christopher Young |

Meditation for November 2025

Reflection for November

We begin the month of November with ALLHALLOWTIDE where for three days we remember the Saints of the Church and the souls of all the faithfully departed.

ALLHALLOWTIDE

OCT 31 - Hallows' Eve

All Hallows' Eve falls on 31st October each year, and is the day before All Hallows' Day, also known as All Saints' Day in the Christian calendar. The Church traditionally held a vigil on All Hallows' Eve when worshippers would prepare themselves with prayers and fasting prior to the feast day itself.

NOV 01 - All Saints' day

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, requiring Catholics to attend the mass.

NOV 02 - All Souls' day

In Roman Catholicism, All Souls' Day is observed on November 2 to remember all the faithful departed who are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls. The Roman Catholic doctrine says that the prayers of the faithful on earth will help cleanse these souls in order to be pure and fit the Beatific vision.

Let us take time this month to grow closer to the saints and pray for the faithful departed as only the veil of death separates us from them. By establishing a relationship with the saints, we can ask for their prayers to help us grow closer to Christ. By praying for the faithful departed we can help them to complete Purgatory and enter into the Beatific vision. A good daily practice can be to add the following to our prayer of thanksgiving at meal time: *We pray for all the saints and the souls faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen

Richard Petersen, PGK

Lecturer

KofC Coat Drive

The annual Coat Drive for the Saint Vincent Family Center in Columbus begins this week.

- Boys' and Girls' coats (sizes 4T-18/20-machine washable), hats and gloves are the needed items.
- Monetary donations may be made online at www.setonparish.com/give.
- Please drop all items off at the Petersen's House (9992 Birchwood Street, Pickerington)

Questions? Call Joie at 614-325-5867.

Richard Petersen, PGK



Health Corner - November 2025

Sleep Apnea

Does your wife complain about your snoring at night? Do you wake up gasping for air when sleeping? Do you often wake in the morning with a headache and dry mouth? Many times, do you catch yourself falling asleep when reading or watching TV? Do you often feel irritable, fatigued, and sleepy during the day after an 8 hour night sleep? Well, according to the Mayo Clinic, all of these symptoms are signs of a dangerous condition which many of us have heard of called Sleep Apnea.

There are two types of Sleep Apnea: Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Central Sleep Apnea. Obstructive Sleep Apnea occurs when the soft tissue in your throat relaxes and collapses and narrows or even blocks off your airway. Central Sleep Apnea is a condition in which your brain simply does not tell your body to breathe. Obstructive Sleep Apnea is more common than Central Sleep Apnea. Some unlucky individuals, like me, can have both types.

According to the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, of all adults between the ages of 36 and 70, a surprisingly high 26% of us have Sleep Apnea. It occurs more often in men than women. Left unchecked, Sleep Apnea can lead to: heart palpitations, irregular heart rhythm, congestive heart failure, and liver problems. Sleep Apnea greatly increases your risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes and your risk for an accident (like falling asleep at the wheel). Also, your wife will suffer from lack of sleep because of your snoring. To quote country musician Tracy Byrd "When mama ain't happy, ain't nobody happy."

So, if you are experiencing any of the symptoms listed above, please see your doctor as soon as possible so he or she can determine if you have Sleep Apnea. There are many different therapies available like CPAP machines, adjustable mouthpieces, Inspire implants, and even surgery.

Sources:

Mayo Clinic:

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/sleep-apnea/symptoms-causes/syc-20377631>

American Academy of Sleep Medicine

<https://aasm.org/rising-prevalence-of-sleep-apnea-in-u-s-threatens-public-health/>

Matthew Garcia

Council Health Director

New Brother Knights



Joe Faga, Joey Feck, and J.D, Postage

Honor Flight - November 6, 2025



Assembly 2900 Faithful Navigator SK Joe Douglas being met at the John Glenn International Airport on his return from the Honor Flight to Washington DC.

Council's Measure Up/Gimme 5 Program.



Anne Mikan, Director of Communications and Outreach for Fairfield County Developmental Disabilities and Bryon and Kage Beresford from Pickerington Special Olympic Jaguars receive this years Measure Up/Gimme 5 Donations

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SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2025
12 October
09 November
03 December w/Santa



2026
11 January
08 February



Thanksgiving.

Yes, the day of family, cooking, eating, football, and now shopping!

But, I bet you did not know is a very Catholic and religious holiday. While it is attributed to the Puritan pilgrims in 1621, the first Thanksgiving was held on September 8, 1565 between the Native Americans and the Spaniards in St. Augustine, Florida with a feast and Holy Mass. Then, the truly "First Thanksgiving" celebration on American soil occurred on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Fast forward a few years and the person credited with the "first" Thanksgiving, was Squanto, a Roman Catholic, that mediated between the Native Americans and the Puritan Pilgrims orchestrating what became known as Thanksgiving. But, the important part was that God was given thanks for all he provided to the people that came to this country.



2025/2026 Council 11187 Calendar

July	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
06	Knight's Mass
09	Membership Meeting - 7:00
16	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
30	Business Meeting - 6:30
04	Independence Day
27	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH

October	
01	Business Meeting - 6:30
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
12	Council Anniversary
13	Columbus Day
12	1st Pancake Breakfast
25	Family Fun Festival

January 2026	
03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Knight's Mass
07	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
01	New Year's Day
19	MLK Birthday
11	4th Pancake Breakfast
16*	Card Knights PAC 7-11
18	Free Throw Contest PAC 2-4pm
25	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH

April	
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
15	Tax Day
29-04	Holy Week
5	Easter
18	Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)
17	Card Knights PAC 7-10
26	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH

* Herrmann Hall

August	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
06	Membership Meeting - 7:00
20	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
School Starts	
10-15	Festival Final Prep
15-17	Seton Festival
17	Car Show
30	Seton Open

November	
02	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
08	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
04	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
28	Thanksgiving
14*	Card Knights PAC 7-11
9	2nd Pancake Breakfast
23	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH

February	
01	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00 PAC
25	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
14	Valentine's Day
16	President's Day
18	Ash Wednesday
08	5th Pancake Breakfast
20	1st Fish Fry
27	2nd Fish Fry

May	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - 6:30
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00 PAC
20	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
10	Mother's Day
25	Memorial Day
16	Wives' Appreciation Dinner

September	
03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
01	Labor Day
19	Card Knights PAC 7-11

December	
03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
11	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)
14	KCiC Poster Contest
27-28	Consecration of Holy Family

March	
01	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
18	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
25	Business Meeting - 6:30
17	St Patrick's Day
06	3rd Fish Fry
13	4th Fish Fry
14	St. Patty's Party
20	5th Fish Fry
27	6th Fish Fry
28	Easter Egg Hunt
29	Palm Sunday

June	
03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Knight's Mass
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
14	Flag Day
14	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth

November 2025	
02	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
08	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
04	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
28	Thanksgiving
14	Card Knights PAC 7-11
9	2nd Pancake Breakfast
23	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH

December 2025	
03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
11	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)
14	KCiC Poster Contest
27-28	Consecration of Holy Family

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Prayer Corner

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COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Dear Francis Wilamosky,

The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference invites you to join us for the 2026 conference: *Look to Him and Be Radiant*, to be held on **Saturday, February 21, 2026** at the Ohio Expo Center. Join us for our 18th annual conference and be radiant with the joy of Christ's love for you! This year's conference will keep the same schedule as last year, beginning with our first excellent speaker at 8 AM and closing with Vigil Mass at 4 PM. Join us for a day filled with spiritual graces as we hear from our highly acclaimed speakers and join in adoration and worship together.

We are thrilled to announce our conference speaker lineup:

Columbus Catholic Women's Conference: Mother Natalia, Meg Hunter-Kilmer, Fr. John LoCoco, Sr. Mary Grace, SV, Rachel Muha, Meredith Joy Keller (Music), and Jennifer Rice (Emcee). Visit www.columbuscatholicwomen.com for bios on our speakers.

Catholic Men's Conference (February 28, 2026): Fr. Robert Spitzer and Justin Fatica. Visit www.catholicmensministry.com for more information.

We anticipate the combined conference attendance to exceed 6,000 attendees! *These conferences would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors, who sustain us.* **We want to thank those who have supported us in the past and ask you to prayerfully consider sponsoring the 2026 Women's and Men's conferences.** Your gifts are vital to keep the registration fees low and to provide scholarships for those with financial need.

As a special thank you for your donation, sponsors will receive complimentary tickets to either conference and a parking pass.* Additionally, all sponsors will have preferred conference seating and significant recognition during both conferences. All gifts are tax-deductible, and you will receive a letter for tax purposes. **To have your name listed in the printed programs, we must receive your donation by January 5, 2026.**

We appreciate your kind consideration and your prayers for the success of the conferences!

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Assembly 2900

November Social and Memorial Service

Wednesday, 11/19/25

We cordially invite you to a special evening commencing at 6:45 PM on November 19th in the Seton Parish Herrmann Hall. Our complimentary dinner will be a Thanksgiving feast, with the Assembly providing turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy. Our esteemed Sir Knights and their families are kindly requested to contribute side dishes and desserts.

Following dinner, we will proceed to the worship space for our annual Memorial Service, where we will remember and honor our departed Sir Knights.

Upon conclusion of the service, we will reconvene in the dining area for dessert, coffee, and refreshments.

The requested attire for this event is as follows: Fourth Degree uniforms, tux with social baldric, Knight shirts, or Sunday best.

