



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy Valentine's Day



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Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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Dear Worthy Brothers,

February, the shortest month of the year is upon us, and we start the busiest 6 weeks for the Council. We have our last Pancake Breakfast on the 8th for the fraternal year. Thank you to all of the Knights who made these breakfasts successful.

Since I am not up on all of the Saints, I did some research on St. Valentine of Rome. There is not much known about him. We do know he lived in the third century AD, and was a priest, possibly a bishop, in Rome. He was also a physician who was imprisoned for giving aid to martyrs in prison. While in prison he converted the jailor by restoring the sight to the jailor's daughter. St Valentine died while being beaten and then beheaded, c.269, in Rome, Italy. His patronage includes: betrothed or engaged couple, beekeepers, lovers, happy marriages, against epilepsy, against fainting and plague.

Some other upcoming events are Ash Wednesday, February 18th. The first Fish Fry on February 20th. Our programs would not be successful without your help. Thank you to everyone for your time and energy.

P.S. Do not forget to buy your sweetheart something special to celebrate St. Valentines Day.

God Bless.

Charles Slaby

Grand Knight
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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 February:

- † Donald L. Davis - February 6, 2000
- † James L. Boblett Jr. - February 12, 2021
- † Rev. Stephen B. Hawkins - February 22, 2001
- † Robert R. Snider - February 23, 2001

Steven Blevins

Chancellor

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.

Membership Meeting Notes - January 14, 2026

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby called the meeting to order at 7 pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: George Bartos reported as of 12/32/25 we currently have 298 members, 1 more than last month, transfer in of Joe Cardamone, Ed Sammler and passing of Don Shaffer. Congratulations to Chuck Amos, Rick Humpries, Garry McGovern and Wayne Patterson for achieving Honorary Life in December. Next Exemplification in Church is 1/25/26, currently have 4 new eligible candidates and have 51 members that do not have their 3rd degree. St. Pius X Council 5353 will join with some of their candidates. George read Patrick Reed's application who then introduced himself, Ralph Blamer made a motion to accept the applicant as read, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, voted and approved.

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby started we had a good Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, plan to talk about the upcoming Fish Fries and other items tonight. Ash Wednesday is 2/18/26. Card Night, Euchre, is 1/16/26 from 7 pm to 10 pm in the PAC. Free Throw contest is 1/18/26 in the PAC. Exemplification is 1/25/26. Looking for someone to help him with St. Patty's Party on 3/14/26, let him know if interested.

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. The Trustees conducted an audit the first of the year, everything balanced and is up to date. The new credit card provider is working well, fee is a little over XX%, does accept Apple Pay.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos emailed the Officers and Director the December State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter November 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 interested in helping, contact Treasurer Chris Sarka at 614.546.6357 or c_sarka@hotmail.com. Plans to mail out first 2026 dues statement to 131 members. Emailed the Fraternal Survey form that Knights need to complete and return to him with their volunteer hours listed.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Warden Report: Werner Christian plans to hand out the Cash Bonanza raffle tickets to members at the first Fish Fry and also sell them at all the Fish Fries.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich asked that members start thinking of names for the "Of the Year Awards" that include Knight, Youth, Family, Clergy, and Lady, which are due on April 1st. let him or GK Chuck Slaby know.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson met with Father Leo today and got approval for the Knights to have a Food Drive the weekend of 3/21-22/26 to collect food for the Pickerington Food Panty as they need additional food during the school spring break period. Plans to announce it in the Seton bulletin. Will need help on 3/22/26 to deliver the food, more details to follow.

Faith Director: Thom Laughery mentioned that Seton's Zack Goodchild will be ordained a Priest in May, the Knights will need to purchase a Eucharistic travel kit for him and pray a 9-day Novena for him, will let everyone know more information later.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson reported the next Assembly meeting is 1/21/26 in the PAC with a roast pork & sauerkraut dinner at 6:45 pm, everyone invited including wives and children. Any questions let him or Faithful Navigator, Joe Douglas, know.

Family Report: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer discussed his plan to offer a KofC Council 11187 Academic Scholarship in memory of Al Kluczynski. It would be to sponsor a graduating high school senior entering college, vocational or a trade school, must be a relative of a K of C member in good standing, the application would be on line, requires an essay, amount of \$XXX from the Youth Budget, deadline May 31st, will need a committee to select the winner. Plans to announce/promote in the Seton bulletin and at both Pickerington High Schools.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relations: Chris Heine, no report.

Game Night with the Knights: Next one is scheduled for 1/16/26 in the PAC starting at 7 pm, open to all Seton Parishioners. Thanks to Andy & Jennifer Reitz for running this event.

Pancake Breakfast: DJ Murphy mentioned we had \$XXX credit card sales at the 1/11/26 breakfast, total was \$XXX and profits thus far are \$XXX for all the pancake breakfasts this FY. Next one is 2/8/26.

Fish Fries: Frank Hare asked that members mark their calendars as he will need help moving equipment to the PAC following the pancake breakfast on 2/8/26. Plans a cleaning party in the PAC on 2/14/26 at 9 am to get ready for the fish fries. The committee plans to increase the price for dine-in fish from \$XXX to \$XXX and salmon from \$XXX to \$XXX, carry out remains the same, \$XXX for fish and \$XXX for salmon. Encourages everyone to help or attend, will have a volunteer sign-up sheet for the various required roles. Will be looking for members to donate desserts.

Knights Merchandise: If anyone is interested in obtaining a Knight shirt or hat, contact Chris LaRosa at chris.larosa@gmail.com or 614.835.7102 for a full list of options and prices.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Jesus Garcia made a motion to spend \$XXX, from the Administrative budget, for a 2-year renewal of the .org domain for both the Knights Council 11187 & Assembly 2900, split the cost, 2nd by Ray Ganem. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the January 14th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion per the request from Father Sunder to donate \$XXX, from the Faith Activities budget, to support 35 Catechists associated with Father Vara Prasad M., Director of Pastoral Center in Kadapa, India, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the January 14th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Jay Oconer made a motion to offer a \$XXX Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Academic Scholarship for 2026-2027 school year, from the Youth Fund, 2nd by Dan M. Murphy. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the January 14th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

Bob Coholich has met with Tim Bowie and Thom Laughery, they now plan on meeting with Father Leo to discuss the Knights "Scared Heart of Jesus" program, thinking a June weekend for this event. Feast day is June 27th.

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. The committee had their first meeting with 6 people, would like 8 to 10, if interested in participating, let Dick know, plans a second meeting later in January.

New Business: None

Field Agent: GK Chuck Slaby read a message from our Field Agent, Gregory Dowdell, that beginning January 1, 2026 a dividend increase took effect for eligible participating insurance policies, for the second year in a row. These dividends can be used to either purchase paid up additions, or place the dividends on deposit and earn additional interest, or receive the dividends in cash, or reduce billed premium, or reduce an existing loan. Over the past 30 years, Knight of Columbus has paid more than \$8 billion in dividends to insurance members. If you have any questions or would like to sit down to discuss your financial security goals, please contact Gregory at (740) 406-0041.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle mentioned that Cah Bonanza raffle tickets can be picked up on 2/15/26 at 3 pm at St. Paul church in Westerville. State will be having a Basketball Crazz Sweepstakes, mailing each member two \$XXX tickets, similar to the Football Crazz Sweepstakes this fall. Ohio's Per Capita requirement is only state under \$10 per member.

Brothers in Need: Maureen Patterson, Cathy Patterson, Toni Patterson, Ellen Laughery, Sarah Rigsby, Kerry Hodakievic, Anne Brown, Audrey Brown, Nancy Mary Tierney, Sandra Blamer, Sharon Coholich, Owen Coholich, Doug Reynolds, Ron Keso, Paula Okkerse, Franzisca Christian, Gertraud Christian, John Samborsky, Charlie Higdon, Mary Monk, John Petersen, Leon Neusius, JoAnn Lukach, Betty Cuynar, Sarka- Aelker family (RIP). Vince Pulles, Mike Gohr and Blades family.

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen talked about his Meditation for January in the Newsletter and using the New Year instead of turning to worldly self-help for weight loss, physical improvement or personal development, we need to turn to the spiritual masters to improve our relationship with God. Why not try one of these methods of prayer and devotion: The Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius; a 33-Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesue through Mary; use Hallo app for the Consecrations to the Sacred Heart, Mary, and St. Joseph; pray the Breviary/Laudate app or subscribe to Magnificat or the Word Among Us. Take time each morning and evening to prayer if even for 2 minutes, to improve yourself and ask for the Holy Spirit to come upon your life.

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

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 8:05 pm with a prayer, everyone was invited to join for a social gathering. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for February 4th at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for February 11th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Ha

Business Meeting Notes - February 4, 2026

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm with a prayer.

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby mentioned the final Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday. Frank will discuss the upcoming Fish Fries. Has several motions for this evening. Passed around the two thank you cards received from Seminarians for the Christmas card and gift card the Council sent them. Discussed the email he received from Gregory Dowdell, Field Agent, that he sent to the officers and directors pertaining to a new recruitment drive method.

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. Received a \$XXX check from Richard Houze requesting that \$XXX goes to the general fund and \$XXX for the coat drive.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos reported that he emailed the Officers and Director the February State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter January 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. Cash Bonanza kick off is 2/15/26. 1st notices mailed out for 2026 dues, about 6 returned for bad address, payment portal on WeShare is still open to pay 2026 dues. Plans to mail out 2nd notice on 2/15/26. Already collected 140 membership dues, 100 still need to pay.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Membership Report: George Bartos reported as of 1/31/26 we currently have 298 members, no change from December. Congratulations to Gene Elbert, Barry Miller, and Bob Morfing for achieving Honorary Life and Mitch Thomas for Honorary status in January. Next Exemplification in Church will be either 3/15 or 3/22, currently have 3 new candidates that have been read, but emailed 51 members that do not have their 3rd degree, also St. Pius X Council 5353 will join with some of their candidates. Only 4 new members away from achieving our quota for this FY. Working with GK Chuck Slaby on the presentation for the Membership Drive at masses the weekend of 3/7/26.

Warden Report: Werner Christian will chair the Cash Bonanza raffle again this year, will pick up the tickets at St. Paul's in Westerville on 2/15/26.

Trustees Report: Thom Laughery indicated that there may be 7 open officer positions for the upcoming election for fraternal year starting in July, if interest in any position, let Trustees know.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich reminded directors to give him a write-up for any of their events so he can update the program requirements for the Council. He asked that members start thinking of names for the "Of the Year Awards" that include Knight, Youth, Family, Clergy, and Lady, which are due on April 1st.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson indicated the next Assembly meeting is 2/25/26. The first Honor Flight for this year is 3/25/26, flights have been moved to Wednesday this year.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson stated that the Knights will have a Food Drive for the Pickerington Food Panty on 3/21-22/26 using the St. Vincent de Paul truck, will promote it in the Parish bulletin. Passed around information on the Travel Mass Kit from The English Company that he will make a motion this evening to purchase for Zack Goodchild when he is ordained a priest in May.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery stated he would like to implement three initiatives. During Lent, have the Knights lead a Station of the Cross, Jay Oconer volunteered to do this. Conduct a 9-day Novena for Zack Goodchild starting on 5/20/26, 9 days prior to his ordination. On Friday, 6/12/26, along with Tim Bowie, conduct a "Scared Heart of Jesus" program in the church, he is looking into purchasing some packages for this event. He shared a picture he received from Father Sunder pertaining to our recent donation to support 35 Catechists in India, plans to write up an article that can be published in the Columbia magazine. Mentioned the Knights EFF program, Evangelization Faith and Formation, imitative to expand prayer groups within the Parish.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer reported on the KofC Council 11187 Academic Scholarship in memory of Al Kluczynski and read the email response from Kim Bucher, Al's daughter, who stated that it means a lot to Al's family to have their dad honored in this way. He has selected individuals for the committee to select a winner. He has posted the Scholarship information at both Pickerington Central and North high schools, no applications yet.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relation: Chris Heine stated that he will need information for the 2/22/26 Parish bulletin on Tuesday, 2/10/26. Still has two tickets for either the upcoming Women's or Men's Conference, if you know of anyone interested, let him know by 2/10/26. He is promoting the Council's Fish Fries in the Pickerington magazine, Flock notes, bulletin, etc.

Pancake Breakfast: Frank Hare mentioned that additional help will be needed at the 2/8/26 Pancake Breakfast, plans to move equipment from Herrmann Hall to the PAC for the Fish Fries.

Fish Fries: Frank Hare has ordered fish from GFS and salmon will be purchased from the Rusty Bucket, appealing for help for the cleanup of the PAC on 2/14/26 starting at 9 am. Recommends purchasing a cash drawer to use for dine-in customers. Sent out an email pertaining to positions for those wanting to continue in their role this year, will have the sign-up sheets at the Pancake Breakfast for available open positions.

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen stated they have already purchased a ton of coats for next year, buying them at low prices.

St. Patty's Party: Dick Petersen indicated they will need a lot of help for this event, ML Dance Academy dancers will perform once again this year.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Field Agent: Absent, no report.

Unfinished Business:

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. Had their first meeting this evening with good input, plans to report in more detail next month. No additional update as the committee has not had another meeting.

New Business:

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Faith Activities budget to purchase a Travel Mass Kit for Zack Goodchild's ordination, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the February 11th membership meeting.

MOTION: GK Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX, budgeted line item, to purchase food, drinks and decorations for the St. Patty's Party on 3/14/26, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the February 11th membership meeting.

MOTION: GK Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Family budget to buy candy to fill the 2,300 easter eggs and other things for the Easter Egg Hunt on 4/4/26, 2nd by George Bartos. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the February 11th membership meeting.

MOTION: George Bartos made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership budget to purchase Hospitality weekend donuts during the Council's Membership Drive in March, food/drinks for upcoming Exemplification and card night events, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the February 11th membership meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to purchase a cash drawer/terminal to use at the Fish Fries, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the February 11th membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to have a \$XXX check sent to Assembly 2900 to support Veterans from our Council, budgeted line item, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the February 11th membership meeting.

Other Comments:

Ed Sammler introduced himself as he is a transfer from St. Pius X Council, welcome Ed.

Frank Hare mentioned that he was approached by Seton Sages to see if the Knights would be interested in cooking for their July meeting BBQ dinner.

Victor Sogah gave an update on the Parish's African Community activities and he is now on Seton's Parish Council.

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting at 7:55 pm with a prayer. Membership Meeting in Herrmann Hall is scheduled for February 11th at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Happy Birthday - February

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| Gregory Calhoun | Alexander Pokora |
| Thomas Crist | Ronald Rollo |
| Anthony DePrator | Michael Russell |
| Francis Dostie | Ted Schaffer |
| Sunder Ery | Ronald Schubert |
| Rodolpho Guimaraes | John Siebert |
| Daniel Heitmeyer | George Sorge |
| Joseph Hirt | John Trainer |
| Scott Huffman | Joseph Vadala |
| Barry Miller | Joseph Vince |
| Robert Morfing | Michael Yost |
| David Oboy | |

Meditation for February 2026

Reflection for February

With Easter coming early this year, we have a quick change from the Christmas season to Lent coming though the feast of the Presentation (Candlemas).

On February 2 we celebrate the feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) in which we hear two prophecies from Simeon. Jesus is presented to the world by Simeon "Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel". ([Luke 2:29-32](#)).^[6]

Simeon then prophesied to Mary: "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed. ([Luke 2:34-35](#)).^[7]

The month of February begins with these two prophetic events harkening the coming of our Lord and Savior. St. Augustine writes "our hearts are restless Lord, until they rest in you". Instead of just doing an abstinence from something this lent, why not work to give up that part of ourselves holding us back from fully uniting our will with His will. A powerful way to do this would be to pray the stations of the cross daily and meditate on the ultimate sacrifice Christ gave for us on the cross. Other ways would be to join prayer challenges such as Pray 40 the Lenten app on Hallow and get a free trial subscription at <https://try.hallow.com/lent>. Maybe be are drawn to do daily visits to the adoration chapel (either quick prayer time or hour long adoration) to sit and listen to our Lord whisper to us in our hearts. Invoke the Holy Spirit, the saints and your guardian angels to walk with you and guide you. May whatever you choose to do during lent bring you into a much deeper relationship with our Lord.

Richard Petersen, PGK

Lecturer



Health Corner - February 2026

American Heart Month

Happy American Heart Month my fellow Knights! We have an obligation to our families and to our Lord to take care of our hearts. According St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 6: 19-20) "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit who is in you, and you have received from God? Honor God with your bodies".

Here here are some suggestions to keep you "heart healthy" and help you follow St Paul's teaching from Corinthians:

1. Stop smoking (will cut your risk for heart disease by 50%!)
2. Eat a heart health diet that removes or limits fat rich foods, processed foods, and alcohol. Eat lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, lean protein, low fat dairy and nuts and seeds.
3. Get moderate exercise each week for at least 150 minutes total (like a brisk walk) or 75 minutes of vigorous exercise (like jogging).
4. Manage your weight: meet with your Primary Care Physician to go over what your ideal weight is and then strive to reach that number. According to Imperial College in London, being overweight increases your risk of coronary heart disease by 28%.
5. When meeting with your Doctor, you also can discuss your specific risks of heart disease and how to address them.
6. Just say no to Sodium! According to the American Heart Association, over 2 Million people die each year from health issues associated with consuming too much sodium. These are health issues like high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease. An easy tip from the AHA-stay away from processed and pre-packaged foods like lunch meat, burritos and frozen meals. Also, a very tough tip, (for me especially): **stop eating at Restaurants**. The AHA research indicates that Restaurants are responsible for over 31% of the daily sodium consumed by us Americans.

Hopefully you will find these tips eye opening and helpful! God Bless Brothers!

Matthew Garcia

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SETON LENTEN FISH FRIES 2026



Feb 20 – Feb 27 – Mar 6 - Mar 13 – Mar 20 – Mar 27

4:30 to 7:00 (or until the fish is gone!)

DINE IN

- ❖ **Our Secret Recipe Baked or Batter Dipped Fish**
\$13 adult \$5 child ages 6-12
- ❖ **Seasoned and Baked Salmon - \$15**
- ❖ **Cheesy Macaroni & Cheese - \$8**

Dine in dinners include:

- **Specialty Potatoes or Rice**
- **Hot Vegetables**
- **Macaroni & Cheese**
- **Cole Slaw and Applesauce**
- **Desserts and Beverages**



CARRYOUT

- ❖ **Baked or Fried Fish - \$11 child \$5**
- ❖ **Baked Salmon - \$13**
- ❖ **Macaroni & Cheese - \$7**

To go dinners only include:

- **Macaroni & Cheese**
- **Cole Slaw and Applesauce**
- **Tartar Sauce**

*The Seton Knights thank you for your patronage.
Your support helps us continue our many efforts to the church and community.*

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Activity Center 600 Hill Road Pickerington

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

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
8	Big Move
14	Work Party in PAC
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

* Herrmann Hall

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March 2026	
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

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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!

In the Light of Christ,
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Council Officer Duties

Gentlemen, the time has come for our election of officer's for the next fraternal year. We are starting a bit early this year due to the high turnover that is going to take place. 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