



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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**KOFC COUNCIL 11187 NEWSLETTER**

### My Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe that just 11 months ago, I assumed the role as Your Grand Knight. One of the first items I spoke of was that our council, like any other organization, is like a garden. The person who is given the responsibility of care and upkeep must keep it free of weeds, and give it what it needs to grow. And when the garden is turned over to the next person, you want to give it in the same or better condition in which you found it.

I believe St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187 is growing well. I can hear it when I speak to our Brother Knights on different topics. I can hear the concern, humbleness, and desire to do good for our Church, our Youth, our Families, our Community, and our Council. We have done some good things this year, such as:

- Transporting, assembling, and refinishing the playground swing set for the Seton Parish Preschool.
- Hosting the Fall Festival, Visit with Santa, and the St Patrick's Dance for the Families of Seton Parish.
- Treated our Ladies to a fine Wives Appreciation Dinner.
- Organized the K of C basketball free throw contest for Seton Parish.
- Sponsored the annual Coat Drive for The Rosemont Center
- Sponsored the trip for the Right to Life March in Washington, D.C.
- Assisted with the Bloodmobile visits.
- Many of our Brother Knights participated in Seton functions, Cranks Creek, Portsmouth Food Drive, etc.
- Conducted our yearly "Measure-up" campaign.
- Organized and hosted Pancake Breakfasts, and Fish-Fry's for Seton Parish, and the surrounding community.
- First Saturday Rosary and Mass

We provided donations to many fine organizations and causes:

- The Boy Scouts (Brian Ferguson for his meditation spot Eagle Scout project for Seton Parish)
- The Girl Scouts of America
- The Pregnancy Decision Health Center
- ADAI Assist Dogs
- Fairfield Industries
- Pickerington Special Olympics
- Seminarians Michael Connaughton , Brian O'Connor and Ty Thomson
- The Pontifical College Josephinum
- Columbus Catholic Men's Conference
- The Seton Parish Bell Choir

None of the above deeds could have been accomplished without the hard work and dedication of our Brother Knights. From labor for the swingset project, to the numerous Pancake Breakfasts and Fish Frys, we all worked together to make our Parish and our Community a little brighter.

It has indeed been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight. I want to thank all the other officers, program chairs, activity directors and our First Degree Team who put in many long hours, and had to put up with me and my bad jokes at every Saturday meeting this past year!

I congratulate our new Grand Knight Wayne Patterson on his term for the 2009/2010 fraternal year, and I look forward to serving as your new Treasurer as well.

We also welcome our new Knights: Mark Wilson, Kevin Wilson, Doug Foster, Mark Newhouse and Adam Wharton.

From My Family to each and every one of you, God Bless You!

Vivat Jesus!

*Frank Piper*

Grand Knight

Plan now to attend next month's first Saturday Mass on June 6th. Come for the Rosary (beginning at 8:30) and stay for the Mass and breakfast Social following. Remember you are welcome to attend the Council meeting if you so desire!

## Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes 13 May 2009

**Meeting opened at:** 7:32 pm

**Roll of Officers:** Chaplain, Grand Knight, Treasurer, 2 Year Trustee - Excused

**Reading of the Minutes:** Gene Ebert moved that the minutes be accepted as published. Jesus Garcia seconded, motion passed.

**Chaplain's Report:** (Fr. Jim or Deacon Hector) Hector read an article about a town in Croatia with 0% divorce rate. He talked about the three types of love: Eros, Phileo, and Agape.

**Report on Admissions:** (Mark Knight or any other Brother Knights with a Form 100) Mark has five form 100's for: Adam Wharton, brothers Kevin and Mark Wilson, Mark Newhouse, and Doug Foster. Jesus Garcia moved that the applications be accepted. Frank Hare seconded and the motion passed.

There will be a First Degree Wed. May 27<sup>th</sup> with candidate call at 7:00pm – Degree at 7:30pm.

**Communications:** None.

**Grand Knight's Report:** (DKG Wayne Patterson) Frank apologized for not attending the meeting because his daughter Hanna had a presentation for the Parents at her school.

Delegates for State Convention will be DGK Patterson for the GK, and Mark Knight, Membership Chairman.

At the Chapter meeting, they requested that the Knights support scouting in their parishes, which our council already does.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Bob Eisenacher) No report.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** (Mark Borys)  
See attachment 1 for reading of deposits and bills.

**Trustee's Report:** (Jesse Garcia, Dick Petersen, Mike Croyle) No report.

**Chancellor's Report:** (Harry Clyburn) - Used the Lecturer's time to speak on Men's Faith Groups.

**Advocate's Report:** (Gene Ebert) We will have elections for the next fraternal year later tonight.

### **Report of Service Committees/Programs:**

**Membership:** (Mark Knight) We will host a 1<sup>st</sup> degree on May 27 and have 5 candidates expected to attend from our Council. There will be another June 4 at Resurrection parish.

**Program Director:** (Frank Hare) No report, but Wayne stated that we have maxed out our points at 1500 and met our membership goal for Star Council.

**Church Director:** (Ray Creamer) Ray reported that he is having a lot of trouble getting Knights to sign up for our adoration hour and that even when they sign up they often don't show in spite of reminder phone calls. He also expressed frustration with leaving phone messages that are never returned.

**Squires:** (Steve Malott) Our Squires Circle will be sending 4 delegates to the State Squires Convention with 6 to 7 total Squires from our Circle attending.

**Respect Life:** (Edd Chinnock) This Saturday morning we will pot flowers at the Seton picnic shelter, then we will take them to

Pickerington Nursing Home and give a flower to each resident to brighten their room. The Respect Life committee will then take a break for the summer.

**Blue Coat Dinner:** (Ron Blymyer) It is scheduled for Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Ron is getting things together, but needs someone to volunteer to be MC for the evening.

### **Report of Standing Committees:**

**Charity Raffle:** (George Schneider) The second turn in was \$XXX for a total of \$XXX for the campaign, which ends May 22.

**Measure Up:** (George Williams) Wayne reported for George that he needs help in organizing Measure Up for next year. Approximately \$XXX was raised this year compared to about \$XXXX last year. There was some discussion about the best places to canvass but discussion was tabled until next fraternal year.

**Statue:** (Jesse Garcia) The delivery deadline was April 30 and we still don't know where the statue is, so Jesse asked for a full refund.

**Kroger Cares Program:** (Terry Reine) No report.

**Development Committee Magnet Sales:** (Mike Phillips) Mike put a half page ad the State Convention program so more councils know we are the supplier for these magnets. He also reported that our supplier has changed rules and we can only order full pallets now. We have ordered another full pallet.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Presentation to Ray Creamer for Knight of the Year.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of \$XXXX Donation for Seton Parish Preschool. There was considerable discussion of this request. Most of the students in the preschool are Seton parishioners, but while this is a non-profit activity it is not an official Seton program. They rent space from Seton and Seton does offer some support, though. Harry Clyburn moved that the discussion and vote be tabled until next meeting. Ray Creamer seconded and the motion passed. We will ask preschool representatives to attend our next meeting or at least have answers to our questions by then.

### **New Business:**

**ELECTIONS** (Advocate Gene Ebert)

**Appointing of Teller and Vote Counters (trustees)**

**Ask and accept nominations from the floor**

Treasurer still open, so Wayne submitted Frank Piper for the position. Frank previously agreed to this to Wayne.

Outer Guard still open, so George Schneider proposed Ron Blymeire, who accepted.

Because Frank Piper is now running for Treasurer, the 3 yr Trustee position is now open. Gene Ebert was nominated and he accepted.

Wayne moved that the nominations be closed and accepted. Ray Creamer seconded and the motion passed.

**As all offices only have one candidate running, vote by acclamation. All candidates elected.**

**The officers for the 2009-2010 fraternal year will be:**

- Chaplain: Fr. Jim Klima/Deacon Hector Raymond
- Grand Knight: Wayne Patterson
- Deputy Grand Knight: Harry Clyburn
- Chancellor: Tim Bowie
- Advocate: Edd Chinnock
- Recorder: Mike Phillips
- Warden: George Schneider
- Financial Secretary: Mark Borys
- Treasurer: Frank Piper
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- Trustee 2 year: Jesse Garcia
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- Lecturer: Deacon Hector Raymond

**Field Agents Report:** (Matthew Vitartis) No report, though he did submit an article for our newsletter.

**District Deputy Report:** (Steve Skinner) No report.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** (Terry Reine - FN Assembly 2900) No report.

**Lecturer's report:** (Deacon Hector yielded his time to Harry Clyburn) Harry spoke at length about the Catholic Men's Fellowship and Faith Sharing Groups. He described the general purpose and organization of CMF and about the faith sharing groups already meeting at Seton. These are wonderful groups and the men in them become very close and trusting. He urged more men to join a faith sharing group and to attend the CMF luncheon meetings.

**Prayers:** Prayers are requested for the following:

Jeff Samborsky, Joyce Jones, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Bishop Campbell, Audrey Chinnock, Jan Hartman, Mark Bailey, Bud Joos, Kemper Hensley, Tom Adams, Bob Mulholland, Debbie Segbers, Ed Loch, Jill Snyder, All those out of work

**Meeting closed:** 9:37 pm.

*Edd Chinnock*

Recorder



**ATTENTION!!!**

We have new Knights!! In May and June we inducted 5 new members to our Council. These men now join the Council to grow and assist the Church and Parish.

- Mark Wilson
- Kevin Wilson
- Doug Foster
- Mark Newhouse
- Adam Wharton

Again Welcome



**Perpetual Adoration**

Since Perpetual Adoration started at Seton, the Council has been responsible for the Monday 5-6 am. hour and we have filled by using the call list. When I call, please sign up for a time or call me at 863-6419 to sign up.

*Ray Creamer,*

Church Director

**June 2009**

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- 29

**July 2009**

- 6
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IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

**Thank You**

Seton Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11187

On behalf of the Seton Adult Ringers, Seton Youth Ringers and Seton Youth Beginner Ringers, we wish to express our thanks for your generosity in helping us obtain the remaining three hand bells that bring our set from a 3-octave (37 bell) to a 4-octave (49 bell) instrument. For music that is written for 4-octaves, the addition of these bells will provide a broader and richer sound as we play God's music.

This gives us the opportunity to now use the other nine bells already purchased for this additional octave (some by donations of choir members and parishioners) and to perhaps expand our choirs by up to three more ringers, Adults and Youth, to play these bells.

In the future, we hope to be able to also complete our hand chimes which are currently only 2-octaves, to 4-octaves. Hand chimes are a complimentary instrument played along with the bells by the same ringers.

When this is accomplished, our hand bell/hand chime instruments will be completed.

Again, thank you!!

*Paul Caravano*

## Respect Life: Post-Abortion Healing

The Bethesda Healing Ministry is a Catholic Christian ministry of hospitality and healing. Through a community of love and acceptance all men and women wounded by abortion are invited to share a rich healing journey through fellowship, prayer and the Sacraments.

Fr. Joseph Klee is the chaplain for Bethesda. Fr. Klee has accompanied us on several of our bus trips to the March for Life in Washington, DC. This past January he could not go with us on the bus due to his duties at his parish in the Portsmouth area, but he drove separately and stayed with us at our hotel.

In the Spring 2009 issue of Bethesda News, Fr. Klee wrote this excellent article for his Chaplain's Corner column:

### How can anything good come of this?

Although Bethesda per se does not take part in prolife activities, being that our mission is treating the aftereffects of abortion, many in our organization nevertheless do strive as well to prevent people from becoming new victims of the abortion holocaust. Given this orientation, and not mincing words, any and all proponents of God's paramount gift of life were truly dealt the most serious threat to life since Roe v. Wade itself with this past November's election. Not content to merely continue with the present level of the killing of the innocents, this administration has already committed to increasing the bloodbath by expanding the availability of abortion, through the implementation of policies and through the appointment of personnel to achieve this end. In short, many more women-mothers will thus consequently be deceived into swallowing the poison pill of abortion, with emotional and spiritual devastation to follow.

However, in a brief conversation I was blessed to have with a prominent figure in the Pro-life Movement (shortly before the "Vigil for Life" Mass in Washington, DC this past January,) we heartily agreed that this apparent curse may very well be part of God's plan. We both speculated that this administration's nefarious policies hopefully will result in the reawakening of a strong grassroots reaction, which we pray will lead to an eventual restoration of life-protecting measures presently being stripped away. At this point for the benefit of the mothers, fathers, and babies, this is our prayer.

In that regard *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* points out a Divine mystery that is the source of our hope: "... *God in his almighty providence can bring a good from the consequences of an evil, even a moral evil, caused by his creatures ... From the greatest moral evil ever committed - the rejection and murder of God's only Son, caused by the sins of all men - God, by his grace ... brought the greatest of goods: the glorification of Christ and our redemption.*" (CCC 312)

By Fr. Joseph Klee, Bethesda News, volume 4, Issue 2, Spring 2009

Men are often ignored when it comes to abortion – in fact we have **NO legal rights at all when making abortion decisions**, even if your wife is seeking an abortion (though you can be required to pay for the abortion). Bethesda

recognizes that men can be as hurt by abortion as women, so they have an active men's ministry. This wonderful organization is worthy of our support and prayers.

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life Coordinator

## Blue Coat Dinner Help Needed

The date is Friday, June 26th.  
Social hour is from 6 pm to 7 pm  
Dinner starts at 7 pm.

We'll need help with set up, serving and clean up.  
Set up crew - 2 pm until 4 pm,  
Clean up 8:30 to 9 pm.

Contact: Ronald Blymire [blymires@yahoo.com] to help



## Officers for 2009/2010

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Congratulations on stepping up and taking a leadership role in our Council.

## Pelotonia Bike Tour for Cancer Research

Brother Knights,

In August I will be riding in the Pelotonia Bike Tour. The three day event, from August 28-30, is a group effort to raise funds for cancer research. 100% of all donations go directly to the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Center. I have committed to raise \$1500 through my 100 mile ride to Athens. Most of us have known friends, family members, and brother Knights who have battled or are currently battling this disease. The 100 miles are insignificant in relation to what we can accomplish through events like this one. Please visit the website and check out the wealth of info. If you feel compelled and are able, please help me go past my goal by considering a donation to my ride. <http://www.pelotonia.org/ride/index.jsp>

If you should have any questions whatsoever, please give me a call. I greatly appreciate any consideration. God Bless,

*John Sambuco*

614-774-0989 cell

## June

In the month of June we honor all the Dads. What would be better than to honor "OUR FATHER" in the LORDS PRAYER? It contains the whole philosophy of life!

As our patron Pope John reminds us in his collection of his 'Daily Meditations'.

### OUR FATHER

The great mysteries of life, the story of individual man and all mankind are all contained and ever in the words of the "Lords Prayer", the "Our Father", which Jesus came from heaven to teach us, and which sums up the whole philosophy of the life and history of every soul, every people of every age, past, present and future. In fact, all is there: the triumph of the Name of God, the Kingdom of God, and the Will of God. In the realm of ordinary human life we find the daily bread for the soul and body of all, the intimate sense of personal humility, and the need for mutual forgiveness, and of God the Father's forgiveness for each and all of us, with perfect liberty of thought and life, in the light, in the Light of Christ and his Gospel, the certainty of eternal happiness and eternal blessings.

## *Bud Joos*

### BLUE COAT DINNER

June 26 2009

SETON PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Council 11187 is hosting the annual Blue Coat Dinner, honoring the Pickerington Police Department, Violet Township Fire Department and the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. All the Police, Firefighters and Deputies, along with their spouses, have been invited as our guests to show our appreciation and gratitude.

The dinner is open to all members, spouses and friends at a nominal cost per person. Babysitting Dress will be coat and tie or tux and social baldric for 4th Degree members.

Dinner will start promptly at 7 pm with a social hour beginning at 6 pm. Cost includes beverages (beer and wine). Let us all make a great effort to come with our friends and show our sincere gratitude to these men and women who serve us every day of the year.



## Insurance Corner - June

### Why Choose The Knights of Columbus?

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace. So why entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In a lecture at Yale University, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson summed it up this way:

"Our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'"

That's what you can expect from your Knights of Columbus agent. I'll be happy to meet with you, at your convenience, to honestly and accurately present all facts necessary for you to make an informed decision. I promise to render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Please call me or email me at any time!

### *Matthew Vitartas*

KofC Field Agent  
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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

### Saint Vincent de Paul Charity Golf Outing

Sponsored by Saint Edwards KofC Council 10876

#### Outing Date

Saturday, August 1, 2009

#### Schedule

12:30 pm Registration/Sign-In/Range  
2:00 pm Shot Gun Start (prompt)  
7:00 pm Dinner, Prizes and Awards

#### Outing Format

Scramble, specific rules provided at registration.

#### **Reservations Required**

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** \$75 per person for reservations received by June 15, 2009.

After June 15, 2009, reservation fee is \$80 per golfer which will include: Green Fees/Cart, Bucket of Balls for the Driving Range and a Steak dinner

For more information visit:

<http://www.kofc10876.org/Golf.htm>

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2009	
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
21	<b>Father's Day</b>
24	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
July 2009	
1	Squire's Meeting
4	<b>Happy Birthday America</b>
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

2007/08 Officers Phone List	
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<b><u>Deputy Grand Knight</u></b>	
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<b><u>Chancellor</u></b>	
Harry Clyburn	501-1644
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Eugene Ebert	833-9643
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George Schneider	833-1782
<b><u>Outer Guard</u></b>	
Ed Tavares	552-3985
<b><u>Lecturer</u></b>	
Hector Raymond	833-0671 x 243
<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee</u></b>	
Jesus Garcia	577-9016
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee</u></b>	
Dick Petersen	868-8615
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee</u></b>	
Mike Croyle	361-3183
<b><u>Membership</u></b>	
Mark Knight	834-9418



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**Prayer Corner**

Jeff Samborsky, Joyce Jones, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Bishop Campbell, Audrey Chinnock, Jan Hartman, Mark Bailey, Bud Joos, Kemper Hensley, Tom Adams, Bob Mulholland, Debbie Segbers, Ed Loch, Jill Snyder, All those out of work, All Priest and Religious leaders, All our Military.