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Happy Birthday America!!!

Dear Brother Knights,

For those of you who don't know me, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is George Schneider. I have been a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for 14 years. I have belonged to the Knights of Columbus for 7 years and I am honored to be your Grand Knight for the 2012-13 year.

I know we all would like to give our sincere thanks to the past Grand Knight, Tim Bowie. The time and energy he gave as Grand Knight will be a hard act to follow. I personally would like to thank Tim as I have learned a lot from him over the past two years. Under his leadership our Council came home with three awards for the Knights and two awards for the Squires from the State Convention. Tim and all members of Council 11187 should feel proud of this accomplishment.

Together with all my brother Knights and fellow officers, I know this will be another good year for our Council 11187. I would like to encourage all of you to attend as many meetings as possible and I will strive to keep the meetings to a workable minimum. I know we all have a busy schedule but the importance of the Knights and what we do for our parish goes without saying.

Also, we need members.....we will be having a First Degree ceremony the last Wednesday of July (July 25th) and it was just announced that the requirement for the **Star Award** is four First Degree ceremonies this year. I know that with our accomplished first degree team this can be managed.

Dates to Remember:

First Saturday meetings: July 7th - Rosary 8:30am (meeting following)
Monthly meeting: July 11th Wednesday - 7:30pm
First Degree Ceremony: July 25th

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
Be proud to be a Catholic

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at georgemastergas@aol.com or (614) 579-9246.

May God Bless,

George Schneider
Grand Knight



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Business Meeting Minutes - May 9, 2012

The meeting was preceded by the ceremony of acknowledging those who were recipients of the Council "Of the Year" Awards. Those receiving the honor were:

Religious	Deacon Hector Raymond
Family	Paul and Shirley Thoburn
Woman	Diane Hare
Volunteer	Tom Wagner
Youth	Matt Croyle
Knight	Glen Williams

All spoke on their involvement with our church and truly deserved.

The meeting was then called to order promptly at 7:30 by Grand Knight Tim Bowie.

Roll Call of Officers:

All were present except Chancellor and 2 Yr. trustee who were excused.

The minutes of the last meeting were motioned for approval by Wayne Patterson, seconded by George Schneider, voted on and passed.

Chaplain's Report: Deacon Hector Raymond spoke on several important items. We should all try to see the movie "For Greater Glory". The deacon gives it five stars!

Be prepared to stand up for our rights to religious freedom! Talk to your congressman. Begin at the USCCD website. Read the article by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson for direction. We also have scheduled a night of prayer on Sunday, July 1st at 5:00PM. Bring your family and attend. Also consider filling those Adoration hours with prayers for the favorable settlement of this issue.

George Schneider mentioned the "Right to Life" video as an option to show the knights and our church members on the need to stop abortion NOW.

Grand Knight's Report: G.K. Tim Bowie then began with a list of important items.

Measure Up is done and the money collected will be sent in. Thanks to all who volunteered.

July 7th is our next Officer's or Saturday meeting.

State Convention updates ... we brought home several awards for Administration (thanks Mark B.); Silver Cross for Program points (thanks Frank H.); this also placed us first in Division 5; and our Squires received the award for the Best State Squires activity with the Dodge Ball Tournament.

More Convention notes have the motto for next year as "Change the World". Tim also mentioned the overall drop in membership across the State. One hundred councils added **no new members** this past year. The new membership campaign is entitled "Be Not Afraid". Let's try to increase our membership next year!

The State Convention next year will be at the Kalahari Hotel in Toledo. It is aimed at increasing family fun.

This next year should see the State Chaplains assisting more with a membership push.

Our next Tour Meeting to kick this all off is set for July 22nd.

Chapter update:

Brother Wayne Patterson, Frank Piper and Mike Sillings gave a report on the Chapter meeting they attended. It has been decreed that a council must participate in four (4) First Degree Ceremonies next year to be eligible for Star Council. We must also remember to send the name of our new Grand Knight to the Chapter leadership.

Treasurer Report: Brother Mike Phillips stated that we are still doing well financially.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Mark Borys then reported on all bills and income for the month. These bills were motioned to be sent to the trustees for signing and payment. This was accomplished in a timely manner.

Report of the Trustees: No report.

Chancellor's Report: Brother Mike Sillings had no report, but it was mentioned that we missed the "cut" for the amount we are charged to collect for "Pennies for Heaven". Next year we will do a better job of collecting at events, asking father for assistance or even holding an event specific to the cause ... perhaps a Spaghetti Dinner for the Priesthood.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Committee Report: Mike Sillings is our new Membership chair. We will hold our next First Degree on Wednesday, July 25th. Chase down some new members to get our year started off right.

Program Director: No report

Church Director: No report

Community Director: No report

Council Director: Brother George Schneider asked the council to help with the reminder notices for the "Bishop's Annual Appeal". Calls need made to those who gave last year.

Family Director: No report.

Youth Director: Brother Jesse Garcia yielded to Brother Gene Ebert who revealed the name of our Scholarship winner for the year as Jonathan Kluczinski!

Right to Life Director: Brother Edd Chinnock reminded all of a dinner at Villa Milano on August 19th beginning at 6:00PM. The speaker is Melissa Ohden ... an *abortion survivor* and now a pro-life attorney. Call Edd if you wish to attend and perhaps we can fill a table!

Squires Report: Brother Mark Knight mentioned the Squires had now completed their elections. Mike Croyle added that all of the elections were contested and that all wanted these positions and actually gave election speeches! Could we only have that involvement from our council!!

Unfinished Business:

Brother Frank Hare spoke on our need for assistance with food for the Fall Festival scheduled for September 7 – 9. He also asked if anyone had access to a refrigerated truck for four days that we could rely upon.

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Brother Bud Joos mentioned that in regards to the Festival and Parish sign ... it will be fixed **if** the Festival leaders obtain permission from the city to display it!

New Business:

Brother Hare then motioned for the council to spend up to \$400 for the purchase of the following items for use at the Fair ... a warmer, sheet pans, speed racks and registers. Frank knows where to go for deals on these items. Edd Chinnock seconded the motion and after discussion, it was voted on and passed.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Jerry Lowery reported that the Flag Ceremony is to be conducted at Bishop Hartley H. S. on June 14th and hopes that many can attend. The 4th of July Parade is scheduled for Reynoldsburg. Meet at the Value King at 11:00AM if you wish to ride the float!

Field Agent Report: Field Agent Stanley Krulia gave no report.

District Deputy Report: No report. Our District Deputy Tim Hickey is getting a tad better as he experiences his second round of chemo.

Election of Officers:

The Elections of Officers were then held by the Trustees. The Financial Secretary is actually appointed by Supreme and will hopefully be Mark Borys.

The vote was held and all were nominated by acclamation with just one dissenting vote.

Lecturer Report: Brother Bud Joos then quickly admitted to us that he **had** to get married many years ago! Of course it was not for **that!** Terri wanted to go to the OSU opening football game on September 24th ... when the opener was back then. They needed to get married on September 17th in order to be able to get TWO tickets!!

And finally Bud mentioned a story of an old friend from Amarillo who finally came to visit him at one Bud's famous Fourth of July backyard barbeques. This friend was appalled at the scandals surrounding the Catholic Church with the number of priest being accused of abusing young men. This friend was pondering never going to church again. Bud's words of wisdom to the gentleman ... and to us ... "I don't go to church to see the priest". Amen.

Brothers in Need: Please keep in your prayers Cathy McFaul, Maureen Patterson, Brad Schneider, Jeff Samborsky, Ed and Bernie Loch, Lucille Joos, Tim Hickey, Kemper Hensley, our military and as always our priests!

Brother Tim Bowie then turned the gavel over to new Grand Knight George Schneider who closed the meeting closed at 9:15PM.

Mike Croyle

Recorder



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Respect Life: NRL Pro-Life Junior Essay Contest

With graduation season in full swing, I thought it would be a good time to look at how abortion has damaged the young people in our country. This essay by an eighth grade girl clearly shows that young people are very affected by abortion even if they have never had one or even known anyone who has. The following essay won first place at the junior level (grades 7-9) of the National Right to Life Pro-Life Essay Contest.

"My Generation's Black Death"

By Teresa Rose Sicree, Boalsburg, PA

Empty seats are usually not a sight anyone really wants to see. I graduated from eighth grade with a class of nineteen in 2010 ... we had a lot of empty seats. How many more classmates would I have had if abortion had not been legal?

In the year I was born, 1996, there were about 3,899,000 babies born; 1,360,160 more were aborted. That means about thirty-five babies were aborted for every one hundred born alive. If those babies had lived, I would have had maybe six or seven more classmates. Alas, I am not the only one missing friends: across our country there are about 1.4 million high school freshmen that are missing. The world would be a different place had they lived.

Abortion is the Black Death of my generation. Back in medieval times the Black Death killed about one third of the population of Europe. The same is true today, with this "Red Death" of abortion. Close to 26 percent of my generation were killed in 1996 by the Red Death. Known as the Black Death, the bubonic plague had many effects on the lifestyle, religion, and economics of the medieval people and changed their society forever. Today, abortion also has untold effects on the people of this country. Not only are the mother, father, and their parents hurt by abortion, but everyone else is also hurt by the decrease in population. To take an example, because of the babies killed years ago, there are now not enough people to buy houses today. Thus, the housing market slumps and our economy suffers.

How much good these babies could have done if they had grown up is hard to measure. But we do know this: that their books will never be written, their inventions will never be built, and their love will never be shown ... all because they were killed in their mother's womb.

There is a story that a student asked Mother Teresa why God had not sent a person who would cure AIDS. Mother Teresa is said to have answered: "Maybe God did, but he was killed in his mother's womb." Abortionists might have killed the person who would have found the cure to AIDS or cancer: we will never know for sure. I do know for sure that they have killed a quarter of my classmates, a quarter of my friends.

No matter what happens we pro-lifers must never give up, never surrender. We must make sure that there are no more empty seats.

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Edd Chinnock

Respect Life Coordinator

Of The Year Award Winners...



Family of the Year
The Paul Thoburn family



Youth of the Year
Matthew Croyle



Knight of the Year
Glen Williams



Religious of the Year
Deacon Hector Raymond



Lady of the Year
Diane Hare

Volunteer of the Year
Tom Wagner (not Pictured)

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.

The following dates are covered:

July		August
2	Joel Potts	6
9	Joel Potts	13
16		20
23		27
30		

My thanks to those Knights who have volunteered an hour. I believe they would tell you they received many blessings in return. Please contact me at 740-964-2045 or jcsthesing@aol.com to reserve an hour.

Thanks,

Jim Thesing

Church Director

2012/13 Council Officers

Please congratulate the following gentlemen who have again agreed to give up their time and effort to run our council:

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Advocate
Recorder
Treasurer
Warden
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustee 1 Year
Trustee 2 Year
Trustee 3 Year

George Schneider
Glen Williams
Mike Sillings
Phillip Beagle
Mike Croyle
Mike Phillips
Ron Blymire
Gene Ebert
John McFaul
Jesse Garcia
Wayne Patterson
Tim Bowie

ST. GABRIEL

CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820



2012/2013 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2011	August	September
1 Knight's Mass 1 Squires Meeting 7 Rosary/Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1 st Degree/Social 4 Independence Day	4 Rosary/Officers Meeting 5 Knight's Mass 5 Squires Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 st Degree/Social 27 School Starts (1-12)	1 Rosary/Officers Meeting 2 Knight's Mass 2 Squires Meeting 7-9 Seton Festival 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 st Degree/Social 3 Labor Day
October	November	December
6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 7 Squires Meeting 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 8 Columbus Day (20 Years) 12 Council Anniversary 27 Family Fun Festival 2nd/3rd Degree	3 Rosary/Officers Meeting 4 Knight's Mass 4 Squires Meeting 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting 28 1 st Degree/Social 11 Veteran's Day 22 Thanksgiving 11 1st Pancake Breakfast	1 Rosary/Officers Meeting 2 Knight's Mass 2 Squires Meeting 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 st Degree/Social 25 Christmas Day 31 New Years Eve 9 2nd Pancake Breakfast
January 2013	February	March
5 Rosary/Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 6 Squires Meeting 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1 st Degree/Social 1 New Years Day 21 MLK 13 3rd Pancake Breakfast 26 Wife's Appreciation Dinner 27 Free Throw Contest	2 Rosary/Officers Meeting 3 Knight's Mass 3 Squires Meeting 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 27 1 st Degree/Social 14 Valentine's Day 18 President's Birthday 13 ASH WEDNESDAY 10 4th Pancake Breakfast 15 1st Fish Fry 22 2nd Fish Fry	2 Rosary/Officers Meeting 3 Knight's Mass 3 Squires Meeting 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 21 1 st Degree/Social 24 Palm Sunday 28 Holy Thursday 29 Good Friday 31 EASTER 1 3rd Fish Fry 8 4th Fish Fry 16 St. Patrick's Party 22 5th Fish Fry
April	May	June
6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 7 Squires Meeting 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 13 Blue Coats Dinner	4 Rosary/Officers Meeting 5 Knight's Mass 5 Squires Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 st Degree/Social 12 Mother's Day 27 Memorial Day 25 Convention 26 Measure Up	1 Rosary/Officers Meeting 2 Knight's Mass 2 Squires Meeting 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 st Degree/Social 16 Father's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2012	
1	Knight's Mass
1	Squires Meeting
7	Rosary/Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	1 st Degree/Social
4	Independence Day
August 2012	
4	Rosary/Officers Meeting
5	Knight's Mass
5	Squires Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 st Degree/Social
27	School Starts (1-12)

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Prayer Corner



Please keep in your prayers ... District Deputy Tim Hickey, Jim Anderson on an important meeting with the Bishop, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Jesse Pope and family, Cathy McFaul, Jeff Samborsky, Father Snoke, Emma Sillings, Laura Phillips, Monsignor Funk's father, the unemployed and underemployed, all of our military, and of course our priests

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Recorder	
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