

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 1187

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### Dear Brother Knights,

This month's business meeting is **Wed, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. We often pray a Rosary at 7:00 PM before the meeting which starts at 7:30 PM and of course refreshments afterwards in the kitchen. We cover a variety of business topics, discuss and plan our upcoming activities and usually have a very entertaining bit by our Lecturer.

**State Convention Update...**George Schneider (and our lovely ladies) had the honor of representing you and Council 1187 at this year's Ohio State Convention held in Cincinnati. We learned a lot and gained some new information and ideas to bring back to our council to help grow new members and strengthen all members in our organization and our Catholic faith.

There were representatives from Supreme as well as the State Officers, an estimated 700+ in attendance all together. We heard some outstanding presentations, but what really stood out to me was the effect that our Brotherhood has had and can have AND MUST HAVE on our County - NOW MORE THAN EVER.

Of course there was discussion about the HSS issue, but more than that, the attack on the Catholic Church and how important it is for every Knight to stand up and be proud to be a Catholic Man, to speak up and not sit in a corner and to help other brother Knights and Catholic men stand strong - we are in a Spiritual Battle.

I was also deeply moved and inspired by Fr. Snoko's comments and long standing commitment to our Squires. These young men are our future, not only as Knights and Catholics, but future leaders of our communities, businesses and country. We should be doing everything we can to get our parish son's in this organization and then to help them stay involved and eventually bridge them into the Knights program.

**Awards...**Yes, once again, I was proud to receive on behalf of my Brother Knights of Council 1187 several awards. We brought home 5 awards - great effort by everyone, as we are all the Body of the Church, so goes the same for our Council, but a special thanks to our extraordinary Program Director - Brother Frank Hare, for not only keeping us on track with our programs, but the hours of organization and data entry that he does every year!

**Dynamic Administrative Award – Silver Cross Award – Top Division Award, 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Division 5 Squires Activity for Dodge Ball in Division 5 & Best State Squires Activity**

**Wish a Brother a Happy Birthday this month!**

Joe Drignat	Steve Katona	Steve Kolecki	Mark Tomson	Bill Burton
Neil Fergusson	Joe Miller	Mark Holroyd	Marty Flis	Pat Mahan
Karl Shuster	Deacon Davies	Paul Curtin	George Lust	Pat Corcoran
Bill Sharon	David McVay	William Edmonson		

**Special thanks...**Brothers, it's been great serving as your Grand Knight. I'm not going far; I will be around as a Trustee and taking on a couple of special projects that I didn't have time for as a GK.

May God's Peace and Abundance be with you and your families!

*Tim Bowie*

Grand Knight

### Thank You...

Last month the Council and the newsletter missed two events for the month:

1. Honoring our past hero's that fought and died for our country.
2. We also forgot to wish a Happy Mother's Day to our ladies in the Council!!!

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## Business Meeting Minutes - May 9, 2012

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

The Chaplain, Advocate, Warden, 2 Year Trustee and Lecturer ... were **not** in attendance for this meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were motioned for approval by Gene Ebert, seconded by Terry Reine, voted on and passed.

**Chaplain's Report:** No report

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

Tim first congratulated Mike Sillings for becoming a fourth degree Knight and John McFaul for completing his second and third degrees! Way to go, guys!

Our Grand Knight then listed the success of the Blue Coats dinner and the appreciation of the Pickerington Forces in attendance. He touted the visibility of the Ministry Market Place and the interest in the Knight's it provided.

Tim next congratulated the "of-the year" award winners and how they would be acknowledged.

G.K. Tim then mentioned our need to cancel the First Saturday Planning Meeting due to First Communion and entertained a motion to skip May's Meeting as it would be after the fact now. This motion was made, seconded and soundly passed.

Tim mentioned the release of the movie "For Greater Glory" set for June 1<sup>st</sup> and it as a must see!

We then recognized all of the birthday boys for May ... and finally Tim mentioned the continued need of prayer for Brother Mark Wilson due to his daughter struggling in pre-natal care.

**Treasurer Report:** Brother Mike Phillips again stated that we are financially sound, but must concentrate on spending fiscally to remain so.

**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. Nominations for next fiscal year are complete.

**Chancellor's Report:** No report

### Report on Programs and Committees:

**Membership Committee Report:** Mike Sillings is our new Membership chair. We have several Form 100's and a transfer in for Tim Krauss. It was decided by the Council to hold these for a degree in July ... as Star Council is out of reach this year.

**Program Director:** Brother Frank Hare reported that we completed six out of seven programs for the year.

**Church Director:** No report.

**Community Director:** No report

**Council Director:** It was motioned to send \$XXXX to the State for support of the hospitality suite. Our attendees are charged to visit and partake of our investment. It was brought up that St. Joan of Arc is considering a Men's Prayer Group for Men and

will discuss this on May 19 at 7:30AM. Attend if interested.

**Family Director:** No report.

**Youth Director:** Thanks were given for those Knights who assisted with the First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. Brother Jesse then reminded all of the impending Spy Car Washes scheduled this summer and to get a car washed while attending church! Check the bulletin for the schedule. Brother Gene Ebert then announced we had four applicants for the Knights Scholarship Award. The names and essays were passed on to the Trustees for evaluation.

**Right to Life Director:** Brother Edd Chinnock reminded all that the Ohio Pro-Life Bill was to be voted on soon. A May 19 rally is scheduled at the State House. Please consider attending.

**Squires Report:** Brother Mark Knight gave an update on our boys. There is a Basketball Tournament and a Corn Horn Tournament coming soon. The Squires are working their way through elections for the coming year ... they will be "young" leaders. We just held an investiture for Tristan White ... a new Squire. Kyle Knight will be attending the State Convention for the Knights. Say hi. The Squires State convention is coming soon too.

### Unfinished Business:

Brother Mike Sillings gave a final status of our Cash Bonanza Sales. We ended up selling 128 tickets which was somewhat disappointing. We may consider mailing these out next year again.

We have no report on the update or improvement of our "Big Yellow Sign". Bud still investigating.

Due to the initiative of Scott Mucha, it was decided to speak with John Bernard and ask Father Klima if we could bring the letter writing campaign to congressman concerning the contraceptive issue before the congregation.

We had a vote on whether to stay in the Chapter for 2012-2033. This was motioned by Bog Glavan and seconded by Mark Knight. After much discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the Chapter it was voted to remain members and assure attendance!

### New Business:

Measure Up is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Help is needed!

Due to a small attendance at tonight's meeting it was proposed by Bog and seconded by Wayne to suspend elections until the June Meeting. Please be sure to attend and vote for those willing to give up the time to serve as our Council Officers.

There is some investigation to the beginning of a Ladies Auxiliary section of our council.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** No report.

**Field Agent Report:** No report.

**District Deputy Report:** No report. Tim Hickey is our District Deputy is still in need of our prayers.

**Brothers in Need:** 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 Snoko, Emma Sillings, Laura Phillips, Monsignor Funk's father, the unemployed and underemployed, all of our military, and of course our priests.

The meeting closed at 8:15PM.

**Nominations of Officers for the 2012/2013 Fraternal Year:**

- Chaplain: Fr. Jim Klima
- Grand Knight: George Schneider
- Deputy Grand Knight: Glen Williams
- Chancellor: Mike Sillings
- Advocate: (open)
- Recorder: (open)
- Financial Secretary: Mark Borys (appointed)
- Treasurer: Mike Phillips
- Warden: Ron Blymire
- Inner Guard: Gene Ebert
- Outer Guard: John McFaul
- 3 Year Trustee: Tim Bowie
- 2 Year Trustee: Wayne Patterson
- 1 Year Trustee: (open)
- Lecturer: Bud Joos (appointed)

The meeting closed at 9:03PM.

*Mike Croyle*

Recorder

**The 2012 Triple Crown is now history.**

Why Racetracks Run Counterclockwise.

Clocks move clockwise because they were modeled after the movement of the shadows caused by the gnomon on sundials. (You knew that, didn't you). But did you ever wonder why horse races, dog races, auto races, human track races, all run counterclockwise as well as skating rinks and carousels? Dance pupils told to take "a warm-up lap around the room" tend to circle counterclockwise. This "time reversal instinct" according to some psychologists is simply a subconscious desire to back away from the oncoming locomotive - death.

Jacob saw time as "but a shadow" (Jb 8.9). Time and time again, God's word reminds us that time is lent to be spent, directly or indirectly, in the Lord's service. "Be careful then how you live" says Paul "not be unwise but as wise making the most of every opportunity" (Eph 5:15-16). Ralph Waldo Emerson echoed that thought, "anytime is a good time if you know what to do with it."

The bible that is our lifetime (not just the time of our life) is short and uncertain. And we must render "an account of our stewardship" of that time loan. Above all, time is precious. In Ben Franklin's words, "If time be of all things most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality."

Taken from: "ONE MINUTE MEDITATIONS FOR BUSY PEOPLE" by John Hampsah

*Bud Joos*

Lecturer

**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.

From National Right to Life News, June/July 2011, Vol. 38 No. 6-7

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life Coordinator

## Council Officer Duties

Gentlemen, the time has come for our election of officer's for the next fraternal year. Many ask at this time, of the duties of the positions. These are listed here below for your consideration. Those not included here ... Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain are due to the fact that they are appointed by either the Grand Knight or Supreme.

For any of you wishing 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.

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Lecturer:**	Bud Joos

## 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:

June		July
4	Terry Riene	2
11	Wayne Patterson	9
18	Ron Blymire	16
25	Frank Piper	23
		30

Is there a better way to spend an hour than in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? Please contact me at 740-964-2045 or [jcsthesing@aol.com](mailto:jcsthesing@aol.com) to reserve an hour.

Thanks,

*Jim Thesing*

Church Director



## Flag Day Program

What: The Knights of Columbus, Presentation of, "**The Flags of American History**"

Why: The Knights of Columbus are proud to present "**The Flags of American History**"

Where: Bishop Hartley High School, 1285 Zettler Rd., Columbus, Ohio. (Jack Ryan Field)

When: Thursday, June 14th, 2012. 6:30pm, *the program will last approx (1) hour*

Below is an agenda and activity information of the Knights of Columbus presentation of the "**Flags of American History**". The flags to be presented are replicas of all (33) U.S. Flags from the very first U.S. flag to the current day 50 Stars and Stripes Flag.

The program itself involves the display of all 33 U.S. Flags with a short narrative/history for each flag. The mechanics involves the movement of each flag by two Sir Knights and handed off to two Sir Knights, called presenters. One of the presenters will hold the staff and the second presenter will unfold the flag holding it fully open for all to view. After the narrative/history of each of the flags is read, the flag is handed off to a waiting Sir Knight and then the Presenter is handed another U.S. flag. Sir Knights will be dressed in Full Regalia/Uniform standing behind the presenters and presenting swords as each Flag is displayed.

This is a National Knights of Columbus event that will be held in each of the (50) State Capital Cities. This event is free and open to public. The Knights of Columbus invite all Families and Friends to attend this historic educational event. All are welcome!!

Sincerely,

Tom Goodman

Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus

Flag Day Committee Member

Past Grand Knight, Marysville, Ohio Council.

Bishop Hartley Alumni-Class of 1978.

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### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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We are now on Facebook, head to our website, ([www.KofC11187.org](http://www.KofC11187.org)) click on the facebook link and sign in (an account is required). Registering and using are free and easy...

**Information Update:** Council 11187 is always trying to improve the communications aspect of our group. We rely on email to get the message out quickly, but we also need your address and phone number. Please fill out the form and either email it to me or place it in my church mailbox. My email is [84svo@ameritech.net](mailto:84svo@ameritech.net)

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You can also go on-line and submit this information [http://www.kofc11187.org/members only.htm](http://www.kofc11187.org/members%20only.htm)

The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the United States flag, showing the stars and stripes in detail.

# **FLAGS of America**

***“One Nation Under God”***

**Knights of Columbus  
Ohio State Council**

## **Flag Day Ceremony**

**Bishop Hartley High School,  
Columbus Ohio,**

**Jack Ryan Field**

**Flag Day - 14 June 2012 - 6:30PM**

***A live United States Flag  
Time Line Display and Narration  
Presenting 33 Historic American Flags.***

2012/2013 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2012	August	September
7 Rosary/Officers Meeting 8 Knight's Mass 8 Squires Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>4 Independence Day</b>	Rosary/Officers Meeting Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>School Starts (1-12)</b>	Rosary/Officers Meeting Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>Labor Day</b>
October	November	December
Rosary/Officers Meeting Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>12 Council Anniversary (20)</b>  Family Fun Festival 2nd/3rd Degree	Rosary/Officers Meeting Knight's Memorial Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>Veteran's Day</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b>  1st Pancake Breakfast	Rosary/Officers Meeting Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  25 <b>Christmas Day</b> 31 <b>New Years Eve</b>  2nd Pancake Breakfast
January 2013	February	March
Rosary/Officers Meeting Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>1 New Years Day</b> <b>MLK</b>  3rd Pancake Breakfast Squires State Dodge Ball Tournament Free Throw Contest	Rosary/Officers Meeting Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>Valentine's Day</b> <b>President's Birthday</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  4th Pancake Breakfast Wives Appreciation Dinner 1st Fish Fry	Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social Rosary/Officers Meeting  Catholic Men's Conference St. Patrick's Party  2nd Fish Fry 3rd Fish Fry 4th Fish Fry 5th Fish Fry
April	May	June
Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>EASTER</b>  Blue Coats Dinner	Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Rosary/Officers Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>  Convention  Measure Up	Rosary/Officers Meeting Knight's Mass Squires Meeting Business Meeting Assembly Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>Father's Day</b>

