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# Happy New Year

Dear Brother Knights,

Brother Knights, while looking forward to 2013, with great hope, we should look back on 2012 as well.

We have had many blessings and accomplishments in 2012: The Christmas pancake breakfast was a huge success. There was an incredible turnout. Our Fall Festival, other pancake breakfasts, the Squire's pancake breakfast, along with many Knights participating in Cranks Creek and the Portsmouth Food Drive. We can't forget the Blue Coat Dinner as well as all the Fish Fry's during the 2012 Lenten Season. There are too many functions that we participate in to name them all. I am honored to be part of this group of Knights and all your dedication to our parish and Council 11187.

I want to thank John Letourneau for all his help over the years. His talents will surely be missed. Thank you John.

I look forward to the 2013 year of service with all of my fellow Knights.

Upcoming Events: January 4th - the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mass at 6:30 pm  
January 5th - 1st Saturday Rosary and Meeting in the Library  
January 6th - 1st Sunday Knights Mass at 9:30am  
*(please wear blue shirts at whichever Mass you attend)*  
January 9th - Business meeting at 7:30 (please be prompt)  
January 13th - 3rd pancake breakfast  
January 23rd - (Possible 1st Degree Ceremony)  
January 26th - Wives appreciation dinner  
January 27th - Squires free-throw contest

As you can see....January is going to be a busy month. Any and all help will be appreciated.

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and that you all will have a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year!

God Bless you all,

*George Schneider*

Grand Knight

## Santa Recap

On December 9th at Seton Parish, Council 11187 hosted a Picture with Santa event after all the Sunday services. This was a free event designed for all families of the parish and anyone who wanted to take their picture with jolly St. Nick.

This event has been growing each year, and Santa came with his wife Mrs. Clause all the way from the North Pole to bring cheer to the children of Seton Parish. Kids and adults had a wonderful time around the Christmas tree with Santa, each telling him what was most important on their lists. Candy-canes, chocolate kisses, and colored candies of all sorts sweetened the lips of all in attendance, and everyone left with a smile and the spirit of Christmas in their hearts. Santa was amazing on his custom chair brought in especially for this event, and he checked every name on his "nice" list

which was constantly by his side. His laugh and spirit were infectious, and when he rang the reindeer bells everyone knew he was the real deal.

110 individual pictures were taken, and when you include extras, the total number of pictures given was 128. We had 5 Knights work this event which lasted around 5 total hours. Total man hours needed to complete the event was 41.

Council 11187 wishes to thank Seton parish for allowing us to perform this fantastic event for the families of the church, and we hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

*Mike Phillips*

Family Director  
Council 11187

## Business Meeting Notes – December. 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 by Grand Knight George Schneider

### **Roll Call of Officers:**

All were present except for our Chaplain, Advocate Phil Beagle, Financial Secretary Mark Borys and 3 Year Trustee Tim Bowie.

The minutes of the last meeting were motioned for approval by Frank Hare, seconded by Bud Joos, voted on and passed.

**Chaplain's Report:** No report.

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

Father Snoko is having another hip surgery in January. Fr. Snoko works extensively with the Squires groups around the state. Please keep him in your prayers.

The Catholic Men's Conference and the Catholic Women's Conference are scheduled in March and February respectively. Registration is available online.

The Coat Drive was discussed and more activity is promised for next year.

A note from Edd Chinnock was read detailing the visit to the Nursing Home for caroling and the success.

**Treasurer Report:** Brother Mike Phillips stated that we are doing well, but need to check a few deposits.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Brother Bog Glavan sat in again for brother Mark Borys and reported the Mark is still recovering from surgery and hopes to return soon. Mark will be sending out Membership Cards and dues soon. Discovery on the clergy status of Colin King and the motion to send him a check for RSVP is complete and the motion can now proceed to a vote. All bills and income for the month were then listed. 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:** Trustees Patterson and Garcia had no report.

**Chancellor's Report:** No report.

### **Report on Programs and Committees:**

**Membership Committee Report:** Mike Sillings mentioned one application...with five more to pursue. We are planning a membership event to be held at Rule 3 in the coming year...perhaps February.

**Program Director:** Brother Frank Hare had no report, but we are doing fine with those.

**Church Director:** Brother Glavan then reported that the clergy Dinner is scheduled for January 27, 2013 at Villa Milano's at the cost of \$30 per plate. We intend to send our Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight with their respective wives as well as our priest and deacons. A motion was made by Dave McVay and seconded by Wayne Patterson to pay for this attendance. Discussion followed. A vote was called and the motion passed.

**Council Director:** No report.

**Family Director:** Brother Mike Phillips thanked all for their efforts in Breakfast with Santa...and especially Brett Baxter for

taking over the picture process in Jerry Lowery's absence. Approximately 120 pictures were taken and the donations received far outweighed the cost of the film which was purchased.

**Youth Director:** Brother Jesse Garcia reported that the 35 Youth attending the January Right to Life March in our nation's capitol now necessitate the rental of an additional van...to go along with the bus we are sponsoring...to make the trip. This event is to be very well attended by our group this year. Brother Jesse then mentioned that a motion might be coming forth soon to ask for the Knights to pay for the lunch to be served at the Confirmation Retreat.

**Right to Life Director:** The bus is full!!

**Squires Report:** The State Dodge Ball tournament is scheduled at Seton for February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is hoped the Knights can provide assistance as they have in the past. And...Brother Mark Knight is stepping down as Chief Counselor for the Squires. Brother Mike Phillips has graciously volunteered to rise to this position. Brother Mark was thanked for his tremendous success in guiding this program and our boys. Brother Mike was thanked for his acceptance of this new duty...and he will be great.

**Pancake Breakfast Report:** The December Pancake Breakfast was the most successful in the past nine years!! Brother Dan Stephan had mentioned that he believed this was due to the excellent product that the kitchen boys and his crew provide...but agreed that Santa Claus in attendance could have had something to do with the success as well.

And as for committees...remember the Fish Fry Events, the Wives Appreciation Dinner, the Dodge Ball Tournament, the Blue Coat Dinner and our last Pancake Breakfasts are all events coming up soon in the New Year! Please volunteer to assist in as many of these as you can to help them remain as successful as they have always been.

### **Unfinished Business:**

The \$1,000 Scholarship Application is now online and available for a child or grandchild of a member of our council. Applications need submitted by 4/1/2013. This year's scholarship will be in honor of our deceased brother Bob Snyder.

### **New Business:**

A motion was made by Mike Sillings and seconded by Wayne Patterson for \$XXX to be spent to reserve a room for our Membership Party to be held at Rule 3. Discussion ensued about who was to attend and how invitations would be delivered. A plan will be initiated. The vote was called and was passed.

Another motion was made by Mike Sillings and seconded by Wayne Patterson for up to \$XXX to be spent to support this Membership Party. This will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The Knights are being asked to assist with the Christmas Church decorating following the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Christmas Masses are set on Christmas Eve for 4:00PM in the Church **and** the PAC, 6:00PM and 11:00PM...as well as 9:30AM on Christmas Day.

A special Mass will be held on January 4, 2013 in honor of Mother Seton. A soup supper will be held afterwards. Please attend if you can.

*Business meeting minutes (Continued on page 3)*

Paul and Shirley Thoburn are still managing the Adoration Program. Brother Glen Williams will take over the scheduling our Knights Hour...5:00 - 6:00AM on Mondays.

And finally, a motion was made by Frank Hare and seconded by Don Miller to provide \$499 to assist with the Portsmouth Food Project. This motion was discussed, voted upon and passed.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** It was reported that the next Assembly Meeting on December 19<sup>th</sup> would be a Holiday Party and all are invited to attend. Please consider donating any gifts for delivery to our V.A. hospitals. Look online for approved gift list. It was also reported that Tim Bowie was the winner of the Assembly Raffle. And final note was made of the reminder that our next exemplification is scheduled for April. Any third degree knights are asked to consider completing their journey to full knighthood by attending this event which will be held at Cherry Valley Lodge.

**Field Agent Report:** No report.

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

**Brothers in Need:** Please keep in your prayers Amanda Hague, Sandy Lowery, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Margie Patterson, Mary McComb, Danielle Sillings, Jeff Samborsky, George and Carolyn Harrington, Ron Blymire Sr., Marjorie Miller, Mark Borys, Tim Hickey, our military and our priest and clergy.

**Lecturer Report:** Brother Bud Joos then commented on the recent State Congressional rulings **on the same day** which allowed gay marriage and the legal use of use of marijuana and how it seemingly fulfilled the prophesy of Leviticus who said "When a man lays down with another man ... he shall be stoned!"

The meeting closed at 8:40PM.

*Mike Croyle*

Recorder

## Respect Life: March for Life 2013

Respect Life: Pro-Life Movement Progress

I recently received a letter from Pro-Life organization Life Dynamics that reviewed some of the progress the Pro-Life movement has made. In January, we will observe the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision and it sometimes feels like we haven't accomplished much. The reality is quite different.

In 1992 there were over 2100 abortion mills in America. Today, there are just over 600 and most of those that remain are gasping for air. But be assured, if the pro-life movement had never existed, there could easily be one in every mall and strip shopping center in the country.

If you think the idea of mall-base abortion franchises is too crass even by Planned Parenthood's standards, you don't know much about Planned Parenthood. In reality, this is precisely the kind of thing they would do if they could get away with it. After all, 50 years ago who would have believed that these barbarians would be doing late-term abortions on healthy babies being carried by healthy moms, or that it would be legal for 12-year old girls to be

taken to these places and aborted without their parent's knowledge? And this is in a country with a vibrant pro-life movement!

**If the pro-life movement had never existed** - every public school and university in America would either have an on-site abortion mill or a contract with a nearby abortionist.

**If the pro-life movement had never existed** - there would be no debate about taxpayer funding of abortion; the government would have been forcing us to pay for them since day one.

**If the pro-life movement had never existed** - the right-to-life of the unborn would not even be discussed in either the public arena or the political process.

**If the pro-life movement had never existed** - poll after poll would not now be documenting a dramatic shift away from support for legalized abortion and toward the pro-life position - especially among the young.

**If the pro-life movement had never existed** - we would not see the faces of children with disabilities like Down syndrome - not because these maladies had been cured but because abortion would have long ago become the accepted medical "treatment" for every imperfect baby. After all, killing people is easier than healing or accommodating them.

**If the pro-life movement had never existed** - there would be no crisis pregnancy network to help those women who might not want to submit to abortion. That's because, without your voices, abortion would be the default position for every unplanned pregnancy.

**The list goes on and on**, but the bottom line is that, without you, America would have devolved into a country where the killing of an unborn child has no more moral significance than the pulling of a tooth.

**So thanks for all that you have done and continue to do!** We still have a long battle ahead, but we know we will win in the end because God has promised us that evil will not triumph:

**His promise was that the gates of hell would not prevail against us – and if the front door of an abortion mill is not a gate into hell, the hell does not exist.**

Excerpts from Life Dynamics newsletter "George Bailey and the Pro-Life Movement" by Mark Crutcher.

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life Coordinator

### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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December 28, 2012

Dear Knights:

I wanted to share with my brother knights the experience that I and some of our Brothers Knights had during the weekend leading up to Christmas, the Portsmouth Food Drive, most, if not all of you are familiar with the food drive, the church begins by making requests for food or cash donations from parishioners in November, this year the need was great in the Portsmouth area, as it always is, and we had purposed to provide 900 food baskets. There is a ton of volunteer work that goes on behind the scenes to make this all happen, it is primarily driven from our Parish by Tracey Middendorf and Knight Don Miller as they coordinate the event with Catholic Social Services and the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Portsmouth, as well as several businesses in the Pickerington area that support the effort. Barb Serrano and SPY work with Tracey to provide the arms and legs of the church as our youth help pack boxes of donated food, load boxes onto the truck for delivery to Portsmouth, unload the trucks in Portsmouth, unpack all of the boxes, sort the food items, help pack the 900 or so grocery bags full of food, along with a separating and packing the fresh vegetables. This year we had a record number of SPY students volunteer, 37 that made the trip, another 10 that came down on Saturday and Sunday with their families, to give up the weekend before Christmas to travel to Portsmouth and spend three days working their tails off to be a blessing to people they don't even know. Our lodging for the weekend was the old St. Mary's School, where we all sleep in a couple of the classrooms in sleeping bags, a true bonding experience.

The word Blessed comes from the Greek *makarios*, which means happiness or joy, a kind of serene, peaceful joy which is untouchable, self-contained and independent from chance. Blessed is what I feel, even now nearly a week after the event. I was so blessed to witness people in such need to be given the gift of food by such cheerful givers; I was blessed to see all the food the parishioners of Seton were able to give to the cause, absolutely amazing; I was blessed to enjoy hot meals donated and prepared by parishioners over those three days, I was blessed to see entire families from our church come to Portsmouth on Saturday and Sunday to give of their time and talents, to teach their young children the way, the path and the light; and I was so blessed, overwhelmingly blessed to see these students give and give and give, unselfishly, without complaint, and with a heart full of love, my cup runneth over with blessing, what a Christmas gift, to see Jesus in each of the nearly 50 students. It is the living embodiment of Matthew 25: 31-40, "...Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

There were several adults that attended and gave much to help pull this event off, several of them Knights, which makes us proud, with a special call out to Knight Deacon Hector, Brian O'Conner and Sean O'Conner, who work so well with our youth and keep things moving and to Knight Jesus Garcia who makes certain everyone is fed and well cared for.

Brothers, if you want to experience the Spirit of Christmas and fill up your cup until it runneth over with blessing, then plan to attend the next Food Drive in Portsmouth.

Sincerely,

*Glen R. Williams*

Deputy Grand Knight



## 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 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>4 Independence Day</b>	4 Rosary/Officers Meeting 5 Knight's Mass 5 Squires Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>27 School Starts (1-12)</b>	1 Rosary/Officers Meeting 2 Knight's Mass 2 Squires Meeting 7-9 <b>Seton Festival</b> 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>3 Labor Day</b>
October	November	December
6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting  <b>8 Columbus Day</b> <b>12 Council Anniversary (19 Years)</b>  20 <b>Family Fun Festival</b> 2nd/3rd Degree	3 Rosary/Officers Meeting 4 Knight's Mass 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting 25 Squires Meeting 28 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>11 Veteran's Day</b> <b>22 Thanksgiving</b>  11 <b>1st Pancake Breakfast</b>	1 Rosary/Officers Meeting 2 Knight's Mass 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social 30 Squires Meeting  <b>25 Christmas Day</b> <b>31 New Years Eve</b>  9 <b>2nd Pancake Breakfast</b>
January 2013	February	March
5 Rosary/Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting  <b>1 New Years Day</b> <b>21 MLK</b>  13 <b>3rd Pancake Breakfast</b>  26 <b>Wife's Appreciation Dinner</b> 27 <b>Free Throw Contest</b>	2 Rosary/Officers Meeting 3 Knight's Mass 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 24 Squires Meeting 27 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social  <b>14 Valentine's Day</b> <b>18 President's Birthday</b> <b>13 ASH WEDNESDAY</b>  10 <b>4th Pancake Breakfast</b> 15 <b>1st Fish Fry</b> 22 <b>2nd Fish Fry</b>	2 Rosary/Officers Meeting 3 Knight's Mass 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 21 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social 31 Squires Meeting  <b>24 Palm Sunday</b> <b>28 Holy Thursday</b> <b>29 Good Friday</b> <b>31 EASTER</b>  1 <b>3rd Fish Fry</b> 8 <b>4th Fish Fry</b> 16 <b>St. Patrick's Party</b> 22 <b>5th Fish Fry</b>
April	May	June
6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting  13 <b>Blue Coats Dinner</b>	4 Rosary/Officers Meeting 5 Knight's Mass 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting  <b>12 Mother's Day</b> <b>27 Memorial Day</b>  25 <b>Convention</b> 26 <b>Measure Up</b>	1 Rosary/Officers Meeting 2 Knight's Mass 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social 30 Squires Meeting  <b>16 Father's Day</b>

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2013	
5	Rosary/Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
27	Squires Meeting
<b>1</b>	<b>New Years Day</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>MLK</b>
13	3rd Pancake Breakfast
26	Wife's Appreciation Dinner
27	Free Throw Contest
February 2013	
2	Rosary/Officers Meeting
3	Knight's Mass
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
24	Squires Meeting
27	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>President's Birthday</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
10	4th Pancake Breakfast
15	1st Fish Fry
22	2nd Fish Fry

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**Prayer Corner**



Please keep in your prayers Mark Borys, Jim Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Mary McComb, Marjorie Miller, Jeff Samborsky, Lucille Joos, Carol Puhlmann-Schneider, Tim Hickey, Ron Blymire's father (recently diagnosed with leukemia) and recently deceased Cathy McFaul and Kemper Hensley. Please keep their families in your prayers. Keep our Military, Police, Firefighters and Clergy in your prayers

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