



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187



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Happy New Year

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Dear Brother Knights,

It has been a while since I have had the opportunity to address my Brothers in Christ. It has been a very hectic couple of months for me between job, family and church, as it has been for most of us, I am sure. However, my prayer for each of you this Christmas season was that you were able to slow it down and focus on what was most important this time of year, the Reason for the Season and your Families, as Father Ed said in his Homily this past "Holy Family Sunday". We need to emulate the Holy Family, slow down our very busy lives and spend quality time with our families and loved ones. I hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and are all ready to put away this past year and welcome the new with renewed and refreshed vigor. Brothers we have a lot to accomplish, a lot of God's work to do!

I love the Christmas season, I always have but I do not like the commercial side of Christmas at all and a few years ago, my Seton family introduced me to a place where you can whole-heartedly connect with the true meaning of Christmas, a place where we can be Christ to others and in whom we can see Christ. We are but a vessel for Christ. Nothing pleases me more than to surrender and let God work through me. We have no better venue to do that than Portsmouth for our annual food Drive. Tracey Miller Middendorf, along with her Father, Brother Don Miller, have been organizing this blessed event for 14 years now. This year was again a special time. We had over 50 SPY kids that gave up their weekend before Christmas. We went down Friday, December 19th and returned late Sunday, December 21st. Now that is commitment from some very unselfish and giving young people in our Church. What is more amazing is, we, our youth leaders, Barb Serrano, Brother Jess Garcia, Brother Justin Stone, myself, Tina Bowie, and Chuck Janes made it clear that we are going to an area that needs and desires some joy. As important as the food is, we are going to spread the Joy of Christ and let me tell you, these young people did not disappoint...no complaining, crying or whining. They worked very hard preparing 850 food baskets, including unloading the two box trucks of all the items the Seton Parish Family so graciously provided, sorting and bagging up each basket of food. We slept in an old parochial school on wood floors with very little heat and cramped conditions, nary a complaint. They did this all joyously and willingly, a simple heartfelt gift.

It makes me proud to be a part of this Parish. I am also proud to say our brother Knights were out in force to support the effort. Brothers: Deacon Hector, Deacon Brian O'Conner, Jess Garcia, Don Miller, Donnie Miller, Tim Bowie, Steve Katona, Dave McVay, Shawn Roberts, Frank Piper, Tom Wagner, Chris Siefker, Patrick Shea, Justin Stone, Nick Faga and of course, yours truly. Thank You Brothers for helping this to be another very successful event and thank you for living out the Reason for the Season. And if I might wax poetic a minute, there was a point when we were distributing the baskets to the people on Sunday morning and I stood back and just watched and listened and what I saw was beautiful and joyous, as our Youth brought the food baskets to the peoples cars with huge smiles, singing and almost dancing around all the vehicles. Our Brother Knights were welcoming and directing the cars, protecting our youth and the other adult volunteers, guiding and taking care of all of us. I realized that these are all of the many parts (young and old) that make up the one body of Christ. We are the vessels, the hands and arms, the legs and feet, the heart and the mind. We all are blessed with special gifts and we use them in the service to the Lord! Brothers, please be mindful of this as we begin a new and exciting year. Please realize that we all have gifts, and we, Brother Knights, are called to be the vessels in Service to our Lord for UNITY, BROTHERHOOD, CHARITY and PATRIOTISM, so use the gifts the Lord has blessed you with and SERVE, SERVE, SERVE.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, may the Lord Bless you and yours abundantly this upcoming year!

Glen Williams

Grand Knight



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21 years

Business Meeting Notes - December 10, 2014

Grand Knight Glen Williams called the official meeting to order at 7:32pm. The late start was due to the tardiness of our faithful Recorder.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain and Deputy Grand Knight whom were both excused.

The amended minutes incorporating a change to a name or two, were motioned for approval, voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: No report

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Frank Piper passed three applications on to read. The applications of Michael Schuh, James Smithberger, Jr., and Richard Drouillard all passed inspection. The men were motioned for admission to our Council by Wayne Patterson, seconded by Edd Chinnock, discussed, voted on and passed.

Grand Knight's Report: Our GK began with:

Apologies for missing the Officer's Planning/Meeting as he was out hunting Bambi

Brother Glen then mentioned that our DGK returned to work and is in the midst of healing...despite a return to the E.R.! Get better, Mike.

Our Grand Knight then continued by acknowledging the thanks given in our newsletter by Brother Chris Logsdon, for our assistance with the Tool Sale! Many Knights did take a hand in this event, but we still need to share the effort over all events!

Brother Williams continued with thanks to Brother Richard Petersen, his wife Joie, Thom Laughery, and Rose Drignat for their stellar efforts on the Coat Drive! We intend to publish these successes in future Knight Newsletters.

The GK then announced that the Pickerington Food Pantry received our Thanksgiving Baskets, expressing much appreciation and thankfulness.

Brother Glen continued with the announcement of Mark Newhouse taking over as our Magnet Distributor!

Our good GK then extended Congratulations to our new Pancake Dudes with hopes that many Brothers would assist with the Breakfast for Santa.

Our GK concluded by reading a thank you note from the family of Danielle Obert (her boys actually composed the note) on assistance given them with the Tool Sale from her deceased husband's business.

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy gave a tremendous first report on our funds. We are still financially solvent.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare read all of our bills. These were motioned for payment by Brother Frank Piper, seconded by Wayne Patterson, voted upon and passed on to our Trustees for payment.

Report of the Trustees: Our good trustees had no report, but to hint that a motion would be forthcoming on support of our vets.

Chancellors Report: Brother Frank Piper spoke on Membership and our need for 13 more Council Members and 4 Insurance Members to reach Star Council. "Tap a Man!" RECRUIT!

Brother Piper then continued with his Chancellors Report and thanked all for our help with the Chapter Christmas Card for Seminarians Program. Many Knights previously stepped up and took a pre-addressed to a seminarian Christmas card, and delivered it with a note of thanks and a monetary gift of sorts to a restaurant or store. The boys' undoubtedly appreciated the gifts and many thank you notes came back from them.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Program Director: We are on track, but a few reports need turned in. Our good Program Director is working full time on a part time position in his retirement. Is that how retirement works?

Church Director: Brother Wayne Patterson listed 12/14 and Breakfast with Santa, 12/21 for Church decorating, 2/14 as the District Free Throw contest, and 2/15 and the Charity Raffle Distribution as areas where assistance is needed!

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery updated us on the Thanksgiving Food Basket distribution of 10 boxes and \$XXX of donated dollars! Dollar donations help to purchase almost ten times their worth from the Central Ohio Food Bank.

Council Director: The Wives Appreciation dinner is coming fast! Look for invitations to your lovely wife coming soon!

Family Director: Brother Ryan Anderson asked us all to come and help at the 12/14 Pancake Breakfast with Santa! We need a great turnout with this!

Youth Director: Brother Jesse Garcia reminded everyone again about the Youth participation in the Portsmouth Food drive on 12/19 - 12/20. He included that Confirmation Retreat planning is underway and asked all to consider a chaperone experience. He then turned the Youth "hat" over to Gene (not Glen) -Ebert who reminded us all that our Scholarship Information is up on the web. Remind families to apply! This year's award is in honor of Brother Bob McNicol.

Squires Report: Brother Frank Hare thanked the Squires for their leaf raking efforts during his incapacitated state! The boys did a fantastic job.

Right to Life Director: Brother Edd Chinnock joyfully announced that only eight "Clinics" exist currently in central Ohio. This is down from a previous high of 18! Prayer and silent protests do work! As for the March for Life trip, people are unfortunately dropping off and trip cancellation may be an inevitable result.

Committees:

Brother Mark Newhouse stated that Magnet Sales saw 900 delivered! New Christmas Magnets are also in and credit card sales are now acceptable!

Brother Frank Nappo is in the process of securing Measure Up permits!

Fish Fry dates are set ... check the calendar.

We need a chair for the Blue Coat Dinner!
Please consider this responsibility.

And finally, thanks to Brother Jared Long
for taking on the Free Throw Chair!

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Unfinished Business: Nothing old ... wow!

New Business: ... And let the money flow!

MOTION: Brother Mike Croyle motioned for \$XXX be designated for payment to our Santa. Wayne Patterson seconded. Discussion and voting resulted in passage and payment to the more-than-jolly, old elf.

MOTION: Brother Dan Murphy then motioned for our Council to purchase new Credit Card Machines for the church at a cost of up to \$XXX. A somewhat aggressive discussion ensued, as to whether cell phone swiping would better serve our needs. The motion was tabled pending further review.

MOTION: Brother Wayne Patterson motioned for our Council to purchase mulch for our pre-school...of an appropriate grade...to the sum of \$XXX. Brother Rich Schlachter seconded the motion. Discussion and voting resulted in passage of the motion.

MOTION: Brother Thom Laughery motioned for our Council to donate \$XXX to our Assembly to use for the support of our veterans! Brother Mike Croyle seconded the motion. Discussion and voting resulted in passage of the motion.

PUBLISHED MOTION: Brother Wayne Patterson motioned for our Council to pay up to \$XXX for changing all old VHS tapes used for religious Education into newer DVD form. Holiday Food Basketsss Brother Frank Piper seconded the motion. This motion is to be further discussed and voted upon at our next council meeting.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Report of the Fourth Degree included:

The Fourth Degree Christmas Dinner is next Wednesday at Seton and all are welcome to come dine. Bring a side dish to share and any donations for our veterans

The Spring Exemplification is April 15-17 at Cherry Valley Lodge. This includes a Past Faithful Navigator Dance on the first night, which any Knight and his wife/date can attend. It is reportedly a great time. Hopefully, any third degree Knight will take this opportunity to ascend to full Knighthood!

Field Agent Report: No report

District Deputy Report: No report

Brothers in Need: Please keep in your prayers - Mary McComb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Terri Joos, Mike Sillings, Danielle Sillings, Cathy Chapman (daughter of Bill Sharon), Fred Barwick, Nikki Barwick, Carol Puhlmann, Abby Chaffin, Lucretia Garcia, Jesus Garcia's Dad, Nick Schultz, Pam Roberts, Elmer and Marjorie Miller, Lorraine Sharon, Susan Marshall, Frank Hare...and all of our military and priests

Lecturer Report: Brother Bud Joos then read to us from an article posted in Life magazine back in 1941. It entailed a story about a young lad's recollection of the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese...and his father's reaction when the boy informed him of the event. And to our surprise, the young lad in the story...and the one who had the article published...was indeed our own Lecturer himself! What a great honor and memory, Bud.

Grand Knight Williams then officially closed the meeting at 8:50 PM.

Mike Croyle.

Recorder

Financial Secretary Request

The yearly dues statement for 2015 will be mailed in mid December. Your prompt payment by 1/31/15 would be greatly appreciated. The council could save substantial costs if we could avoid sending second and third notices. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Fish Fries: Wanted to be sure Brother Knights are aware that the Fish Fries are right around the corner. There will be 6 fries this year. Please mark 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27 on those new 2015 calendars.

Frank Hare

Financial Secretary

2nd Annual Car Show

Stay tuned for the time and day of the first car show meeting...yes just like last year we start with snow on the ground!!!

Jesus Garcia



Help Needed!!!

Following the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, 11 January, the Christmas decorations are being taken down. We need to help quickly remove the decorations from the church and move them into Herrmann Hall for packing. This has to be accomplished before the Baptism Ceremony at 1:00 pm

Jesus Garcia



We are now on Facebook, head to our website, (www.KofC11187.com) click on the Facebook link and sign in (an account is required). Registering and using are free and



FISH FRY

at Seton Parish

Fish Fry Dates:

Feb. 20th and 27th
Mar 6th, 13th, 20th,
and 27th

5:30-7:00 pm



You have to try this fish!

What's on the menu in the PAC?

- ❖ **Our Secret Recipe Baked or Fried Fish**
- ❖ **Featured Baked Salmon**
- ❖ **Super Cheesy Macaroni and Cheese!**
- ❖ **Specialty Potatoes or Rice and Vegetable**
- ❖ **Cole Slaw and Apple Sauce**
- ❖ **Beverages**
- ❖ **Phenomenal Home Made Desserts**

CARRYOUT WINDOW!!

Includes Baked or Fried Fish,
Mac & Chz, Cole Slaw and Applesauce



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K of C 11187 Scholarship

- 1) **Name:** In honor of Robert "Bob" M^CNichol, a deceased member of Council 11187.
- 2) **Amount:** \$1,000 total. To be divided equitably between qualified candidates Grade School (4th thru 8th grade) and/or Catholic High School.
- 3) **Purpose:** To foster a Catholic education for children & grandchildren of K of C Council 11187 members.
- 4) **Eligible students:** Children and grandchildren of K of C council 11187 members attending a Catholic Grade School (4th thru 8th grade) or Catholic High School.
- 5) **Application:**
 - a) Complete online application or mail a hard copy.
 - b) Mail copy of most recent grade card
 - c) Complete on line essay response or mail a hard copy.

Note: mail any copies required to:
K of C Council 11187
c/o St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
600 Hill Road North
Pickerington, Ohio 43147-9201
- 6) **Deadline:** Awarded yearly, deadline for application, 1 March 2015.
- 7) **Scholarship committee:** GK appoints two members to the Scholarship committee.
- 8) **Qualification:** Scholarship committee will review the application, grade card and essay submitted to verify all requirements are met.
- 9) **Essay Evaluation:** From those that qualify (see 8 above), the Scholarship committee will provided Trustees with lettered copies of the essays (student's name removed and replaced by letters (A, B, etc.)) for their evaluation and recommendation. The essays will be grouped by grade school or high school.
- 10) **Evaluation:** The Trustees will rank the essays within each group and provide recommendations by number (1, 2, etc. for grade school and 1, 2, etc.) for high school to the Scholarship committee.
- 11) **Award:** From this information the Scholarship committee will contact the Winner(s) and make arrangements for the award of the scholarship(s) at a K of C council 11187 meeting. Award(s) by the scholarship committee will be final

Gene Ebert

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday 11 January 2015

After each mass

Menu:

Pancakes

Sausage

Hash Browns

Sausage Gravy & Biscuits

Coffee, Tea, Milk, Orange Juice

Prices:

Adults - \$6.00

Kids 12 and under - \$4.00



Please help us support our Parish and community!

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 jvlag3@ameritech.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Alt Email: _____



You can also go on-line and submit this information <http://www.kofc11187.org/members only.htm>

Magnets,

We have new "He Is Risen" magnets in and can sell them at the same price as our Christmas magnets. Let me know if you have any questions.

Mark Newhouse



Parish Activity Center Improvements

Recently our Council Knights have embarked on some changes to the PAC kitchen. The hope is that these improvements will streamline and modernize our production efforts for fish fries and special events. Step 1 has been to remove cabinetry from the east wall of the kitchen to allow more room for warmers and refrigeration. To do this Dan Murphy and Thom Laughery relocated cabinets, Chuck Amos and Wayne Patterson ran new electric and Bob Eisenacher and Charlie Giametta selected, purchased and installed new floor tiles. If you see any of these brother Knights take a minute to thank them for their efforts.

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Shirts

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 shirts worn by many of the members. No need to fret, fill out this form and return it to Frank Piper's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **E&L EMBROIDERY**

Name: _____ Please print

Polo Shirt _____ X \$25.00 = _____

Oxford Dress Shirt: _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Short sleeve _____ **Long Sleeve (Oxford only)** _____

Shirt Size:	MED _____	LRG _____
	XL _____	2X _____ (\$5.00 extra)
	3X _____ (\$5.00 extra)	4X _____ (\$5.00 extra)



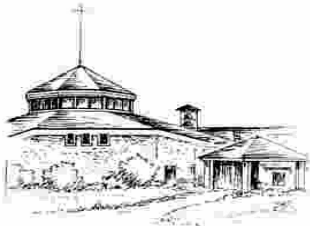
2014/2015 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2014	August	September
5 Rosary/Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1 st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 4 Independence Day	2 Rosary/Officers Meeting 3 Knight's Mass 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 24 Squires Meeting 27 1 st Degree/Social 13 School Starts (1-12)	6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 1 Labor Day 1 Labor Day Parade 5-7 Seton Festival
October	November	December
4 Rosary/Officers Meeting 5 Knight's Mass 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 12 Council Anniversary (20) 13 Columbus Day 25 Family Fun Festival 26 2nd/3rd Degree	1 Rosary/Officers Meeting 2 Knight's Mass 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 st Degree/Social 30 Squires Meeting 11 Veteran's Day 27 Thanksgiving 9 1st Pancake Breakfast	6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 25 Christmas Day 31 New Years Eve 14 2nd Pancake Breakfast
January 2015	February	March
3 Rosary/Officers Meeting 4 Knight's Mass 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting 25 Squires Meeting 28 1 st Degree/Social 1 New Years Day 19 MLK 11 3rd Pancake Breakfast 11 Free Throw Contest	1 Knight's Mass 7 Rosary/Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 22 Squires Meeting 25 1 st Degree/Social 18 Ash Wednesday 14 Valentine's Day 16 President's Birthday 8 4th Pancake Breakfast 14 Wives' Appreciation Dinner 20 1st Fish Fry 27 2nd Fish Fry	7 Rosary/Officers Meeting 8 Knight's Mass 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1 st Degree/Social 29 Squires Meeting 29 Palm Sunday 6 3rd Fish Fry 13 4th Fish Fry 14 St Patty's Party 20 5th Fish Fry 27 6th Fish Fry
April	May	June
4 Rosary/Officers Meeting 5 Knight's Mass 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 15 Tax Day 2 Holy Thursday 3 Good Friday 5 Easter	2 Rosary/Officers Meeting 3 Knight's Mass 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 24 Squires Meeting 27 1 st Degree/Social 10 Mother's Day 25 Memorial Day 9 Blue Coats Dinner 23 Convention Measure Up	6 Rosary/Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 14 Flag Day 21 Father's Day 12 Car Show

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2015	
3	Rosary/Officers Meeting: 8:30/9:00
4	Knight's Mass: 9:15
14	Business Meeting: 7:30
21	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 social/7:30 meeting
25	Squires Meeting: 12:30
28	1 st Degree/Social: 6:30 Candidate Call
1	New Years Day
19	MLK
11	3rd Pancake Breakfast
11	Free Throw Contest
February 2015	
1	Knight's Mass
7	Rosary/Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
22	Squires Meeting
25	1 st Degree/Social
18	Ash Wednesday
14	Valentine's Day
16	President's Birthday
8	4th Pancake Breakfast
14	Wives' Appreciation Dinner
20	1st Fish Fry
27	2nd Fish Fry

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