



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy Valentines Day

Dear Brother Knights,

A job well done by our First Degree Team as we closed out last month with a First Degree Ceremony that netted 4 new Brother Knights for our Council. Thank you to all Brothers who came and witnessed these GREAT men take their first steps to full knighthood. Please look for new faces at events and welcome our new brothers as we begin our busiest time of the year.

Lent begins this month on February 10th with Ash Wednesday. Make time to attend a service or Mass to begin your Lenten season. Take time to prepare over those 40 days for the dying and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, bringing us into a glorious Easter season.

February begins our busiest two months of our fraternal year. Our first fish fry and our last pancake breakfast take place the same weekend this month. Followed by our Friday fish fries over the next five weeks of Lent. These events take a tremendous effort by all. Please consider volunteering where you can and continue to make these events very successful.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!

Lastly, I would like to encourage all my Brother Knights to attend this year's Catholic Men's Conference on February 27. This year's conference features many great speakers that will help us grow in our Catholic faith. If you have never attended, please consider doing so. If you have attended in the past, please attend this year and bring a friend. I look forward to growing in our faith together as Brother Knights and Catholic Men!

As always, my family and I will continue to pray for you and yours. May GOD Bless you always.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings

Grand Knight
KofC Council 11187

Dates to Remember:

February 2: Officers' Planning Meeting (all are welcome)

February 10: Ash Wednesday

February 11: **Business Meeting @ 7:30** (Rosary @ 7:00 pm)

February 12: 1st Fish Fry

February 13: District Free Throw @ 9am

February 14: Last Pancake Breakfast & **Valentine's Day**

February 19: 2nd Fish Fry

February 21: 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremony (see Shawn Roberts if interested)

February 26: 3rd Fish Fry

February 27: Catholic Men's Conference

Business Meeting Notes – January 13th, 2016

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:33p.m.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain and Lecturer. Brother Harry motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Wayne 2nd. Voted upon and passed

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts had three applications; they were Dwayne Kline, Phil King, and Monty Evans. All were voted upon and passed

Grand Knight's Report: We are still in need of a Deputy Grand Knight and a Cash Bonanza ticket chair. Thanks to all of those who helped out with the pancake breakfast. We also received a thank you/Christmas card from Scott Mucha's parents. Next month's meeting falls on Ash Wednesday, so it will be moved to Thursday, February 11th at 7:30.

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we are financially solvent with a total balance of \$62,253.03

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported on the following expenses to close out the month of December: Pancake breakfast, Benevolent Committee, and Family Fall Festival. Also, the check has been written for the Right to Life SPY trip. A robust collection of dues is taking place, with a 2nd notice being mailed out this weekend. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment. Brother Ed 2nd. Voted upon and passed

Report of the Trustees: Brother Wayne Patterson reminded those in attendance about the audit that will be taking place soon.

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike Croyle mentioned that we are down to \$0 in the benevolent Committee fund.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn Roberts reminded the proposers to please have you candidate's get in touch with Shawn for the 1st degree ceremony. A 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony will be held on February 21st at the Bryce Eck Center. We currently have 274 total members, and are in need of 8 new insurance members for Star Council. The Degree Team will have a practice on the 21st at 7:00

Programs: Brother Dick announced that the Memorial Mass, St. Pat's celebration, Wives Appreciation Dinner, and March for Life events are all coming up. Dates will need to be set for these events.

Church Director: Still unsure about all of the details for the Chapter Officers lunch on February 28th at 2:00. Thanks to all of those who showed up Sunday to help with taking down the Christmas decorations in the church. Clergy dinner is also coming up.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery mentioned that we received a thank you letter from the Pickerington Food Pantry and from St. Phillips Food Pantry, which is affiliated with St Vincent DePaul. Our plate is going to be full the next few months with various activities, so please come out and help.

Council Director: No report

Family Director: Brother Jesse mentioned the Council Retreat coming up on the 12th-14th of February. Dodge ball tournament is coming up on January 30th. We will be needing lots of help for that event also.

Youth Director: Brother Jesse Garcia mentioned that the Confirmation retreat is fast approaching. Also spoke of the recent Cranks Creek trip and the many wonderful events that took place. The youth passed out close to 1,300 pairs of shoes. Portsmouth trip

is also soon approaching!

Squires Report: No report

Right to Life Director: Brother Ed mentioned that January 22nd is the 43rd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Many activities will be taking place over the next month in remembrance of this event. Youth group will going to Washington D.C., and plus rallies will also be held at the statehouse. Please try to attend one of these events so we can earn points for our Council.

Committees: Brother Frank thanked all of those who have been coming out to help with the pancake breakfasts. Brother Wayne mentioned that we may be moving the pancake breakfasts next year to the 3rd Sunday of the month. Brother Frank also spoke about the fish fries coming up and the email that will soon be sent out for volunteer sign ups. Brother Mike Yost mentioned that the Free Throw contest will be held on January 17th in the PAC. Brother Mark spoke about magnets that were sold recently.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Wayne opened the floor up for nominations of Deputy Grand Knight. Brother Dick Peterson was motioned and voted upon to be our new Council Deputy Grand Knight.

MOTION: Brother Dave mentioned to please keep his grandson, James Patrick Steele in your prayers as he has just joined the Marine Corps. Brother Ed mentioned that at 6:30 every Monday of the week, the Rosary is said for service personnel.

MOTION: Brother Jesse motioned to spend up to \$XXX on the Confirmation Retreat lunch, Brother George 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to spend \$XXX on the Clergy dinner, 2nd by Brother George. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Mike motioned to transfer \$XXX to replenish the Council Relief Fund, 2nd by Brother Wayne.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother George mentioned that 4th Degree dues are out; please return them as soon as possible. Brother Frank reported that next Wednesday a pulled pork dinner will be served. Thanks to all of those who brought gifts to the previous meeting.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Ryan Schneider, Tracey Seiger, Don Miller, Jeff Snapp, Joe Drignat, Carrie Ebert, Lorraine Rossi Sharron, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, The Smithberger's, James Patrick Steele, Bill Sower, and Carl Maslaka.

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 8:47

Jimmy Smithberger

Recorder



Culture of Life: Pro-Life News

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Probably everyone reading this has seen or at least heard about the undercover videos in which the Planned Parenthood employees callously discuss over lunch how they can perform abortions in ways that allow for the harvesting of organs so they can be sold. Abortion supporters said the videos were heavily edited and taken out of context, but when the Center for Medical Progress released the full videos it was clear that unedited ones were even more damning. As a result of these videos, numerous bills were introduced to defund Planned Parenthood in many states, including Ohio.

Texas decided to investigate practices at its Planned Parenthood clinics and many people thought that Planned Parenthood would finally be called to account for its shady practices. However, in a strange turn of events, David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress and his assistant were indicted by a Texas grand jury. Huh? What? How can this be? The district attorney decided that there wasn't enough evidence that Planned Parenthood was profiting from the sale of baby parts to charge them. Apparently it is legal in Texas to sell organs as long as you don't make a profit - you can only be reimbursed for your costs. The DA decided to stick it to the people who dared to criticize Planned Parenthood and charged them with tampering with a driver's license and with attempting to purchase human organs. So David and his assistant are being charged under the same law that Planned Parenthood routinely violates with impunity! So much for Texas justice.

The charges are unlikely to result in a conviction - there are many pro-life lawyers and organizations that are willing and able to help. But it is clear that the friends of big abortion and Planned Parenthood do not want justice - they want political blood. Planned Parenthood claimed \$1.4 billion in net assets in 2013-2014, so it is quite clear they profit a great deal from abortion and selling baby parts, while receiving a half-billion in taxpayer dollars. Both the Ohio Senate and House have passed bills to defund Planned Parenthood and Gov. Kasich is expected to sign them once any differences are resolved. Of course, this also makes Planned Parenthood go ballistic!

In other news, Columbus Right to Life reports a radical reduction in abortion in central Ohio, which for the past two years has led the state in reducing the number of annual abortions. Unlike the rest of the state, our decrease is not due to legislation or clinic closings - all of the central Ohio reductions appear to have been due to a cultural shift.

We believe that at the heart of this shift is the work that is done in our own families, our own churches, and our own hearts, made visible to the world when God's people humble themselves in prayer and witness on the sidewalks in front of the clinics. But there is still much work to be done - we continue to have 80 abortions a day in central Ohio, which is 80 to many.

On that note, please prayerfully consider attending one or both of the following events.

40 Days for Life, Feb 10-March 20. The prayer vigil will once again take place at Founders Clinic on East Broad during Lent. Seton's Respect Life commission has chosen Tuesday, March 8, for our day to pray at the clinic. **The weekend of March 5-6 we will have sign-ups after each Mass - please select one hour to pray at the clinic.** We ask you to pray for the babies being aborted, their mothers, and for a change of heart of the clinic workers.

Diocesan Respect Life Conference, Saturday, March 5, 2016, at St. Joseph Church, 670 W. Main Street, Plain City. The theme is *Being Pro-Life in the Year of Mercy*. Keynote speaker is Fr. Kevin Lutz. Other speakers will cover the spectrum of care and concern promoting the dignity of human life. Conference 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$20 which includes lunch. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. For details, call (614) 241-2540 or email at socmailbox@colsdio.org.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

Brother Knights (long time and new),

A week from today our fish fries begin. These popular Lenten events are Seton Council's largest fundraiser. As you know a great deal of help is needed.

Last year we had signups in advance for key roles. This worked so well, it has returned. Attached you will find the two page chart for 2016. We still have many openings. **Please reply** with a position of preference and weeks available. We would love to put your name in some of these blocks. Even if you can't commit, please drop in when you can to help as **many hands make light work**. Arrival by 5:00pm is appreciated.

Also in great need are volunteers to assist with cleaning at the end of the event (7:00pm or so). Many of the help arrive around noon on Fridays. By the end of the night they are pretty spent and some fresh hard working folks arriving late would be a huge help.

Thanks in advance for your support,

The Fish Fry Guys

WONDERING HOW TO CELEBRATE VALENTINES WEEKEND?

Let your Seton Knights of Columbus help you treat your sweetie to a meal out. Fish fries begin Friday, 2/12 and we will be having a Valentines Pancake breakfast Sunday, 2/14.

We are less expensive than roses.

4th Degree News

The February 17th Assembly Social is our annual Chili Cook-off. Show off your favorite recipe and win a gift card!

The Fourth Degree Exemplification weekend is March 2nd. For details of joining the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus please see George Schneider, Wayne Patterson or Frank Hare.

If already a Sir Knight consider participating in this wonderful weekend.

Extra prayers needed for Brother Fred Barwick.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
•IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

2016 FISH FRIES

at the Seton Parish Activity Center

Fish Fry Dates

Feb 12 – Feb 19 – Feb 26

Mar 4 – Mar 11 – Mar 18

5:30 to 7:00



Here is what's on the menu:

- ❖ **Our Secret Recipe Baked or Batter Dipped Fried Fish** (\$8.50 adult \$5.00 child)
- ❖ **Specially Seasoned and Baked Salmon** (\$9.75)
- ❖ **Super Cheesy Macaroni and Cheese!** (\$6.00)
- ❖ **Specialty Potatoes or Rice and Vegetable**
- ❖ **Cole Slaw and Apple Sauce**
- ❖ **Beverages**



**Credit Cards
accepted**

CARRYOUT WINDOW!!

**Includes Baked or Fried Fish,
Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw and
Applesauce
\$7.50**

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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: _____

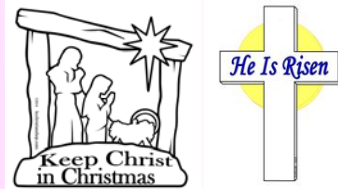
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Magnets,

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



For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@uscgb.org
 Pro-Life Activities
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Knights of Columbus Council 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*

3X*

4X*

* \$5.00 Extra



St. Patrick's Day Party

When: March 12, 2016

Where: The PAC Center

Doors Open at 6 pm for Dinner

Entertainment starts at 7:00 pm

DINNER MENU

Corned Beef or Fish

Colcannon Potatoes or Chips

Cabbage

Hot dogs for the kids

Applesauce

Desserts

Guinness, Harp, Cold and Hot Drinks

ENTERTAINMENT TO INCLUDE:

The Richen-Timms Irish Dance School,

The ML Dance Academy

Bag Piper, Irish Music and

Sing-a-Longs

Adults - \$8.00

Children under 10 - \$4.00

4 and Under - FREE



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2015/2016 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July 2015	August	September
5 Knight's Mass 7 Officers Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 4 Independence Day	2 Knight's Mass 4 Officers Meeting 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1st Degree/Social 30 Squires Meeting 13 School Starts 30 Seton Open	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 26 1st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 7 Labor Day 7 Labor Day Parade 11 Seton Festival 13 Seton Festival
October	November	December
4 Knight's Mass 6 Officers Meeting 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting 25 1st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 12 Council Anniversary 12 Columbus Day 17 Family Fun Festival 27 2nd/3rd Degree	1 Knight's Mass 3 Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1st Degree/Social 19 Squires Meeting 11 Veterans Day 26 Thanksgiving 8 1st Pancake Breakfast	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 25 Christmas Day 31 New Year's Eve 13 2nd Pancake Breakfast
January 2016	February	March
3 Knight's Mass 5 Officers Meeting 3 Business Meeting 0 Assembly Meeting 27 1st Degree/Social 31 Squires Meeting 1 New Year's Day 18 MLK Birthday 10 3rd Pancake Breakfast 24 Free Throw Contest 30 Dodge Ball Tournament 31	2 Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 10 Ash Wednesday 14 Valentine's Day 15 President's Day 12 1st Fish Fry 14 4th Pancake Breakfast 19 2nd Fish Fry 26 3rd Fish Fry	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 20 Palm Sunday 24 Holy Thursday 25 Good Friday 27 Easter 4 4th Fish Fry 11 5th Fish Fry 12 St Patty's Party 18 6th Fish Fry
April	May	June
3 Knight's Mass 5 Officers Meeting 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 24 1st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 15 Tax Day 23 Blue Coats Dinner	1 Knight's Mass 3 Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1st Degree/Social 29 Squires Meeting 8 Mother's Day 30 Memorial Day 7 Wives Appreciation Dinner 21 Convention Weekend Measure UP	5 Knight's Mass 7 Officers Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 14 Flag Day 19 Father's Day 10 Car Show 24 Car Show (Rain Date)

February 2016	
2	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
7	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
10	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
17	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
24	1st Degree/Social: TBA
28	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
10 Ash Wednesday	
14 Valentine's Day	
15 President's Day	
12	1st Fish Fry
14	4th Pancake Breakfast
19	2nd Fish Fry
26	3rd Fish Fry
March 2016	
1	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
6	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
9	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
23	1st Degree/Social: TBA
27	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
20 Palm Sunday	
24 Holy Thursday	
25 Good Friday	
27 Easter	
4	4th Fish Fry
11	5th Fish Fry
12	St Patty's Party
18	6th Fish Fry

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Prayer Corner

Ryan Schneider, Tracey Seiger, Don Miller, Jeff Snapp, Joe Drignat, Carrie Ebert, Lorraine Rossi Sharron, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, The Smithberger's, James Patrick Steele, Bill Sower, and Carl Maslaka. We also pray for our first responders (Police and Fire), our Military and Priests and religious.