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KOFC COUNCIL 11187 NEWSLETTER

Dear Brother Knights,

A changing of the season is in the air. You can feel the crisp temperatures in the evening, smell the smokiness of bonfires burning and witness the changing color of GOD's creation. With the change of the season happening, it is a good time to take a close look at our relationship with GOD and his church. Is your relationship with GOD and his church where it should be or not? Can you make a change spiritually and prayerfully to gain a closeness to HIM that will change you forever? Just as the change in seasons brings new life, a change in us, for a closeness to GOD, will bring new life to our lives.

I would like to thank everyone that was involved in the Seton Parish Festival. Many of our Brother Knights went above and beyond to make the festival a success. With a decline in parishioner involvement, many Knights volunteered to fill in wherever possible. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!** Our Council is a large part in the continued success of the festival. I thank you and I know the parish thanks you. Also, thank you to those who participated with the altar server cook out. We will present certificates to the Seton servers in recognition of their dedication to the Mass at a later date to be determined. Hopefully, we can increase the number of altar servers participating in the Liturgy and retain them until graduation. A little recognition can go a long way. Please thank them for their service and encourage them to continue.

This month, we will feature our Fall Family Festival on October 22. Pumpkin carving, bonfire, bean soup and fellowship to be had by all attending. Please pray for good weather as our venue will be the shelter house. Please volunteer where you can and bring your family for some outdoor FUN!!

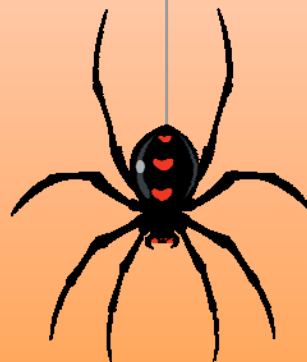
REMINDER: ALL FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKET STUBS AND MONEY DUE AT THE OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING!! PLEASE BUY OR SELL 1 TICKET AND HELP YOUR COUNCIL ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!!

As always, my family and I will continue to pray for you and your family. May GOD'S love fill your heart and allow you to be an outward sign of that love to others.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings

Grand Knight
KofC Council 11187



Dates to Remember:

- October 1:** Right to Life Rosary @ 8am in the Worship Center
- October 4:** Officers' Planning Meeting
- October 12:** Business Meeting
- October 22:** Fall Family Festival
- October 30:** 2nd/3rd Degree Exemp. (see Shawn Roberts for details)

Business Meeting Notes - September, 14th, 2016

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:54p.m.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chancellor and 2nd Year Trustee. Brother Wayne motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2nd by Brother George. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: No report

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts had one transfer application who was Vince Pullus, and one new application who was Jason McCarley from Reynoldsburg. Voted upon and passed.

Grand Knight's Report: Thanks to everyone who helped with the Seton Open and to everyone who came out to the Labor Day parade and helped us earn 1st place with our float! Also, thanks to those who helped prepare the kitchen in Herman Hall prior to the festival. Lastly, thanks to everyone who helped with the festival. We also received a card from Linda Clyburn thanking us for the Mass in memory of Brother Harry.

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we are financially solvent with a total balance of \$XXX.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare announced that for the month we had a total income of roughly \$XXX. We had various expenses for TV masses, officer badges, condolence holders, Seton Open expenses, financial secretary expenses, Labor Day parade expenses, and a capital benefit payout for the new sidewalk along the PAC. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, Brother Ralph 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: No report

Chancellors Report: Absent, no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn Roberts announced that we have a total of 280 members with 87 of those being insurance members. A 2nd Degree ceremony is coming up on October 30th. Please contact Brother Shawn if you are interested in obtaining your 2nd and 3rd Degree!

Program Director: No report

Church Director: Brother Wayne announced that the church is need of ushers for the 5:00 Saturday mass and 8:00 Sunday mass. Server training will be held on September 24th from 10-noon and we will be having a cookout to provide lunch for them. Progress is being made on the church renovation and it appears that everything is on track to be completed on time. Dedication will be held on Wednesday, January 4th. All Knights are asked to attend. 4th Degree Knights are asked to attend in full regalia.

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery presented us with a check for \$100 from our 1st place prize in the Labor Day parade. Next month we will be presenting a check to the Fairfield County MRDD, which is from the money we raised for the measure up campaign.

Council Director: No report

Family Director: Brother Rick announced that we will be having the Family Fall Fest coming up and also breakfast with Santa.

Youth Director: Brother Gene announced that we are having one scholarship award for \$500 to go to one child or grandchild of a Seton Council 11187 member. This year's scholarship is in honor of

Joe Drignat.

Squires Report: No report

Right to Life Director: Brother Dave announced that Right to Life had their first meeting earlier tonight. Encourage all Knights to take one hour to go down and pray out front of the clinic.

Committees: Football Frenzy tickets are on their way! All Knights are asked to buy or sell one ticket.

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to spend up to \$XXX on Joey's Eagle Scout project, 2nd by Brother Ralph. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Dave motioned to spend up to \$XXX for Right to Life Social, 2nd by Brother Wayne.

Published Motion:

MOTION: Brother Rick Drouilliard motioned to spend up to \$XXX on the Family Fall Festival, 2nd by Brother Gene.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Juan Carlos announced that we are having a build your own burger night at the Assembly meeting. Brother Wayne talked about the 50/50 drawing that the Assembly is holding. 200 tickets are being sold at \$10 apiece, so the winner will take home \$1,000!

Field Agent Report: No report

District Deputy Report: Our Worthy District Deputy mentioned that we need to write up our programs as soon as we can so we can stay ahead of the deadlines. Coats for Kids and Food for Families drive is coming up. District Meeting will be held in Philo.

Brothers in Need: Raquel Garcia, Pam Hernandez, Carla Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Carol Puhlmann, Ann Migle, Rick Krigbalm, Deacon Joe, Walt Lindamood, and Fred Barwick.

Lecturer Report: Brother Bud quizzed us on our baseball knowledge as season is winding down. Also, butterflies taste using their feet...who would have thought!

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Jimmy Smithberger

Recorder

CALLING ALL KNIGHTS!!!

This Saturday (1 October) will be a special First Saturday. October is Respect Life month so the first Saturday rosary will start with Adoration at 8:00 am with the Rosary for Life following. This will be followed by donuts and coffee.

We invite all Knights to join us in praying for life and enjoying a social afterwards.

Let's have a great turnout for this special event!

Edd Chinnock and David Bushnell

Culture of Life



Culture of Life: Catholic Voter's Guide

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Another election is almost upon us, and what an unusual election season it has been! Both major party candidates are disliked by many in their own parties and many people simply don't know who to vote for. Hopefully this article will clarify some of the issues and guide you as good Catholic men and pro-life Knights in selecting the best candidates for office. Don't make the mistake of focusing only on the presidential election - we have a senate race and many local races that can have a big impact on the future of our country and state.

The following voter's guide is based on the Catholic Answers Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics:

"Some issues concern "non-negotiable" moral principles that do not admit of exception or compromise. One's position either accords with those principles or it does not. No one endorsing the wrong side of these issues can be said to act in accord with the Church's moral norms."

There are several issues involving non-negotiable moral values in current politics. "You should avoid to the greatest extent possible voting for candidates who endorse or promote intrinsically evil policies. As far as possible, you should vote for those who promote policies in line with moral law."

"Some things are always wrong, and no one may deliberately vote in favor of them. Legislators, who have a direct vote, may not support these evils in legislation or programs. Citizens support these evils indirectly if they vote in favor of candidates who propose to advance them. Thus, to the greatest extent possible, Catholics must avoid voting for any candidate who intends to support programs or laws that are intrinsically evil."

Non-Negotiable Issues

"These issues concern actions that are intrinsically evil and must never be promoted by the law. Intrinsically evil actions are those that conflict with the moral law and can never be performed under any circumstances. It is a serious sin to deliberately endorse or promote any of these actions, and no candidate who really wants to advance the common good will support any action contrary to the non-negotiable principles involved in these issues."

Abortion

"Abortion is the intentional and direct killing of an innocent human being, and therefore is a form of homicide."

Euthanasia

"Often disguised by the name "mercy killing", euthanasia is also a form of homicide. No one has the right to take his own life, and no one has the right to take the life of any innocent person."

Embryonic Stem Cell Research

"Human embryos are human beings. Respect for the dignity of human beings excludes all experimental manipulation or exploitation of the human embryo."

Human Cloning

"Attempts for obtaining a human being without any connection with sexuality through cloning are to be considered contrary to the moral law, since they are in opposition to the dignity both of human procreation and the conjugal union."

All of the above quotes were excerpted from the *Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics* by Catholic Answers Press 2012.

Prior to casting your ballot, review the list of "Non Negotiable Issues", compare where the candidates stand on those issues and cast your ballot for the candidate that best reflects your values as a Catholic and member of the Knights of Columbus. We are confident you will make the right choice.

"The Only Thing Necessary for the Triumph of Evil is that Good Men Do Nothing." Several people have indicated that they may skip voting because they don't like either presidential candidate, but that attitude will insure that evil will triumph.

MAKE SURE YOU VOTE IN THIS ELECTION!

Whoever is elected will likely appoint several Supreme Court justices and those choices could drastically change America as we know it.

Edd Chinnock and Dave Bushnell

Culture of Life Chairman



Lecturer's Corner

From: The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic.

Once upon a time there were three frogs sitting on a lily pad outside of a palace of a great king. Two of the frogs decided to jump into the pond. How many frogs are left on the lily leaf?

Three. Deciding to do something is not the same as doing it. The First sign of a Dynamic Catholic is prayer. More specifically is a daily commitment to prayer. That means that they don't *hope* to get around to praying each day. It is not merely a good intention it is a priority. Daily prayer has become an ingrained habit for them.

You see if you ask Catholics, "Do pray?" they all say yes! But the great majority of Catholics don't have a plan when it comes to prayer. We just pray when then mood strikes us. This type of spontaneous prayer is good and should be a part of all our lives. But it is not enough if we want to go grow in virtue, become a-better-version-of-ourselves have dynamic-relationships, and change the world in the ways that God intends us to. The Christian life is not sustainable without daily prayer. It is not likely that you will become (or remain) a patient, compassionate, others-centered person who is focused on what matters most even without daily prayer. Highly engaged Catholics have figured this out, and that is one of the reasons why they have a daily commitment to prayer.

Even more specific than a commitment, Dynamic Catholics have a routine of prayer.

More: Next month on the routine of prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Francis Joos

Lecturer Council 11187.

Wanted: A Calligrapher

Might you (or might you know someone) who does Calligraphy? This artistic talent is in demand! We are looking for someone to help make our Seton Council certificates look like something special. I'm sure we can do better than the computer generated lettering currently being used.

Thank you,

Frank Hare

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Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Scholarship 2016/2017

- 1) **Name:** Named in honor of Joe Drignat, a deceased K of C Council 11187 member.
- 2) **Amount:** \$500 total. To be awarded to one qualified candidate, Catholic grade school (4th thru 8th grade) 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 online 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:** Deadline for application 1 March 2017.
- 7) **Scholarship committee:** GK appoints member(s) 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 provide the Trustees with copies of the essays (student's name removed) 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.
- 11) **Award:** From this information the Scholarship committee will make a final decision, contact the winner(s) and make arrangements to award the scholarship(s) at a K of C council 11187 meeting. Award by the scholarship committee will be final.



Knights of Columbus Family Fall Festival

October 22, 2016

For all Seton Parish Families and Friends
Bring the kids and have some good Fall Fun

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: _____

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
 3211 4th Street, N.E.,
 Washington DC 20017-1194
 (202) 541-3000

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 at 496 Hillview Street, Pickerington Ohio 43147 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



2016/2017 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July

3 Knight's Mass
 5 Officers Meeting
 13 Business Meeting
 20 Assembly Meeting*
 27 1st Degree/Social
 31 Squires Meeting

4 Independence Day

October

2 Knight's Mass
 4 Officers Meeting
 12 Business Meeting
 19 Assembly Meeting*
 26 1st Degree/Social
 30 Squires Meeting

12 Council Anniversary

10 Columbus Day

22 Family Fun Festival

30 2nd/3rd Degree

January

1 Knight's Mass
 3 Officers Meeting
 11 Business Meeting
 18 Assembly Meeting
 25 1st Degree/Social
 26 Squires Meeting

1 New Year's Day

16 MLK Birthday

8 3rd Pancake Breakfast*

21 Free Throw Contest

29 Dodge Ball Tournament

April

2 Knight's Mass
 4 Officers Meeting
 15 Business Meeting
 19 Assembly Meeting
 26 1st Degree/Social
 30 Squires Meeting

15 Tax Day

9 Palm Sunday

13 Holy Thursday

14 Good Friday

16 Easter

7 6th Fish Fry

21 Blue Coats Dinner

August

2 Officers Meeting
 7 Knight's Mass
 10 Business Meeting
 17 Assembly Meeting*
 24 1st Degree/Social
 28 Squires Meeting

16 School Starts

Seton Open

November

1 Officers Meeting
 6 Knight's Mass
 9 Business Meeting
 16 Assembly Meeting*
 23 1st Degree/Social
 27 Squires Meeting

11 Veterans Day

24 Thanksgiving

13 1st Pancake Breakfast*

February

5 Knight's Mass
 7 Officers Meeting
 8 Business Meeting
 15 Assembly Meeting
 22 1st Degree/Social
 26 Squires Meeting

14 Valentine's Day

20 President's Day

12 4th Pancake Breakfast

May

2 Officers Meeting
 7 Knight's Mass
 10 Business Meeting
 17 Assembly Meeting
 24 1st Degree/Social
 28 Squires Meeting

14 Mother's Day

29 Memorial Day

13 Wives Appreciation Dinner

28-29 Convention Weekend

Measure UP

September

4 Knight's Mass
 6 Officers Meeting
 14 Business Meeting
 24 Assembly Meeting*
 25 Squires Meeting
 28 1st Degree/Social

5 Labor Day

5 Labor Day Parade

9 Seton Festival

11 Seton Festival

December

4 Knight's Mass
 6 Officers Meeting
 14 Business Meeting
 21 Assembly Meeting*
 25 Squires Meeting
 28 1st Degree/Social

25 Christmas Day

31 New Year's Eve

11 2nd Pancake Breakfast*

March

5 Knight's Mass
 7 Officers Meeting
 8 Business Meeting
 15 Assembly Meeting
 22 1st Degree/Social
 26 Squires Meeting

1 Ash Wednesday

3 1st Fish Fry

10 2nd Fish Fry

17 3rd Fish Fry

18 St Patty's Party

24 4th Fish Fry

31 5th Fish Fry

June

4 Knight's Mass
 6 Officers Meeting
 14 Business Meeting
 21 Assembly Meeting
 25 Squires Meeting
 28 1st Degree/Social

14 Flag Day

18 Father's Day

Car Show

Car Show (Rain Date)

October 2016	
2	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
4	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
12	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
19	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
26	1st Degree/Social: TBA
30	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
10	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
22	Family Fun Festival
30	2nd/3rd Degree
November 2016	
1	Knight's Mass: 9:30
6	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
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
11	Veterans Day
24	Thanksgiving



Comments or Articles
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Prayer Corner

Raquel Garcia, Pam Hernandez, Carla Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Carol Puhlmann, Ann Migle, Rick Krigbalm, Deacon Joe, Walt Lindamood, and Fred Barwick.

We also pray for our first responders (Police and Fire), our Military and Priests and religious.

2016/17 Council Officers	
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Frank Hare	(740) 964-3580
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Outside Guard	
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