



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

Memorial Day ... Remembering our Veterans Past and Present

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Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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Dear Brother Knights,

As our fiscal year draws closer to an end, let us reflect on our accomplishments throughout the year. Looking over our body of work, we have had a tremendous year. All aspects of our Council have grown. Membership is up, charitable giving has grown, fundraising has increased and participation in activities is fantastic. All because of YOU and your dedication to the Knights of Columbus. We are all called to serve. Many of us in different ways. The beauty in GOD'S plan is that the plan for each of us, however different, leads us to a common goal. Our ability to come together, through Brotherhood and Fraternity, allows us to answer GOD'S call to serve. Serving our parish, community, families and each other fulfills the founding vision of Fr. McGivney and the Knights of Columbus.

As always, our work as knights is not done. This month, we will honor our "of the year" award recipients, as well as, our scholarship winner before the business meeting. Please plan on attending and congratulate those honorees. Their support of our parish, community and Knights of Columbus deserve our recognition. Also, we will honor our wives at the annual Wives Appreciation Dinner. This is our opportunity to thank our wives for their love and support. We would not be able to accomplish many of our goals without the unending support from our wives. Plan on attending this dinner to say thank you to the women we all hold close to our hearts.

Brothers, let us finish this year as we began, filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and a determination to serve GOD the best we can as Knights.

As always, my family and I will continue to pray for you and your family. May GOD'S unending love fill you and allow you to share that love with others.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings,

Grand Knight

Dates to Remember:

- May 1** Confirmation Mass
- May 2:** Officer Planning Meeting @7:30p
- May 6:** First Holy Communion
- May 7:** K of C Chapter Knight/Family "of the Year" banquet
- May 10:** Council "of the Year" awards and scholarship presentation @ 6:30p
Business Meeting @7:30p
- May 13:** Wives Appreciation Dinner @6:30p
- May 26-28:** K of C State Convention
- May 29:** Memorial Day

Business Meeting Notes - April 12th, 2017

Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain, Warden, 3rd Year Trustee, and 1st Year Trustee. All were excused. Brother Mike Croyle motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Shawn 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts had 2 applications; they were Armando Flores-Lopes and Craig Drerup both of Pickerington. Both were voted upon and passed.

Grand Knight's Report: Thanks to everyone for their help with the extremely successful fish fries and St. Patrick's day party. Thanks to everyone for their "Of the Year" nominations. Our District Deputy is looking for help with the Convention. The Seton rock garden will be decorated on May 6th and 13th by our Eagle Scout. This morning was Scott Mucha's funeral which was very well represented by our fellow Knights.

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

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported on various expenses from the St. Patrick's Day party, fish fries, Mass cards for Scott Mucha, Easter baskets, and Easter egg hunt expenses. Brother Mike Croyle motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Brother Dave. Voted upon and passed. We also have several fellow Knights who have yet to pay their dues.

Report of the Trustees: No report.

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike Croyle had no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn mentioned that a First Degree ceremony will be held on April 26th with candidate call at 6:30 and the ceremony starting at 7:00. Forms will be sent to the RCIA participants this year about the benefits of the Knights of Columbus. A 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony will be held at St. Andrews on Sunday, April 30th at noon. We will be carpooling to the ceremony after the 9:30 mass.

Program Director: Absent, no report.

Church Director: Absent, no report

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery spoke about the Easter baskets that were handed out.

Council Director: No report

Family Director: Brother Rick thanked all of those for their help with the St. Patrick's Day party. At 11:00 this Saturday, the Easter egg hunt will take place at the PAC.

Youth Director: Brother Jesus Garcia mentioned that SPY will soon be having their retreat and car washes. Our scholarship was won by Terra Bowie this year.

Squires Report: No report.

Right to Life Director: Brother Dave updated everyone on the day of prayer that was held outside of Founders Clinic on April 4th. Flowers will be taken to the assisted care facility in May.

Committees: Blue Coat dinner will be held on April 21st. Brother Thom and Brother Frank thanked everyone for their tremendous help with the fish fries. Wives appreciation dinner will be held next month. Brother Frank Nappo would like to hold the Measure Up campaign on April 29th. Brother Frank spoke about the Easter magnets that have been sold recently. It was also mentioned about the new equipment that could be purchased to help out with the fish

fries. Final turn in for the 2017 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign will be at next month's meeting on May 10th. This is a \$5 ticket with the chance to win up to \$49,680. See Jimmy Smithberger if you need tickets.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Brother Dave motioned to spend \$XXX towards and ad for the Greater Right to Life event. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Mike Kohar motioned to spend \$XXX towards a murder mystery dinner for the wives appreciation dinner. Voted upon and passed.

New Business:

PUBLISHED MOTION: Brother Jesse motioned to spend \$XXX towards renewing our website and email system. This would be for another 3 year period.

MOTION: Brother Mike motioned to spend \$XXX towards a full page ad for the convention, 2nd by Brother Bud. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Mike motioned to spend \$XX towards the hospitality room at the convention, 2nd by Brother Ralph. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Mike motioned to spend \$XX towards the luncheon and raffle for the ladies at the convention, Brother Bud 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Mike motioned to spend \$XX per person towards sending our Knight of the Year and Family of the Year to the Chapter dinner on May 7th.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Frank spoke about the upcoming 4th Degree meeting that will feature a taco bar. Please come out and enjoy a good meal and fellowship. This year's 4th Degree exemplification will be held on June 3rd at the Marriot by the airport.

Field Agent Report: Brother Mike spoke about the many great benefits of the Knights of Columbus insurance and their beliefs. The Knights insurance has no stock holders! Millions of dollars are donated towards many activities.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Scott Mucha Family, Becky Roberts, Jeff Samborsky, Sandra Blamer, Brad Trogus and Family, Jim Patterson, Maureen Patterson.

Lecturer Report: Brother Bud spoke about his 67th class reunion luncheon that was held with 25% in attendance.

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 8:45

Jimmy Smithberger,

Recorder

Degree News

June 2nd and 3rd will be the 4th Degree Exemplification. All 3rd degree are invited to take the final advancement to the Patriotic order. Friday night will be the PFN dance and Saturday the Exemplification ceremony, Mass and banquet. We are local this year with the events at the Columbus Airport Marriott.

Contact Wayne Patterson or Frank Hare for details.



The Knights of Columbus
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT

The Knights of Columbus Annual
Wives' Appreciation Dinner

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017
Time: 6:30PM
Location: Herrmann Hall

Menu:

Hors D' Ouvres and Beverages
Italian Delight
Sides and Dessert!

Please inform us of any special dietary needs and we will do our best to accommodate!

Entertainment

This year as a special treat to our ladies for missing this event last year due to the church renovation, this year's dinner will include a Murder Mystery Show with audience participation! We hope to see you there!



Please RSVP to Mike Kohar at (740) 601-3232 or deputygrandknight@kofc11187.com by Wednesday, May 11, 2016



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Culture of Life:

Physician-Assisted Suicide: What you need to know
Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Last month's article was about involuntary euthanasia in Canada. This article is about euthanasia and assisted suicide in the USA from an article in the Sisters of Life magazine 'Imprint', spring 2017 issue

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide/"Aid in dying" is often cloaked in language of mercy, compassion, and even love.

Here is the reality....

A. Undermining the doctors role

Assisted suicide undermines the physician's role as healer. It forever alters the doctor-patient relationship, and lessens the quality of care provided to patients at the end of life. Patients are best served when medical professionals, together with families and loved one, provide support and care with dignity and respect, not lethal doses of drugs.

The American Medical Association continues to hold a strong policy position against physician-assisted suicide, which they say is "*fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role*" and would be "*difficult or impossible to control.*"

B. Who profits? Insurance Companies

No one wants insurance companies to decide who gets life-sustaining treatments and who is denied. This is exactly what is happening in places where physician-assisted suicide is legal. Stephanie Packer, a 34-year-old mother of four living in California, was told her doctor-recommended chemotherapy treatment was denied by her insurance company. However, she was later informed that her plan would cover a lethal dose of suicide pills - at the incredibly low cost of \$1.20.

To read her whole story, visit www.stephaniesjourney.org.

C. Who loses? The marginalized in society

No matter how carefully any guidelines are framed, assisted suicide and euthanasia will be practiced through the prism of social inequality and bias. The practices will pose the greatest risks to those who are poor, disabled, elderly, members of a minority group or those without access to good medical care. The growing concern about health care costs increases the risks.

D. Who else loses? EVERYONE

It was recently reported in Canada the euthanasia could save the socialized national health care system \$139 million a year. We see the slippery slope in places where euthanasia has been legalized; killing another person becomes seen as "compassion". Those in power determine whose life is worth living and who is disposable.

E. Where is physician-assisted suicide currently legal?

In North America, it is currently legal in Oregon, Washington, Vermont, California, Montana, Colorado, Washington DC, and throughout Canada.

Edd Chinnock and Dave Bushnell,

Culture of Life Chairman

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.

Not included here, Financial Secretary and Lecturer, are appointed by either the Grand Knight or Supreme.

For any of you who wish 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.

Fry News

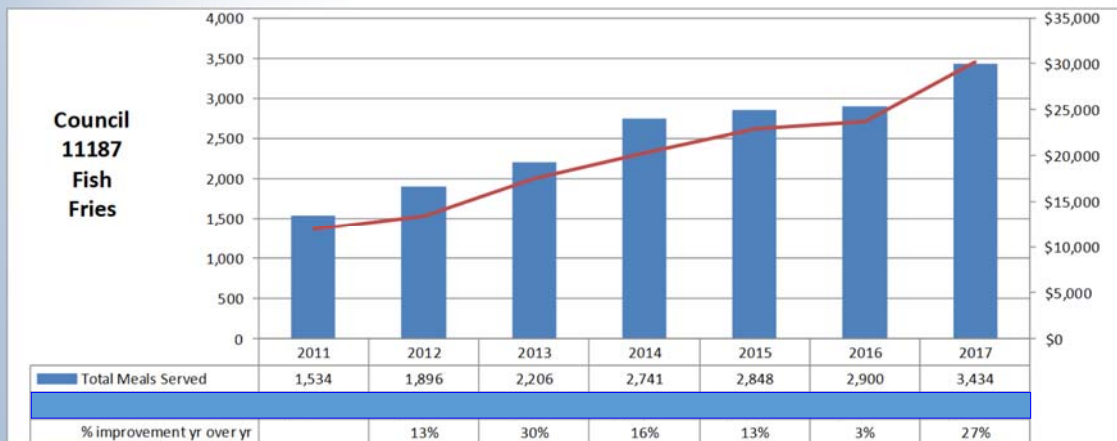
Fish Fry Recap and Thank You

The Fish Fry guys would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Friday Fish Fry Dinners during Lent. Your help and patronage helped set new attendance, sales and profit records (see the chart below). From each dollar of sales we returned 65% to the fundraising bottom line. We saw 30+ hard working brothers at each of the 6 weeks. Our Council will use the funds raised to continue Church, charitable, local community and fraternal efforts.

The Fish Fry Guys



Meals Served	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Week 1	300	355	426	504	427	400	515
Week 2		413	451		443	537	635
Week 3	400	418	433	671	508	584	568
Week 4	290		495	529	545	525	530
Week 5	294	401		506	450	458	606
Week 6	250	309	479	531	475	396	580
Yearly Total	1,534	1,896	2,284	2,741	2,848	2,900	3,434



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



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





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Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro
Master

**Fourth Degree
Hennepin Province
Ohio District 3**

Sir Knight Stephan Dodaro
Executive Secretary

2017 SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION FACT SHEET

DATE:

Friday June 2, 2017	4:30-7:00 Registration (for Dance & All Weekend Activities) (Candidates MUST sign in Saturday morning before 10:30am)
Saturday June 3, 2017	6:30pm – 11:00pm Father McGivney PFN Dinner Dance 8:30am - 10:30am Registration - Followed by: Vesting Ceremony, Class Picture, Exemplification, Ladies Luncheon, Mass & Masters Banquet
Sunday June 4, 2017	No Scheduled Activities

LOCATION:

Columbus Airport Marriott, 1375 N Cassady Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219-1524.
A limited number of Rooms are available for \$ 116.00 per day. Phone (614) 475-7551 or toll free 800 491-5717,
reservations and Virtual Tour at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmham-columbus-airport-marriott/>

When you call for reservations, be sure to tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus.

Check in on Friday is at 4:00pm

Check in on Saturday has been guaranteed for 3:00pm.

The hotel will not allow Hospitality Rooms to be open during the banquet or dance.

COSTS

The Father McGivney PFN Dinner Dance \$70.00 per couple – (See Flyer for Details)

The Candidate Fee, as set by Supreme, is \$70.00. (This pays for the Candidate’s National Supreme Dues, his 4th Degree pin, his Social Baldrick, his Fourth Degree Certificate, and the Saturday evening Master’s Banquet.)

Pre ordered Class Pictures will be available at \$10.00 including postage, at the Exemplification they will be \$15.00, and after the week-end they will be available at a cost of \$20.00 directly from the Master.

Additional Banquet meals cost \$ 35.00. This rate applies to all Sir Knights attending the Banquet, their Ladies as well as Candidate Wives/ Girl Friends, Children, and any other guests. (All meals must be prepaid.)

On Saturday during the Exemplification, there is a Ladies Luncheon at a cost of \$ 20.00. (Men’s Lunch \$5.00)

District Assemblies shall collect the form 4’s, registration forms, all exempt/ banquet/ luncheon fees, and submit no later than **May 10, 2017**. Assembly comptrollers will issue two checks, a check for the Candidate’s fees (\$70.00 times the number of Candidates) made out to **“Masters Fund”**; a second check for Candidate Guest(s), Sir Knight’s and Lady’s Banquet meals, exemplification pictures and the Ladies Luncheon made out to **“Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Fund”**; Both checks along with the Reservation forms, **prior to May 10, 2017 to:**

Sir Knight Stephen Dodaro
Executive Secretary OH District
8424 Morrison Farms Ct, Blacklick, Ohio 43004

“Brothers, we need to share our gifts”

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)

May 2017

- 2 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 7 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 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

- 14 **Mother's Day**
- 29 **Memorial Day**

- 13 **Wives Appreciation Dinner**
- 28-29 **Convention Weekend**
- Measure UP**

June 2017

- 4 Knight's Mass: 9:30
- 6 Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
- 14 Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
- 21 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
- 25 1st Degree/Social: TBA
- 28 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

- 14 **Flag Day**
- Father's Day**



Comments or Articles
 Jesus Garcia
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Prayer Corner

Deacon Greg Waynebright, Denny Shonbarger, Ralph and Sandra Blamer (42 years of marriage), Carrie Ebert, Dave Adams, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Bill Sauer, Scott Mucha, Jay O'Connor, and George Schneider.

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

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