



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

Columbus Day - 10/09/2017 Council Anniversary - 10/12/2017

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Dear Brother Knights,

It seems obvious to state that fall is upon us but it is. You can feel a little crisp nip in the air first thing in the morning and warm into a beautiful day. Bounties are being gathered from a summer filled with labor and love. God made the seasons - fall is a wonderful time to get out and see his colorful creations.

I know it seems like all you hear from your officer group is get more members, buy insurance, support this, and we need help at events. Well that is ALL very true and those pleas will still be emphasized but I ask each of you to take a moment and go outside and see one of God's natural paintings! Take loved ones and see the sunset or see the leaves change, and maybe take a moment to thank God for all that he provides.

This years Labor Day Parade theme was to thank healthcare workers. As we went around the parade route the crowd is always supportive of the color guard and flags, it was warming to hear the crowd when they responded to meaning of those in the float. Although we did not win a trophy this year at the Labor Day parade it was still a success. I would like to thank all the Knights and Squires who helped make it another successful parade.

Even though the tents are down and the rides have left, the Seton Parish Festival has again provided those who attended with great memories. Thank you to all the Knights who again put in countless hours to provide excellent food and a great place to sit and enjoy. You made it another successful event. This year we also added our Knight Cruise car show. It was quite a sight to see all the cars positioned out front in the Spence parking lot where you could easily see and admire. Thanks to the car show team for a great event and it's continued growth.

Last call is coming for the Football Frenzy tickets, October 11th is the final day to turn in. Contact Brother Mike Sillings to get your ticket in or request extras. Your Council needs your support!

Remember that October 28th is the Family Fun Festival. Bring the family come on out and enjoy the fun!

Also, I encourage you to take the moment to see God's paintings - you may develop a new connection or memory...

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Michael Kohar,

Grand Knight



Dates to Remember

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| 1 | Knight's Mass |
| 3 | Officers Meeting |
| 11 | Business Meeting |
| 18 | Assembly Meeting* |
| 22 | Squires Meeting |
| 25 | 1st Degree/Social |
| 9 | Columbus Day |
| 12 | Council Anniversary - 24 Years |
| 15 | 1st Pancake Breakfast |
| 28 | Fall Family Festival |
| 29 | 2nd/3rd Degree |

KOFC COUNCIL 11187 NEWSLETTER

Business Meeting Notes - September 13, 2017

Prior to the meeting, Jacob Charache, Eagle Scout, gave a presentation on his Eagle Project of installing 6 new benches at Pickerington North High School at the band practice field.

Grand Knight Mike Kohar called the official meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were Chaplain, Financial Secretary, Warden, Inside Guard and Lecturer, all were excused. Brother Thom motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Jimmy 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight's Report: There would be no social following tonight's meeting. Sent out an email from the District Deputy pertaining to the Family Picnic including a corn hole tournament on September 30th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. Brother Phil Kellher who now lives in Houston is requesting children clothes for victims of hurricane Harvey. Received a request from Brother Bill Richards for a fundraiser, spaghetti dinner, for Jim and Collen Thesing's granddaughter, plan to discuss at the October meeting.

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we have a total balance of \$XXX. Taxes have not yet been done, plans to follow-up.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Dan reported receiving several donations for the Car Show. Expenses were for cleaning the fish fryers, Labor Day parade, Car Show, food, postage, signs, envelopes, tape. Brother Mike motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Brother Mike. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Brother Jesus, no report.

Chancellors Report: Brother Thom no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Absent, no report.

Program Director: Absent, no report.

Church Director: Absent, no report.

Community Director: Brother Thom thanked the 10 Knights that helped with the Labor Day parade and float, received a participation award this year. St. Vincent de Paul Society requested donations or some proceeds from a pancake breakfast, plan to invite someone to attend our October meeting. Plan to present a check from the Measure Up program to the Director from the Fairfield County MR/DD at the October meeting. Mentioned the email from Supreme pertaining to Hurricane Harvey donations.

Council Director: Brother Jimmy Smithberger, no report.

Family Director: Absent, no report. Looking for a volunteer for Family Director, please consider and let Grand Knight Mike know if interested.

Youth Director: Brother Jesus reported the SPY group is requesting money for the Ready Shoe Drive.

Squires Report: Brother Jesus reported that the Squires attended a basketball tournament that they won and also a leadership session on Roberts Rules of Order.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Committees: Brother Jesus looking for volunteers for the Car Show on Sunday, September 17th, obtained two new sponsors and retained two others that will cover the cost of the trophies. Bob Boyd, the Sheriff's dept. and Pickerington Police dept. will have cars at the event.

Brother Mike Sillings discussed the Football Frenzy tickets, \$20 each, 230 tickets were mailed to Brother Knights, received 36 back, need to sell 75% of membership, final turn in is October 11th.

Brother Thom mentioned the need for help with food at the Seton Parish Fall Festival on Sunday. Had good volunteer response for Friday and Saturday.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Frank Piper made a motion for a \$XXX donation to Jacob Charache's Eagle Project, Brother George 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Brother Frank Piper is sourcing a new vendor for the Knights of Columbus Council shirts.

Report of the Fourth Degree: SK Mike Elston discussed the installation of officers on August 26th and attending the state convention along with Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson. New uniforms will be required by July 1, 2018, sixth change, if new regatta purchased by September 28th, 25% discount or \$350, otherwise cost is \$500. Reminded everything to read the article on Christopher Columbus in the recent Columbia magazine. The Assembly now consists of three Councils.

Field Agent Report: Brother Mike William reported that September is life insurance month, good time to review your coverage. Ask yourself, do I need and whom should I get it from? The Knights of Columbus has over \$1 billion of coverage, highest rated insurance company over the past 40 years and it is his job of getting the most cost effective life insurance coverage for members and their families. Reminder, October is membership drive month.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Carol Schneider, Carrie Jos, Brother Ed, Brother Thom, Manuel Garcia, Jim Thickle family, Carrie Ebert, Shawn Ansbro and the victims of the two hurricanes.

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Mike Kohar then officially closed the meeting at 8:55 pm.

Vince Pulles

Recorder

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Culture of Life: A State Fair Story

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

In August Vicki and I volunteered to spend a few hours staffing the Ohio Right to Life booth at the Ohio State Fair. It was an enjoyable morning and we talked to a lot of people about Ohio Right to Life, especially its legislative efforts. A 70 year old woman stopped by to encourage our efforts and shared her moving story with us.

She told us she got pregnant as a teenager so her parents sent her to a home for unwed mothers, as was common then. This home was run by a Christian organization, though she didn't share which one. She was well cared for, but she said that they constantly told her she was going to hell and was damned by her unforgivable sin. Obviously she was quite upset by this but had to tolerate it while she stayed there. She had her baby and gave it up for adoption.

A few years later she became pregnant again and even though she was married, the horror of the unwed mother's home came back to her so strongly she couldn't stand it. The condemnation from the home made her decide to get an abortion. Back then there were only a few states where abortion was legal, so she went to New York for the abortion. She told us that as she laid on the abortionist's table she knew it was wrong, but went through with it anyway. She said that on the plane flying home from New York she knew she had killed her baby.

Later in life she became a born again Christian and knew that God forgave her for the abortion and for her first baby. She told us she has been pro-life ever since and has shared her story many times.

Vicki and I were very moved by her story and awed by her courage in sharing it. It also got us thinking about why women get abortions. As Catholics we are told we should hate the sin but love the sinner. It is too bad that home for unwed mothers didn't practice that advice instead of putting this poor teenager through hell. Had they been more forgiving and compassionate there would likely have been one less abortion.

In our sidewalk counseling class, we were told to try to put ourselves in the shoes of the women coming in for abortions. This isn't always easy to do, but the State Fair lady's story gives us one more view of why someone would get an abortion and allows us to love the sinner.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman



Knights of Columbus Family Fall Festival

October 28, 2017

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

Magnets,

We have the new style "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets in and can sell them at the same great price. Let me know if you have any questions.

Mark Newhouse



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Menu

PANCAKES

(PLAIN, BLUEBERRY OR CHOCOLATE CHIP)

SCRAMBLED EGGS

SAUSAGE LINKS

HASH BROWNS

SAUSAGE GRAVY & BISCUITS

Beverages

COFFEE / TEA

ORANGE JUICE

MILK

HOT CHOCOLATE

Adults: \$ 7.00

Children age 7 to 12: \$ 5.00

age 6 and under free

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NOVEMBER 19TH
DECEMBER 10TH



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2017/2018 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
2	Knight's Mass
11	Officers Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting*
23	Squires Meeting
26	1st Degree/Social
4	Independence Day

October	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting*
22	Squires Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
9	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
15	1st Pancake Breakfast
28	Family Fun Festival
29	2nd/3rd Degree

January	
2	Officers Meeting
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1st Degree/Social
28	Squires Meeting
1	New Year's Day
15	MLK Birthday
21	4th Pancake Breakfast*
	Free Throw Contest

April	
3	Officers Meeting
8	Knight's Mass
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
22	Squires Meeting
25	1st Degree/Social
15	Tax Day
1	Easter
20	Blue Coats Dinner

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

November	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
8	Business Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting*
22	1st Degree/Social
26	Squires Meeting
11	Veterans Day
23	Thanksgiving
19	2nd Pancake Breakfast

February	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
14	Valentine's Day
16	President's Day
14	Ash Wednesday
16	1st Fish Fry
23	2nd Fish Fry
3	Dodge Ball Tournament

May	
1	Officers Meeting
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	1st Degree/Social
27	Squires Meeting
13	Mother's Day
28	Memorial Day
12	Wives Appreciation Dinner
26-28	Convention Weekend
	Measure UP

September	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
24	Squires Meeting
27	1st Degree/Social
4	Labor Day
4	Labor Day Parade
15-17	Seton Festival
17	Car Show

December	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
TBD	Squires Meeting
27	1st Degree/Social
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve
10	3rd Pancake Breakfast

March	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
28	1st Degree/Social
2	3rd Fish Fry
9	4th Fish Fry
16	5th Fish Fry
17	St Patty's Party
23	6th Fish Fry
25	Palm Sunday
29	Holy Thursday
30	Good Friday
31	Easter Vigil
	Triduum

June	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1st Degree/Social
—	Squires Meeting
14	Flag Day
17	Father's Day

October 2017	
1	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
3	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
11	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
18	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social: TBA
25	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
9	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
15	1st Pancake Breakfast
28	Family Fun Festival
29	2nd/3rd Degree

November 2017	
5	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
7	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
8	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm Rosary at 7:00 pm
15	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting
22	1st Degree/Social: TBA
26	Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm
11	Veterans Day
23	Thnaksgiving
19	2nd Pancake Breakfast

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Prayer Corner

Carol Schneider, Carrie Jos, Brother Ed, Brother Thom, Manuel Garcia, Jim Thickle family, Carrie Ebert, Shawn Ansbro and the victims of the two hurricanes.

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

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