



St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

Have a blessed Easter!!!

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Dear Brother Knights,

Even though we woke up this morning to a blanket of snow - Spring is here!!!

First, our annual Fish Fry season has come to a close. I would like to thank the Fish Fry guys and everyone that helped make our annual Fish Fry a successful one. It was nice to see new faces helping out along with the support from our Squires along with those who helped with desserts especially the Moms Ministry. Second, just to challenge us a little further in March we hosted the St. Patty's Day Party which was another success because of you and your efforts - Again Brothers, thank you!!!

This past month our Brother and Worthy Lecturer, Bud Joos was called to meet our Lord. Thank you to all Knights who not only attended the viewing and funeral but also those you helped at the last Fish Fry so those who wanted to attend could do so. The Fourth Degree was once again very well represented showing the respect and dignity deserving of our fellow Brother.

As mentioned in the past one of my agendas this year was to clean up our member roster from those who have not paid dues for some time. I wanted to update everyone and let you know that we are progressing and following the procedures needed to complete the task. We have reviewed and scrutinized over each member that is in arrears with their dues. Ultimately we ended up with 29 that we intend to release from our Council. I feel we were more than fair and forgiving to these members and will continue to be to all members. We are Brothers and we are here and want to help each other.

Even though our largest event has completed we still have several more coming in short order. The Blue Coat and Wive's Appreciation dinners are just around the corner. Please come out and help support the ones that support us.

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Michael Kohar,
Grand Knight

Reminders:

April 14th - Religious Education dinner help needed. See Wayne for details

April 20th - Blue Coats Dinner, See Dick Petersen for details

Dates to Remember

3	Officers Meeting
8	Knight's Mass
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
22	Squires Meeting
15	Tax Day
1	Easter
20	Blue Coats Dinner

Business Meeting Notes - March 14, 2018

Grand Knight Mike Kohar called the official meeting to order at 7:42 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard and Lecturer, all were excused. Brother Mike 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 reported we have one transfer.

Grand Knight's Report: Brother Mike Kohar mentioned that Bernadette Loche in in need of some home repairs, i.e. painting, installing smoke detectors, etc. Need a volunteer to head up the Cash Bonanza fund raiser, tickets are \$5.00. Will be sending out an email to obtain write-ups for Year Awards, deadline is April 1st. Received a thank you card from St. Vincent de Paul Society for our \$XXX donation, able to help a family with 10 children. Received a thank you card from the Columbus Dioceses for the \$XXX donation for Catholic religious education. State convention will be May 18 to 20. Fish Fries have been successful so far, thank you, and special thanks to the Squires. St. Patrick's party this Saturday, plan on attending.

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we have Capital Reserve fund of \$XXX, General Fund of \$XXX and total balance of \$XXX. There is one outstanding check of \$XXX for Christmas magnets.

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported on the Fish Fries, income of \$XXX, expenses of \$XXX. Expenses included Donut Sunday, purchasing checks, Christmas magnets, administration, supplies, mailing, and equipment. Brother Mike motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2nd by Brother Wayne. Voted upon and passed.

Brother Frank reported 47 members did not pay their 2018 dues, 27 members were removed after all protocols were followed to contact them, currently 249 members.

Report of the Trustees: No report.

Chancellors Report: Brother Thom, no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn reported that the membership drive on Donut Sunday resulted in one transfer, maybe another, several picked up brochures.

Program Director: Brother Wayne mentioned that they would need help serving at the St. Patrick Dinner this Saturday.

Church Director: Brother Wayne, no report.

Community Director: Brother Thom received a thank you card form St. Philip Church for the \$XXX donation. The Pickerington Food Gala is 4/28/18. The Blue Coat Dinner is 4/20/18, bring your wife, free dinner. The PAC will need to be cleaned professional after the Fish Fries and before Easter.

Council Director: No report.

Family Director: No report.

Youth Director: Brother Jesus reported on the high school retreat and will need nominations for the Youth of the Year.

Squires Report: Brother Justin reported that our Squires have been busy at the Fish Fries serving drinks, and with the cleanup. Corn Hole tournament will be in Logan on 3/3/18 and 3/4/18. The Squires plan a Paint Ball outing on 3/24/18, use as a recruiting tool. Plan on stuffing Easter eggs on 3/24/18 and helping with the Easter Egg Hunt. State Convention is 6/8 to 6/10/18. Next meeting is 3/25/18.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Committees: Brother Mike Sillings reported on the Council's 25th Anniversary celebration, actual date is 10/12/18, plan a dinner at Tall Timbers in Reynoldsburg following the 5 pm Mass on 10/20/18, cost will be \$20 to \$25 per person.

Unfinished Business: Voted on approving the motion to spend \$XXX out of the Capital Fund to purchase the new refrigerator, passed. Brother Richard had a motion on the floor to spend up to \$XXX for the St. Patrick Dinner; last year spent \$XXX, approved.

New Business:

MOTION: Brother Richard made a motion to spend up to \$XXX for candy for the East Egg Hunt, Brother Mike 2nd, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Brother Mike Sillings made a motion to spend \$XXX for a deposit at the Tall Timbers for the 25th Anniversary Dinner. Brother George 2nd. Tabled for publication in the newsletter.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Sir Knight Wayne reported next Weds. meeting will be the Chili Cook-off on 3/21/18 in the PAC. 4/28/18 will be 1st Communion at both Seton Parish and St. Pius X, Confirmation is 5/7/18 at Seton and 6/2/18 at St. John XXIII, need honor guard at these events.

Field Agent Report: Agent Mike Williams spoke about the founding mission of the Knights of Columbus which is a family first organization, supporting families, to provide to those in need. \$109 billion in life insurance; are you and your family protected? His job is to assist you with the most cost effective means to cover your family, conduct a comprehensive analysis to find a solution to fit within your budget. Call Mike if you are interested in life insurance, long-term care coverage or annuities.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Paul Sogali, Bud & Terry Joos, Deacon Greg Waybright, Gene & Carrie Ebert, Mike & Joanie Croyle, Jeannete Stone, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Carol Pohlmann Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Sarah Rigsby, Mark Kolko family and the Thesing family.

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Mike Kohar officially closed the meeting at 9:00 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for April 11th at 7:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder



22 Rules of Knighthood

Chancellor's Challenge - JUNE 2000

Who is non-viable?

Since the last newsletter I had major surgery – a kidney removal to eliminate a cancer tumor. On the way to the pre-op surgery room I was thinking of being under an anesthetic. Of course I am well aware of the risks in any anesthetic. But I was not the least bit concerned about risks because general anesthetics are very safe. One safeguard is in the ability to monitor breathing and if for some reason the body cannot respond, procedures are in place to mitigate the problem. Without this ability open-heart surgery would not exist. If breathing stops and for some reason the body does not respond `non-viable.'

There are many accidents that occur every day that result in a person being non-viable such as, in the case of drowning. The supply of oxygen is shut off and if resuscitation does not follow soon the person is non-viable. I use oxygen for my illustration because the need of that support system is more immediate maybe food and water.

As I awoke in the recovery room there was no need for the oxygen to be supplied from any other source than my own breathing, so I was again viable. And even though would not have any food for the next five days and very little fluids by mouth there was the intravenous feeding of fluids and energy. I was being fed directly into my blood supply, which is the same as a baby is fed before it is born. As you know life can be maintained for a long period of time without food, water, vitamins or minerals given orally. As long as the blood has all the necessary elements to carry on its functions of transporting oxygen, food and the wastes of metabolism that are to be discarded, we are viable.

I give this example to emphasize the challenge for this month. And that the phrase `non-viable fetus' that promoters of abortionists use. In their minds a `non-viable fetus' distinguishes a fetus from a baby. And in their minds justifies the time that an abortion can take place and be legal. If the fetus cannot live outside the womb then it is `non-viable.' Let us look at this a little closer.

Medical advances allow younger and younger pre-mature babies to live and be viable on their own. Doesn't this question the term `non-viable.' If medical advances continue it follows that all fetuses should be called babies! For many years a fertilized embryo from one cow can be placed in a surrogate cow and the calf will grow and be delivered in a normal birth because it has all of its lifelines intact. This way many calves can be produced from the same mother cow. Otherwise, there would only be one a calf a year from that special cow.

Using oxygen as the most critical lifeline you can see that any human born or unborn needs this lifeline. It makes no difference whether the mother is supplying oxygen to the umbilical cord, by an intra-tracheal tube in the operating room or by the oxygen in the atmosphere. We all will become `non-viable' if we lose that lifeline.

It makes no difference whether it is a drowning or an abortion. It has nothing to do with whether we are getting our oxygen supply from our lungs or it being supplied by the blood through the umbilical cord. It is the same for all normal unborn babies and us. We are viable if our lifelines are left intact.

The challenge: may we always contest the phrase `non-viable fetus' when used as legal reason to promote abortions.

Bud Joos
Chancellor

In his Feb. 3 address in Phoenix, Archbishop Chaput summarized the rules of knighthood written more than 500 years ago by Erasmus of Rotterdam in his book "The Manual for a Christian Knight."

1. Deepen and increase your faith.
2. Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others.
3. Analyze and understand your fears; don't be ruled by them.
4. Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
5. Turn away from material things; don't be owned by them.
6. Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
7. Never let any failure or setback turn you away from God.
8. Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
9. Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent the good.
10. Always be prepared for temptation. And do what you can to avoid it.
11. Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
12. Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
13. Treat each battle as if it were your last.
14. A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
15. Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what's right.
16. Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
17. Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
18. Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
19. Do nothing - in public or private - that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
20. Virtue is its own reward; it needs no applause.
21. Life is demanding and brief; make it count.
22. Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again.

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ELECTIONS

Yes it is that time of year again. The Trustees will be accepting nominations for the 2018/19 Council year. If you are a 3rd degree Knight and interested in leading the council during the year, now is the time to take action. The duties of each office are included in the newsletter.

Current Officers

Grand Knight:	Mike Kohar
Deputy Grand Knight:	Jimmy Smithberger
Chancellor:	Thom Laughery
Advocate:	Ralph Blamer
Financial Secretary:*	Frank Hare
Treasure:	Dan Murphy
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
Warden:	Gene Ebert
Inside Guard:	Mike Yost
Outside Guard:	Jason McCleary
3rd Year Trustee:	Mike Sillings
2nd Year Trustee:	George Schneider
1st Year Trustee:	Jesus Garcia

*Appointed

All Officer positions, with the exception on the Financial Secretary, are open to nomination. The official nominations will be during the May business meeting, but any nomination can be sent to the trustees at trustees@kofc11187.com prior to meeting.

Mike Sillings
George Schneider
Jesus Garcia
 Trustees

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.

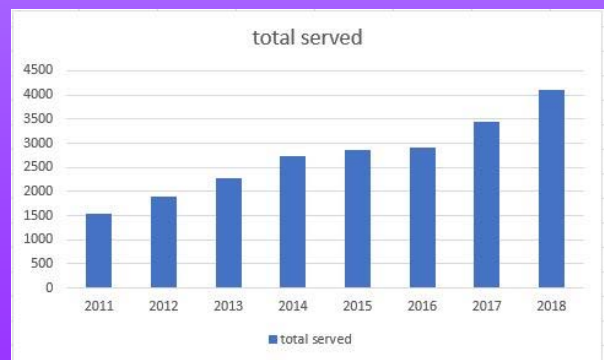
Inside/Outside Guards: The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

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.

Fish Fry Results 2011-2018

Meals Served	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Week 1	300	355	426	504	427	400	515	555
Week 2	—	413	451	—	443	537	635	669
Week 3	400	418	433	671	508	584	568	746
Week 4	290	—	495	529	545	525	530	707
Week 5	294	401	—	506	450	458	606	743
Week 6	250	309	479	531	475	396	580	693
Yearly Total	1,534	1,896	2,284	2,741	2,848	2,900	3,434	4,113



2017/2018 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
2	Knight's Mass
11	Officers Meeting
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting*
23	Squires Meeting
4	Independence Day

October	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Officers Meeting
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting*
22	Squires Meeting
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
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
15	Tax Day
1	Easter
20	Blue Coats Dinner

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

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

February	
4	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
19	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
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
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
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
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
—	Squires Meeting
14	Flag Day
17	Father's Day

April 2018

- 3 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 8 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 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

15 Tax Day

1 EASTER

May 2018

- 1 Knight's Mass
- 6 Officers Meeting
- 9 Business Meeting
- 16 Assembly Meeting
- 27 Squires Meeting

- 13 **Mother's Day**
- 28 **Memorial Day**

- 12 **Wives Appreciation Dinner**
- 26-28 **Convention Weekend**
- Measure UP**

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of each month

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Prayer Corner

Paul Sogali, Bud & Terry Joos, Deacon Greg Waybright, Gene & Carrie Ebert, Mike & Joanie Croyle, Jeannete Stone, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Carol Pohlmann-Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Sarah Rigsby, Mark Kolko family, the Thesing family and the Letourneau family.

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