



# St Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

## Happy New Year!!!

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Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year Brothers! I wish and pray you and your families may experience peace, love, health and hope for the New Year. The calendars have officially switched to 2018, what does that mean? For many nothing business as usual but for others it can be a new beginning. Last year had high and low moments no matter the scale, personal to global. Although we do not know what is in front of us we do know that united as Brothers we can face the challenges that lie ahead of us.

With the new calendar year we get very busy and your help is needed. We have another Pancake Breakfast on the Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, Fish Fries starting Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, Free Throw contest, and Dodge Ball Tournament just to mention a few. Thank you to those who help make these events successful. Remember - the hands of many ease the burden of a few.

It is also membership due time, you should of received your dues notice along with a brief questionnaire. I ask that you return your dues payment as quickly as possible, doing so will greatly assist us in saving time and money for the Council.

For those Brothers who have already paid or will be doing so shortly - thank you. Unfortunately there are some that have not paid for whatever reason for some time; the Retention Committee will be doing their duties in contacting those individuals to see if assistance is needed or if they wish to remain with the Council.

The Knights of Columbus Council 11187 is a healthy, involved, active and caring Council. In order to continue I feel we must focus on those who wish to be active members. My focus is to update our Council, so those individuals who have not paid their dues the Retention Committee we will contacting you directly. If you have drifted away for any reason I plead with you do not let financial hardship or other concerns stop your involvement, I/WE are here to help and wish to do so. Please contact me so we can discuss your thoughts, opinions or concerns. My hope is that we can welcome you back as an active member of our Council.

This year marks a mile stone for our Council; we will be 25 years old! A time to celebrate, committee chair Brother Mike Sillings has developed a questionnaire researching how best to celebrate. I ask that you help him by responding to the brief questionnaire that went out with the dues statement. Your involvement will help make it your party.

Have a great year and I hope all members will consider joining us for a meeting or helping at an event.

**Remember - the hands of many ease the burden of a few.**

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

*Michael Kohar,*  
Grand Knight

### NOTICE:

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Officers meeting will be held at 6:30 Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup> prior to the business meeting

*Michael Kohar,*  
Grand Knight

### Dates to Remember

2	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting*
28	Squires Meeting
1	New year's Day
15	MLK Birthday

## Business Meeting Notes - December 13, 2017

Deputy Grand Knight Jimmy Smithberger called the official meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Chaplain, Grand Knight, Warden, Third Year Trustee, Second Year Trustee, First Year Trustee and Lecturer, all were excused. Brother Ralph motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Brother Shawn 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed.

**Chaplains Report:** Absent, no report.

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Brother Shawn Roberts reported we have one transfer from Maryland and introduced Victor Sogah, welcome.

**Grand Knight's Report:** Brother Jimmy Smithberger thanked everyone, including Santa, for working the December pancake breakfast. Member dues will be mailed along with a survey for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

**Treasurer Report:** Brother Dan Murphy reported that we have a total balance of \$XXX and showing a profit of \$XXX from the pancake breakfasts, including the Alpha one. We had 277 people at the recent pancake breakfast, last year 311.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Brother Frank Hare reminded everyone to return the annual survey, one more week, only 10% have replied. We had income from the Football Frenzy ticket sale, pancake breakfasts, seminary collection, and coat drive. Expenses were for the Thanksgiving baskets, Church hams, pancake breakfasts, coat drive, Santa give away, religious donation, Squires, postage and envelopes for dues. Brother Ralph motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brother Shawn. Voted upon and passed.

**Report of the Trustees:** Absent, no report.

**Chancellors Report:** Brother Thom, no report.

**Report on Programs and Committees:**

**Membership Director:** Brother Shawn introduced our newest member Chuck Slaby III. We still need new members.

**Program Director:** Absent, no report.

**Church Director:** Absent, no report.

**Community Director:** Brother Thom reported that the Thanksgiving Baskets went to the Pickerington Food Pantry and St. Phillips Food Pantry. Did not use the Christmas goodie bags this year. At the January Pancake Breakfast, St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a table set up along with a bucket for donations; this will show the Knights support for this program.

**Council Director:** Brother Jimmy, no report.

**Family Director:** Absent, no report.

**Youth Director:** Absent, no report.

**Squires Report:** Brother Justin reported our Squires will be hosting a dodgeball tournament on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the PAC, state event, and purchasing new blue polo shirts. The Squires are setting up and tearing down for the pancake breakfasts. Currently have 9 members, meet 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, need more counselors.

**Right to Life Director:** Absent, no report.

**Committees:** Next pancake breakfast is January 21<sup>st</sup>, then it will be the Fish Fries during Lent. Brother Mike reported on the K of C Free Throw Contest, will be after the 11:15 am mass in January, will publish it in the bulletin. Brother Frank reported 8 deposits that total \$XXX for Christmas Magnet Sales. Received \$50 from the Postal Service for the missing magnets reported last month. There were two winners from the tickets we sold for the Football Frenzy

**Unfinished Business:** Spending up to \$XXX, splitting the cost with the parish, for a new commercial freezer and refrigerator is still open.

**New Business:**

**MOTION:** Brother Thom made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Community Budget for a donation to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Brother Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed.

Brother Jimmy mentioned the two \$500 scholarships, Fred Barwick and Harry Clyburn, for students at Catholic schools. An essay needs to be sent to Brother Gene Ebert.

Brother Dan asked for a discussion at next month's meeting pertaining to a K of C ad in the church bulletin, 1" x 3" is \$325 a year.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Sir Knight Frank reported next Weds. will be the Christmas Social with a ham dinner, bring a side dish or dessert, and will be collecting gifts for our Veterans, no gift wrapping.

**Field Agent Report:** Mike wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year.

**District Deputy Report:** Bill stated we are doing great, continue to support other council's activities and wished us a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Brothers in Need:** Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Gene Ebert, Terry Joos, and Bud Joos.

**Lecturer Report:** Absent, no report.

Deputy Grand Knight Jimmy Smithberger then officially closed the meeting at 8:25 pm.

*Vince Pulles*

Recorder

## SAVE THE DATES

Our Fish Fries are right around the corner! Please be sure to have Fridays 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 and 3/17 highlighted on your new 2018 calendars. Hoping to see all members of the Council as a worker or customer. Thanks in advance for your support.

## COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DUES BY JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> PLEASE

Please send in your Seton Council dues by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Help us to save mailings and postage related to second notices. Your promptness is greatly appreciated.



**Be sure you're not missing from the next picture.  
Last Pancake breakfast 1/21/18.**

## Culture of Life:

### **Building a Culture of Life Conference** January 26-27th

Greater Columbus Right to Life is partnering with FEMM Health and the Diocese of Columbus to bring two days of in-depth training, education, and leadership development that will equip you to understand, communicate, and defend the dignity of all human life. Whether you come for one or both days, you will have an opportunity to hear from more than 20 local, national, and international experts.

Selected speakers include:

Pastor Mark Robinette (Foundation Church): A Personal Testimony on Foster Care and Adoption,

Fr. Bob Penhallurick (St. Brendan): Building an End-of-Life Bioethic,

Dr. Lindsay Rerko (FEMM Health): A New Era in Women's Healthcare,

Alex Shadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition): Caring, Not Killing - Lessons from Belgium, Oregon, and Canada,

Anna Halpine (World Youth Alliance): Human Formation as a Pro-Life Solution,

Fr. Thomas Blau, OP (St. Patrick Church): Situational Ethics,

Peggy Hartshorn, (Heartbeat International): Leading with Love

Dr. Ashley Fernandez (Ohio State University): Thinking, Being, Doing,  
.... and more.

For more information about the Conference, go to the GCRTL website [www.gctrl.org](http://www.gctrl.org) or contact me at 740-927-5099.

*Edd Chinnock*

Culture of Life Chairman

## 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*



## Upcoming Degree Ceremony

A 2nd and 3rd Degree on February 25 at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
3752 Broadway,  
Grove City, OH 43123-2235,

Candidate call 1 PM. Any Brother Knights interested in making the ceremony contact Shawn Roberts at [membership@kofc11187.com](mailto:membership@kofc11187.com) or (614) 397-5798



## Respect Life Mass

Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children

**Monday, January 22, 2018**  
**10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus**  
Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, Celebrant

The Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, will be the celebrant at the Respect Life Mass on Monday, January 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited to attend. To read about the Church's teaching on respect life issues, visit the U.S. Catholic Bishops' website at [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife).

### **Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse January 22**

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the annual Roe Remembrance event on Monday, January 22, at the Ohio Statehouse following the Respect Life Mass. The hour-long program will begin at Noon and be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside the Statehouse. Greater Columbus Right to Life, [www.gctrl.org/roe.html](http://www.gctrl.org/roe.html).

### **Building a Culture of Life Conference: Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership January 26 -27**

Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. One day or two-day passes available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit [www.gctrl.org/life-conference](http://www.gctrl.org/life-conference) or call 614-241-2540.

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### **For more information on Pro-Life Activities**

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Washington DC 20017-1194  
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# SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

JOIN YOUR SETON COMMUNITY FOR A MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP



## 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

Credit Cards Accepted

~~OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>~~

~~NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>~~

~~DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>~~



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~~SANTA~~

JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>



KNIGHTS  
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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
<b>4</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>

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

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

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

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

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

February	
4	Knight's Mass
7	Officers Meeting
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>1st Fish Fry</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>2nd Fish Fry</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dodge Ball Tournament</b>

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

September	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
24	Squires Meeting
<b>4</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Labor Day Parade</b>
<b>15-17</b>	<b>Seton Festival</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Car Show</b>

December	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting*
TBD	Squires Meeting
<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>3rd Pancake Breakfast</b>

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

June	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
—	Squires Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>

**January 2018**

- 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
- 28 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

- 1 New Year's Day
- 15 MLK Birthday

**February 2018**

- 4 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 7 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 Squires Meeting: 12:30 pm

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 19 President's Day
- 25 2nd/3rd Degree - OLPH **NEW**

- 14 Ash Wednesday

- 3 Dodge Ball Tournament
- 16 1st Fish Fry
- 23 2nd Fish Fry

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Articles due by the 25th  
 of each month

**It is that Time of Year**

2018 Dues statements will be mailed in December - Your prompt replies are appreciated

Thanks as always,

*Frank Hare*

Financial Secretary

**Prayer Corner**

Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Bill Sauer, Carrie Ebert, Jack Bertucci, Irene Mendygral, Manuel Garcia, Caroline Hare, Joie Petersen, Don Miller, Ryan Schneider, Terry Joos, Bud Joos, Gene Ebert and the Thesing Family

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

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