

Have A Very Blessed Christmas





St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Brothers in Christ,

As we light the second candle on our Advent wreath, it's hard to believe we well into Advent. Pray the Advent season prepares us spiritually for the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Also, pray for the people we serve who are the most vulnerable. Take fifteen minutes each day to meditate for the coming of the Lord.

Our next event is the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 19th after each Mass (8, 9:30, 11:15). Santa will be there for your grandkids or your small ones. This event is a great photo opportunity!

Be aware that many of our Brother Knights will be away in Portsmouth for the Food Drive, which means we need volunteers to step into these vacancies. Work starts at 7 AM, please consider a two hour shift to help out. Jobs available are pancake flippers, wrappers, servers, cleaners, and more! Let's make this Knights event memorable for Santa and the Kids. We will have a Christmas Coloring Contest for the kids with Gift Cards as prizes.

Merry Christmas to you and your Family!

Thom Laughery

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Chancellor's Corner

Brothers,

Brothers, December is the month we look forward to the coming of Emmanuel - Christ with us! This anticipation of His coming takes on a three-fold meaning to our life with Him. First, we reflect on His birth in our world many centuries ago. How he came as a completely vulnerable babe on Christmas morning to be with us and teach us about our faith. Second, we reflect on His coming into our hearts and raising our eyes to heaven. How he taught us to be members of His body in the world. Finally, we reflect on His second coming when He will lift the veil from this world to let us into the glory of heaven.

Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the Lord of hosts/ will provide for all peoples/ A feast of rich food and choice wines,/ juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines./ On this mountain he will destroy/ the veil that veils all peoples,/ the web that is woven over all nations;/ he will destroy death forever./ the Lord God will wipe away/ the tears from all faces;/ the reproach of his people he will remove/from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said:/ "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!/ this is the Lord for whom we looked;/ let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"/For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

Advent is a time of preparation. It is a time when we try and see beyond the veil of this world. Let us take this time daily to reflect on these three comings of Christ for us. Through fasting and prayer let us prepare ourselves to truly celebrate the mystery of our faith and enter into Christmas with Emmanuel - Christ with us.

Dick Petersen

Chancellor

KofC Council News
Serving Seton Parish and the Community

Membership Meeting Notes - November 10, 2021

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm with prayer.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain and Advocate, both excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Mike Croyle 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Tim Lee reported we received 4 new members from the October membership drive, currently have 261 members. The 1st degree Exemplification will be on 11/24/21 with either on-line training or meeting in person in Herrmann Hall, will send out an email to everyone with details. He plans on getting a list of inactive members and then working on getting them removed from our roster.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery thanked the 9 Knights that participated in the rosary and Benediction on 11/6, those who served as Greeters for the masses the weekend of 11/6, and those who participated in the Food Drive for St. John Food Pantry. We will need families to serve as Greeters at the Knights Masses on the first Sunday on every month. The Pancake Breakfast that was scheduled for 11/17 was cancelled as parishioners are still sitting in Herman Hall for the Sunday masses. Covid guidelines will end the last weekend in November as Seton will be going back to 3 masses on Sunday starting 11/28 which is the beginning of Advent. The Clergy Dinner is scheduled for 1/30/22 at the Villa Milano in Westville, checking to see if the Council should reserve a table for 8, reservation is due the 1st week in January. Received a Thank You card from Barb Serrano, Youth Minister, for our donation to sponsor two youths to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis 11/18 - 21/21.

Chancellor Report: Dick Petersen, no report.

Treasurer Report: DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chairs, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone wants the numbers, all entries have been properly reconciled.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare indicated that 2022 dues, \$XX for dues and \$X for Gimme Five, are coming up, encourage paying on line at www.kofc11187.com or pay by cash/check prior to 12/15 when he will be mailing out statements in order to save on postage.

Trustee Report: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson stated the next Assembly meeting is the Memorial Service on 11/17, 6:30 pm is a Thanksgiving dinner in the PAC, then afterwards there will be the service in Church recognizing 24 deceased 4th degree Sir Knights, followed by dessert back in the PAC and the drawing for the Vets Raffle as all 200 tickets were sold, winner receives \$1,000 and the other \$1,000 goes to Veterans. All Knights and their families are invited to attend, wear a Knight's shirt and 4th degree Sir Knights should wear the new uniform or a tux.

Report on Programs and Committees

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy thanked those who participated in the successful Food Drive held the weekend of 11/6 for the St. John Food Pantry in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul, it was very much appreciated.

Family: GK Thom Laughery thanked Chuck Slaby for organizing the Family Fall Festival on 10/23, Dick Petersen for preparing the bean soup, Frank Hare for the dessert and Wayne Patterson for obtaining the pumpkins that were donated by Terry Dunlap.

Right To Life: Edd Chinnock reported on the Seton Right to Life committee's Blanket Drive, 3 Knights out of the 10 to 12 people made 35 to 40 blankets. Mike Gohr attended along with 40 couples the

"Faithful at the End Of Life" program held recently at Resurrection Parish in New Albany, Father Leo would like to see the Knights of Columbus co-sponsor the program at Seton in January, no cost, will have more details at the December meeting

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen stated that 200 new coats were dropped off this past week for children at St. Vincent Family Center, thanked everyone for their support.

Pancake Breakfast: Next one will be held on Sunday December 19th following the 3 masses.

Public Relations: Francis Wilamosky, let him know if you have anything for the bulletin.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: DJ Murphy on behalf of Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to buy kitchen equipment that will include two stainless tables, 2nd by Ray Ganem. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: DJ Murphy made a motion to purchase a \$XXX Olive Garden gift certificate for Beth Tomson who is retiring as Seton's Bookkeeper, 2nd by Mike Sillings. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Youth budget to provide four \$XXX scholarships for four youths to attend the "March for Life" event in Washington DC on 1/20-22/22, 2nd by Tim Lee. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to spend \$480 from the Youth budget to provide four \$XXX scholarships for 4 youths to attend the Confirmation Retreat on 1/28-30/22 at the Heartland Conference Retreat Center in Marengo, 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

New Business: None

Field Agent Report: Mike Dippold indicated that the big news is that insurance premium rates will be changing on 12/1/21, with youth policies going up, but still can get current rates if application is in prior to 11/30/21.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Al Kluczynski, Jean Erchas Deacon Greg Waybright, Maureen Patterson, Steve Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Carrie & Gene Ebert, Trisha Bliss, Cindy Horn, Rick Douglas, Joanie Croyle, Pete Hunold & Family, Rick Drovillard & Family, Jim Wagner, Howard Iliam, Kim Mason, Tretan Shaft, William McCullough, Jeff Samborsky, John Petersen, Lisa, Gabriel, Levi Gabriel, Jim & Jill O'Leary, Patrick O'Leary, Carol Hare, Debbie Pulles, and Fellow killed on I-71.

Lecturer Report: Bill Richards in thinking about Thanksgiving this month that we need to think about what we are thankful for, on Thanksgiving we need to give Thanks for what we have received. With Advent coming, put Christ back into Christmas.

Mike Gohr talked about the opportunity to participate in the Real Presence, Real Future Zoom meetings, next one on 11/11, need to register on the Seton web site, discusses the future of the church as the Columbus dioceses has 102 Parishes, but only have 92 priests and in 10 years projected to only have 72 priests.

Frank Hare stated we had 30 Knights at tonight's meeting, a great turnout and a thank you to GK Thom Laughery.

Dick Petersen mentioned that the TYM (That Man in You) will be serving as Greeters this upcoming Sunday, support them.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery along with his wife, Ellen, wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, then officially closed the meeting at 8:10 pm. Invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next membership meeting is scheduled for December 8th at 7:00 pm, with the rosary being prayed at 6:30 pm.

Business Planning Meeting Notes - November 30, 2021

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm with prayer.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery stated that he received a Thank You card from Beth Tomson, former Seton Bookkeeper, for the Council's restaurant gift card for her retirement and another Thank You card from Barb Serrano, Youth Minister, for the Councils' two \$XXX scholarships for two youths to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Last Wednesday, 11/24/12, was the first three-degree Exemplification with 3 new members attending, Mark Decker, George Bartos, and Robert Cottrill Jr. A table for 8 has been reserved for the 1/30/22 Annual Clergy Dinner with Father Connolly, Father Ondrey, Deacon Greg Waybright and his wife planning to attend.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy sent out the numbers to the Officers and Directors, any questions or if you want to receive a copy, let him know. Just a reminder to turn in any RFR forms.

Financial Secretary Report: DJ Murphy stated that Frank Hare will be sending out an email to all members pertaining to the 2022 membership dues, suggesting that they be paid electronically as a link is set up on the www.kofc11187.com website which will save postage. Otherwise, Frank will mail out statements on 12/15/21. 2022 Supreme fees will be increasing, total of \$XXX per member.

Membership: Absent, no report.

Trustees: No report.

Report on Programs and Committees

Right to Life: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Absent, no report.

Community Director: No report.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby talked about the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest during breakfast with Santa on 12/19/21. This is a parish event, plans to promote it in the bulletin, flock notes and will have instructions on the www.kofc11187.com web site, will have paper, crayons available at the breakfast, will have 3 age categories with each winner receiving a \$XXX gift card with Santa being the judge. Plans to start the "Concretion to the Holy Family" program on 12/26/21, the Feast of the Holy Family, by distributing literature.

Pancake Breakfast: Next one is on 12/19/21 after all 3 masses, will need volunteers starting at 6:30 am.

Coats for Kids: Dick Petersen stated that they have purchased 30 coats along with matching hats for next year's coat drive for St. Vincent Family Center. Discussion occurred in regards to the need of winter coats, even used outerwear in children's and adult sizes, for Bishop Griffin Center that was listed in last Sunday's bulletin, coats can be placed in the wooden bin in Herrmann Hall.

Greeters: Francis Wilamosky asked for volunteers to be greeters at all the Masses the first weekend of each month, need 2 families at each Mass for the two entrances, wear Knight's shirt.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

MOTION: DJ Murphy made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to buy a utensils rack for Herrmann Hall, 2nd by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/8/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Church budget for purchasing hams for the Portsmouth Food Drive, 2nd by Shawn Roberts, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/8/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Francis Wilamosky made a motion to spend \$XXX for a Silver Sponsorship from the Public Relations budget for the 2022 Catholic Men and Women Conferences, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/8/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Francis Wilamosky made a motion to spend up to \$XXX to make up a fruit or cheese/snack gift basket for the staff at Seton parish, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/8/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Family budget to purchase three \$XXX gift cards for the winners of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest, 2nd by Shawn Roberts, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/8/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to spend \$XXX to purchase gifts / candy for Santa to give out during Breakfast with Santa on 12/19/21, 2nd by Shawn Roberts, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/8/21 membership meeting.

Christmas Cards for Seminarians: Wayne Patterson indicated that the Christmas Card for Seminarians program that the Chapter sponsored in the past will not be occurring this year, but he plans on discussing at the membership meeting doing something for Zack Goodchild, our Seton Parish Seminarian.

Christmas Cards: Francis Wilamosky will work with Jesus Garcia in regards to sending all members via email an electronic Christmas Card.

New Vestments: Wayne Patterson mentioned that he was approached in regards to the Council's support in replacing vestments for Father Leo and Father Ondrey, will get more details.

Wayne Patterson reported that Zack Goodchild has transferred out of Council 11187 to the Council at the Josephinum so that he could become an officer.

A request from a Seton family to the Benevolent Committee has been made, Wayne Patterson will follow up and report at the membership meeting on 12/8/21.

Shawn Roberts, Advocate, stated that he will working 2nd shift starting January 1st and will not be able to attend meetings so Mark Decker volunteered to work with Shawn on Advocate duties thru the end of the fraternal year.

Good of the Order: Maureen Patterson, Wayne Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Janet Viers, Kids from Oxford, MI, Dan M. Murphy, Rachel Baskin, Scott Jamiman, Brian, Karen & Molly Mannelly, Taylor Roberts, Brittany Randolph.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 7:59 pm with prayer.

Vince Pulles

Recorder

Membership Meeting scheduled for December 8th will start at 6 pm, no rosary prior to the meeting, since there will be a Mass at 7 pm for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day.

The Nativity Story ...

About two thousand years ago, in the town of Nazareth, there lived a young woman named Mary. She was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter. One day an angel appeared before her and told her she had been chosen to have a special baby. The baby would be God's son and she must call him Jesus.

Soon after the angel's visit, Mary and Joseph were married. Mary was due to have her baby when they were told they had to go on a long journey to Bethlehem, which was where Joseph came from. This was because they had to pay a special tax. Mary had to ride on a donkey for a few days over the hills of Galilee.

At last Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem. It was crowded with other people who needed to pay their taxes. Mary was very tired and needed a place to stay. At each inn, the story was the same. There was no room for them. Eventually, one kind innkeeper said he had a stable where he kept his animals. They were welcome to stay there.

And so it was that a few hours later, Mary gave birth to her son in that stable. She wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger full of hay.

At the same time, on a hillside overlooking Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep. A bright light appeared in the sky. They were very afraid. It was an angel sent by God. The angel told them not to be afraid, because he had some good news. He said the Son of God had been born and they would find Him in Bethlehem.

The shepherds wanted to go and see the baby. When they arrived at the stable, they were filled with joy at seeing Jesus lying in the manger. They knelt down and worshipped Him. They told Mary and Joseph how the angel had appeared in the sky and told them that Jesus was to be the Savior of the world.

A New Star in the Sky Far away in the East, three wise men named Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, saw a new star shining high in the sky. These men, who were kings, studied the stars and they knew this was a very special star. They studied their scrolls where it said that whenever a bright new star appeared it meant that a great ruler had been born.

The three wise men decided to find this new ruler. They went to Jerusalem to see King Herod, as they thought the baby would be in the palace. They asked to see the child that would be King of the Jews. The king was troubled. He thought this new king may take away his throne. He told them to return when they had found the baby so that he could worship the child himself.

The wise men set off to find the baby. They were guided by the star to the stable in Bethlehem. Here they knelt down and worshipped Jesus. They gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. That night, the three men had the same dream where an angel warned them that King Herod wanted to kill Jesus and told them not to go back to his palace.

The wise men went back to their own country without calling to see Herod. Soon after Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt as King Herod had ordered that Jesus be killed. They left Bethlehem right away. When the wise men did not return, Herod ordered that baby boys in Bethlehem be killed. They did not find Jesus as he was safe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Annunciation
by Luca Giordano



Angels visit the Shepherds



The Magi



Joseph's Dream
by Gaetano Gandolfi



Flight to Egypt

SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

17 October 2021 16 January 2021
~~21 November 2021~~ 20 February 2021
19 December 2021 w/Santa



2021/2022 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
04	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting
27	Business Meeting - 6.30
04	Independence Day
October	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Business Meeting - 6:30*
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
20	Assembly Meeting - PAC
27	Social Night
11	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
17	1st Pancake Breakfast
23	Family Fun Festival
January 2022	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Business Meeting - 6:30*
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
19	Assembly Meeting
26	Social Night
01	New Year's Day
17	MLK Birthday
16	4th Pancake Breakfast
April	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Business Meeting - 6:30*
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
20	Assembly Meeting
27	Social Night
15	Tax Day
10-16	Holy Week
17	Easter
1	5th Fish Fry
8	6th Fish Fry
16	Easter Egg Hunt

August	
4	Membership Meeting - 7:00
8	Knight's Mass
8-12	Festival Final Prep
18	Assembly Meeting
25	Social Night
31	Business Meeting - 6:30*
	School Starts
13-15	Seton Festival
29	Seton Open
November	
3	Business Meeting - 6:30*
7	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
17	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30
11	Veterans Day
25	Thanksgiving
21	2nd Pancake Breakfast
February	
1	Business Meeting - 6:30*
6	Knight's Mass
9	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night
14	Valentine's Day
21	President's Day
12	Wives' Appreciation Dinner
20	5th Pancake Breakfast
May	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Business Meeting - 6:30*
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
18	Assembly Meeting
25	Social Night
31	Business Meeting - 6:30*
8	Mother's Day
30	Memorial Day
7	Blue Coats Dinner

September	
5	Knight's Mass
8	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
15	Assembly Meeting
6	Labor Day
December	
5	Knight's Mass
8	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
15	Assembly Meeting
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
19	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa
March	
1	Business Meeting - 6:30*
6	Knight's Mass
9	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night
17	St Patrick's Day
2	Ash Wednesday
4	1st Fish Fry
11	2nd Fish Fry
18	3rd Fish Fry
19	St Patty's Party
25	4th Fish Fry
June	
5	Knight's Mass
8	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
15	Assembly Meeting
29	Social Night
14	Flag Day
19	Father's Day

December 2021

- 05 Knight's Mass
- 08 Membership Meeting - 6:00pm **TIME CHANGE!!!**
- 15 Assembly Meeting

31 New Years Eve

25 **Christmas**

19 **3rd Pancake Breakfast w/Santa**



January 2022

- 2 Knight's Mass
- 4 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 12 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 19 Assembly Meeting
- 26 Social Night

01 New Year's Day
17 MLK Birthday

16 **4th Pancake Breakfast**

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Articles due by the 25th
of each month



Prospect Card



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Prayer Corner

Thomas Shook (RIP) family, Deacon Greg Waybright, Maureen Patterson, Steve Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Trisha Bliss, Doreen Pant, Cindy Horn, Mike Gohr, Jeff Samborsky, John Petersen, Janet Bairn, Levi Gabriel, Jill O'Leary, Thom Laughery, Caroline Hare, Vera Hunold (Pete Hunold's mother), Rick Drouillard and Family (Rick's Dad passed away), and Rick Humphries. Prayers for 1st Responders, Military, Priests and Religious.

