



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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**Flag Day - June 14th**  
**Happy Fathers Day - June 26th**

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Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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## Brothers in Christ,

Our Council has been blessed to have completed another successful year of Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism. I am grateful to God and to the Membership for all the work accomplished in this difficult year. Our efforts through food drives, helping-hand projects, community building, veteran support, and assisting with Parish events has contributed to our success.

Our first meeting of the month is the Planning Meeting, which is scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month and is becoming a very effective tool to address Council business. The Planning Meeting is where decisions and motions are prepared to bring to the General Membership Meeting on the second Wednesday of the month. All members are invited to make themselves heard on decisions which affect us all.

At our next Membership Meeting on June 9th, we have four motions to put forth for approval to spend Council funds, so please come and vote! All these motions were discussed and brought forth for adoption, at the Planning Meeting. At this meeting, we will present the "Of the Year Awards" to four proud individuals. Also, our Election of 2021/22 Officers will be held. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM with a light reception and presentation of awards, followed by the regular meeting.

I am sure everyone knows Fr. Jim is retiring next month. He has given us eighteen years of Spiritual guidance which got us through the pandemic. He deserves the retirement designation! May God bestow his many blessings on Fr. Jim.

It is becoming clear already that the summer will be busy for us, so come and join the Fun.

Peace be with you,

*Thom Laughery*

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Serving Seton Parish and the Community



## Membership Meeting Notes - May 12, 2021

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting, in person and via Zoom, to order at 7:00 pm.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Chaplain, Advocate, and Outside Guard, all excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Mike Croyle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed.

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

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** No applications.

**Grand Knight's Report:** GK Thom Laughery stated we had won the Columbian Award for this past fraternal year, special thanks to Bob Coholich, Program Director. The next month's meeting on 6/9/21 will start at 6:30 pm with the presentation "Of the Year Awards." Father Jim's retirement party will be 7/10/21 with an outdoor Mass at 5 pm, the Knights will do the food, Frank Hare volunteered to chair, will need volunteers to help serve 350 to 500 people. The planning meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month, this is an important meeting, discussions for requesting money occur, and everyone is invited. He along with Dick Petersen, and Francis Wilamosky presented the Blue Coat Awards at the Fairfield County Sheriff, Violet Township Fire Dept. and Pickerington Police, went well. Tentative plan for the Parish Festival, August 13-15, will need volunteers and encourages everyone to attend. In the May newsletter there is a self-service form for ordering KofC Council Shirts from Quality Stitch Embroidery, cost is \$35 for long or short sleeve or polo.

**Treasurer Report:** Dan 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.

**Communication Report:** Francis Wilamosky received an email from Dave Hopkins looking for a volunteer to take a elderly Spanish speaking couple to Sunday Mass, the wife is in a wheel chair and they speak very little English, if interested please call Dave at 614.837.2929. Plans to publish in this weekend's bulletin the Knights of Columbus mission statement: "Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to sick and needy members and their families, and providing insurance products and annuities to benefit members, wives, and children."

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Wayne Patterson stated there are 5 new Sir Knights that attended the virtual Exemplification in March. Rusty Boehm's chalice will be presented to Emmanuel Ingabire on Sunday, 5/16/21, who will be returning to Rwanda and ordained on 8/21/21. There will be a Flag Retirement ceremony this summer, encourage old flags be given to him. A spring drive thru collection of items for the Veterans will be on June 12-13. Next meeting is 5/19/21 with a meal at 6:30 pm, business meeting at 7:30 pm, any Knight and their family members are invited to the social portion.

### Report on Programs and Committees

**Advocate Report:** Shawn Roberts at the 5/4/21 planning meeting indicated he will be reviewing the by-laws for the Council and making any updates that are needed.

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

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

**Community Director:** Dan M. Murphy reported that we have sold over 1,000 Super Cash Bonanza raffle tickets with 93 Knights having participated, special thanks to Ralph Blamer and Werner Christian who sold 151 tickets at the Fish Fries, our Council will receive over \$3,400 rebate.

**Unfinished Business:**

The 10/27/20 committee action items pertaining to the review of the KofC Member Survey results conducted in August is currently on hold until the next Fraternal Year.

**MOTION:** Dan Murphy at the 4/14/21 meeting made a motion to table for publication in the next newsletter: Recommendation that, in anticipation of the need to maintain an adequate monetary reserve for securing and /or modifications of capital property or assets for the benefit of Council 11187, that, near the end of each fiscal year, the Treasurer shall, with notification to the membership at a regular monthly meeting, transfer 15% of net income (income minus all related expenses) generated by food related fundraising activities from the Council's General account to the Capital Benefit and Reserve Account. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Discussion occurred on this motion, voted and passed.

**SPECIAL MOTION:** In the May newsletter a motion made by Dick Petersen at the 5/4/21 planning meeting and seconded by Jesus Garcia was published. Discussion occurred and a new motion was made by Mike Croyle to present Seton Parish office with a check for XXXX dollars to be used for Father Jim's retirement gift and farewell celebration. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. This motion will be published in the next newsletter and voting on it will occur at the June Membership meeting.

**New Business:**

**MOTION:** Dick Petersen made a motion to present Emmanuel Ingabire with a \$XXX check to be used for travel expenses for this return to Rwanda. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson, voted and passed.

Mike Croyle reported that election of officers will occur at the June meeting, open nominations are being taken, contact any Trustee or you can nominate yourself. A slate of officers for 2021/2022 was listed in the May newsletter.

Jesus Garcia mentioned at the 5/4/21 planning meeting that he will be updating the web site, renewal is \$XXX for 2 yrs., half of which is paid by Assembly 2900 (4<sup>th</sup> Degree).

**Field Agent Report:** Absent, no report.

**District Deputy Report:** Absent, no report.

**SOS (Support for Seminarians):** \$XXX was collected this evening.

**Brothers in Need:** John Pizutto, Matt Garcia's son, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Trisha Bliss, Werner Christian, Jill O'Leary, Doreen Pant, Benilda Jorge (RIP), Apolinar Jorge, Lisa Gabriel, Sara Rigsby, Paul Higdon (RIP) and Charles Higdon Jr.

**Lecturer Report:** Bill Richards stated that Sunday is the Accession, think about the gospel of how Jesus told his disciples to go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel. When are we called to do this? Have you done this? What prevents us from doing this? We need to be an example of Christ to the world.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 8:25 pm. Invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next membership meeting is scheduled for June 9th at 6:30 pm.

## Business Planning Meeting - June 1, 2021

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting, in person and via Zoom, to order at 6:35 pm.

**Grand Knight's Report:** GK Thom Laughery stated that Seton parish will be having a "Welcome Back Picnic" on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and the Knights have been asked to grill hotdogs and hamburgers, will need 4 or 5 guys to help grill, expecting 250 people. Received a thank you card from Emmanuel Ingabire for our donation for his travel



expense back to Rwanda. Also, received a thank you card from Zack Goodchild, seminarian, and another thank you card from St. Vincent de Paul for our recent donations. The membership meeting will start at 6:30 pm on June 9<sup>th</sup>, with the presentation "Of the Year Awards" with a reception of punch and cookies afterwards. He and Frank Hare attended the virtual State Convention and our Council was recognized with Bonze and Administrative Awards and received 50 of 100 points for Faith, 100 for Family, 100 for Community and 75 for Life. Ohio State K of C will be meeting in Columbus on 7/16/21. The slate of Officers for FY 2021/2022 was published in the May newsletter and voting will occur at the membership meeting on 6/9/21, remember, missing 3 unexcused meetings could have you dismissed from your officer role. Reminded the Program Directors to let him know in advance if they needed to discuss anything at the membership meeting and then try to keep it to 3 minutes.

**Report on Programs and Committees**

**Squires Report:** Discussion occurred in regards to the Squires program as Tim Bowie had suggested to Francis Wilamosky that since there are no active Squires that their budget should be rolled into the Knights budget or given to the Seminarians, no final decision was made.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Wayne Patterson indicated that the Assembly will be collecting items for the Vets at the VA facility in Chillicothe with a drive thru at Seton on 6/12 and 6/13.

**Unfinished Business:**

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**New Business:**

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefit Fund as the Knights share for the parish purchasing a new stove for the PAC kitchen. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jesus Garcia. Discussion and voting will occur at the 6/9/21 membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Dick Petersen made a motion not to exceed \$XXX for a Gospel Road dinner that the Knights will provide the 60 to 90 volunteers. St. Pius will be the host parish for this 7/11 to 7/13 event where volunteers conduct jobs on home repairs, yard cleanup, etc. for parishioners. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan M. Murphy. Discussion and voting will occur at the 6/9/21 membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Francis Wilamosky made a motion to spend up to \$XXX for the Knights to purchase flags, candy and water for the Pickerington July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jesus Garcia. Discussion and voting will occur at the 6/9/21 membership meeting.

**Meeting Minutes:** Discussion occurred in regards to the meeting minutes since the business meeting has taken on more of a prominent role and the membership meeting should be shorter and more social. Minutes that include listing motions made at the business meeting will be published in the monthly newsletter prior to the membership meeting.

**Father Jim's Retirement:** Frank Hare will need volunteers on 7/9 and 7/10 to help him with the dinner for Father Jim's retirement following the 5 pm Mass on 7/10/21.

**FY 2021/2022 Budget:** A meeting will be scheduled in July to prepare the budget for the next fraternal year.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for June 9th at 6:30 pm.

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder

**Knights of Columbus Council Shirts**

Are you envious of the Council 11187 shirts worn by many of the members? No need to fret, fill out this form and return it to Quality Stitch Embroidery 4300 E Main St, Columbus, OH 43213 (614) 237-0480

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## Right to Life

### Ohio Right to Life's Statement on the Supreme Court's Taking Up of Key Pro-Life Case

May 17, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: Allie Frazier

DATE: Monday, May 17, 2021 PHONE: [614-547-0099](tel:614-547-0099) ext. 304

COLUMBUS, Ohio Today, the Supreme Court of the United States agreed to take up *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, a case that challenged Mississippi's 15 week abortion ban. This marks one of the first major abortion cases the court will hear since it has obtained a pro-life majority.

The following statement may be attributed to Mike Gonidakis, President of Ohio Right to Life: Ohio Right to Life is grateful that the Supreme Court is taking the opportunity to consider Mississippi's pro-life law which bans most abortions done on babies after 15 weeks. It is time to end the barbaric practice of abortion in our country. We expect that Justices Thomas, Barrett, Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Alito will ultimately overturn *Roe v. Wade*, a wrongly decided case that has cost millions of lives since 1973.

Ohio Right to Life will continue to work tirelessly to pass our Human Life Protection Act and end abortion in our state. Once signed by Governor DeWine, the potential Supreme Court decision to overturn *Roe* will trigger our law and finally make our state abortion free. Ohio will be ready for a post-*Roe* America. Our time is now.

Submitted by

*Mike Gohr*

Right to Life

## 2021/22 Elections:

Yes it is that time of year again. The Trustees will be accepting nominations for the 2021/22 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.

### Current 2020/21 Officers

<b>Grand Knight:</b>	Thom Laughery
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	Francis Wilamosky
<b>Chancellor:</b>	Richard Petersen
<b>Advocate:</b>	Shawn Roberts
<b>Financial Secretary:*</b>	Frank Hare
<b>Treasure:</b>	Dan Murphy
<b>Recorder:</b>	Vince Pulles
<b>Warden:</b>	Jeffrey Oconer
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	Tim Lee
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Ray Ganem
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Jesus Garcia
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Wayne Patterson
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Michael Sillings

\*Appointed

*Jesus Garcia*

*Wayne Patterson*

*Michael Croyle*

Trustees



## June 2021

Brothers, June is the month of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus!**

Our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary between 1673-1675. Among the words spoken to her, she heard Jesus make 12 promises to those who would respond to the pleading of His Heart and make an effort to return His love.

St. Margaret Mary once said, "I do not know of any other exercise in the spiritual life that is more calculated to raise a soul in a short amount of time to the height of perfection and to make it taste the true sweetness to be found in the service of Jesus Christ."

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

I encourage all of you to visit the Sacred Heart Enthronement web site (listed below) from our diocese and consider having your home enthroned to the Sacred Heart. The web site has all the prayers and home kits for doing this.

[Sacred Heart Enthronements - Office of Catholic Schools - Diocese of Columbus - Columbus, OH \(columbuscatholic.org\)](http://columbuscatholic.org)

May the Sacred Heart bless all of you and your families.

*Dick Petersen*

Chancellor

## 2020/2021 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
05	Knight's Mass
07	<del>Officers Meeting - LIB</del>
08	Business Meeting - 6:30
15	Assembly Meeting
26	Squires Meeting
26	Social Night
<b>04</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
October	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting - PAC
25	Squires Meeting
28	Social Night
<b>12</b>	<b>Council Anniversary</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>1st Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Family Fun Festival</b>
January 2021	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	Social Night - CL5
31	Squires Meeting
<b>01</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>4th Pancake Breakfast</b>
April	
4	Knight's Mass
6	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
14	Business Meeting
21	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
28	Social Night - CL5
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>
	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>
	<b>Blue Coats Dinner</b>
<b>1-3</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Easter</b>

August	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Officers Meeting -
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	Social Night
30	Squires Meeting
	<b>School Starts</b>
	<b>Seton Open</b>
	<b>Seton Festival</b>
November	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
25	Squires Meeting
<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>2nd Pancake Breakfast</b>
	<b>Spaghetti Diner Benefit</b>
February	
2	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	Social Night - CL5
28	Squires Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	<b>Dodge Ball Tournament</b>
	<b>Wives' Appreciation Dinner</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>5th Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>1st Fish Fry</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>2nd Fish Fry</b>
May	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
12	Business Meeting
19	Assembly Meeting
26	Social Night - CL5
30	Squires Meeting
<b>9</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
	<b>Convention Weekend</b>

September	
1	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC
23	Social Night
27	Squires Meeting
<b>7</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>12/13</b>	<b>Food Drive</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Fish Fry (Take Out Only)</b>
December	
1	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
24	Squires Meeting
<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa</b>
March	
2	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
7	Knight's Mass
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	Social Night - CL5
28	Squires Meeting
<b>28</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>3rd Fish Fry</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>4th Fish Fry</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>St Patty's Party</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>5th Fish Fry</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>6th Fish Fry</b>
June	
1	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night - CL5
27	Squires Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>

\* No Assembly meeting at Seton

**June 2021**

- 1 Business Meeting - **IN PERSON / ZOOM/6:30 pm**
- 6 Knight's Mass
- 9 Membership Meeting - **IN PERSON ONLY 6:30 pm**
- 16 Assembly Meeting
- 27 Squires Meeting

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

**July 2021**

- 4 Knight's Mass
- 6 Business Meeting - **6:30 pm**
- 14 Membership Meeting - **7:00 pm**
- 21 Assembly Meeting
- 27 Squires Meeting

- 4 **Independence Day**

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 of each month



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**Prayer Corner**

**Brothers in Need:** The Bowie family, Neil Ferguson, John Pizutto, Joe McVickers, Matt Garcia's son, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Don Miller, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Trisha Bliss, Joanie Croyle, James Markum, Shane Louten and Patty Simpson and anyone affected by Coronavirus. Pray for our Clergy, First Responders, our Military, and the Country.

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