



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy Mothers Day Happy Memorial Day

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Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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Brothers in Christ,

The Lord has Risen!!! Alleluia!!

Our Council can also celebrate the honor of receiving the Columbian Award, for our work over the past fraternal year.

As of the May Membership Meeting we are back to Live In-Person and Zoom hybrid meetings. All safety protocols must be followed, ie:masks, hand washing, and social distancing. Brothers, there is still work to be done this year. The less fortunate need the help we can provide, we just need to find them. Now is also the time to prepare for our next fraternal year which begins July 1st. Any suggestions for the Council to work on and plan for, now is the time for discussion. At this point in the year we need to hold elections for new officers. If you are interested in helping to lead this Council, please contact one of the Trustees for more information.

Many of our accomplishments have been because of the men who give freely their time and talent to make our programs successful. The Cash Bonanza, Fish Fries, Food Drives, helping other organizations, such as, SVDP, Fairfield County Meals-on-Wheels, Fairfield County Board of DD, Food Pantries, and our own Parrish. To continue this legacy, we need to infuse this Council with more members, ask your family and friends to consider becoming members of our Council. Remember one year memberships are free now through June 30th.

The first Tuesday of every month is the Council Planning Meeting, which has become an important opportunity for planning our programs, events, and preparing motions for allocating our funds. All requests for funding will be addressed at these meetings so everyone understands the motion before it goes to members for a vote at the Wednesday Membership Meeting, occurring on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

At the June 9th Membership Meeting the "Of the Year Awards" will be presented, please make a point to attend and celebrate the honorees. More information to be announced. The 9 AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month is the Knights Mass, please wear your Knight's shirt at this Mass on June 6th.

See you Wednesday @ 7 PM in the PAC and on Zoom. There will be a social in the PAC kitchen, after the meeting - please join us!

Peace be with you,

Thom Laughery

Grand Knight
grandknight@kofc11187.com

Special Motion:

A motion was made to present Seton parish with a check to cover a variety of items. This was for ten thousand dollars and will be given to the office to be used towards the following, but not limited to:

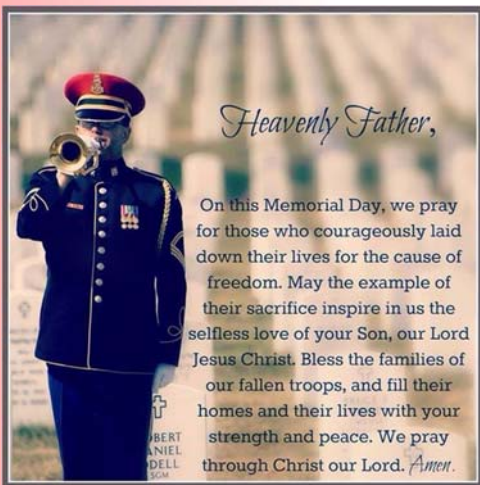
Fr. Jim's gift, farewell luncheon, or other church related expenses.

The motion was made by Dick Petersen and seconded by Jesus Garcia.

Memorial Day

It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States.

The Council thanks and remembers all that have given the supreme sacrifice to make this the greatest country on this Earth!



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Membership Meeting Notes - April 14, 2021

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom with 22 attendees.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Advocate, and 3rd Year Trustee, all 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: No applications.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery stated the agenda for the meeting: Explore increasing term limits to two years, create an annual set aside from the Fish Fries for capital equipment, Father Jim's retirement event/gift, Blue Coat nominations, "Of the Year" Awards for 2021, program reports, opening budget talks, scholarship and youth programs. He has been asked to serve on Father Jim's retirement committee and at the planning meeting he will mention that the Knights would consider paying or preparing the food.

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. Reminder, get any outstanding RFRs turned in.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Report of the Trustees: Wayne Patterson stated the Trustees are taking nominations for officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year. All Council Officer Duties are listed in the April newsletter.

Chancellors Report: Dick Petersen stated that all our seminarians at the Josephinum, Zack Goodchild, John Paul and Michael Hammerle, and Emmanuel Ingabire are working hard. Keep up your prayers for them.

Report on Programs and Committees

Membership Director: Absent, no report.

Program Director: Bob Coholich submitted today to Supreme the Columbia Award information; we should qualify for this award.

Benevolent: Mike Croyle, no report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy received a Than`k You card from Anna Tobin, Executive Director for Fairfield County Meals on Wheels for our \$XXX donation. He was super happy to report that we have sold over 900 Super Cash Bonanza raffle tickets with 90 Knights having participated. He still has tickets and if we sell another 100 tickets, we receive an additional \$.40 per ticket rebate. If you were mailed six tickets from the Ohio State Council, do not mail anything back to the State, instead if buying, give them to Dan, he needs everything returned by May 5th, drawing is May 22nd. A "Measure Up" check for \$XXX, Gimme 5, was sent to the State.

Life & Council Director: Francis Wilamosky, no report.

Family Director: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Squires Report: Absent, no report.

Right to Life Director: Mike Gohr will email to all members the email he received from Tim and Tina Bowie in regards to Bottom's Up Diaper Drive that is holding the "World's Largest Diaper Drive", diapers are being collected at locations throughout the community over the next 2 weeks and then on Saturday, May 1st, they will be delivered to the Pickerington Hub at the Seton

Parish PAC, volunteers are needed to unload, count and categorize them according to size. Our Lenten contribution to the Pregnancy Decision Health Center (PDHC) of 1,000 diapers and wipes was greatly appreciated.

Blue Coat Dinner: Dick Petersen reported he received the awards, still need to obtain the gift certificates, and then he and the GK Thom Laughery will present them to the recipients at the Violet Township Fire Dept., Pickerington Police Dept., Fairfield County Sheriff Dept. and to former Sheriff Dave Phalen who retired.

Wives Appreciation Dinner: Dick Petersen is looking for suggestions as nothing has been decided yet.

Fish Fry: Frank Hare reported we averaged over 500 carryout dinners for the 6 Fish Fries, served 3,100 meals, over \$XXX in sales, 57% went to the bottom line, thanked the 15 - 20 Knights that volunteered weekly and also the Clean Up Crew on March 27th. The remaining food supplies were donated to the downtown St. John's Food Pantry.

Chapter: Name change to Diocese of Columbus Chapter and every Council is a member, but if dues are not paid, not allowed to vote.

Public Relations: Francis Wilamosky let him know if you have any articles for the bulletin, he will look into Facebook and social media for communication purposes and report at the next meeting. Membership is still free until 6/30/21, use code MCGIVNEY2020.

Unfinished Business:

The 10/27/20 committee action items pertaining to the review of the K of C Member Survey results conducted in August is currently on hold due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

New Business:

MOTION: Dan Murphy 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. 2nd by Wayne Patterson, plan to discuss and vote on it at the May meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to take \$XXX from the Church Budget to add to the SOS amount of \$XXX that we currently have on hand so we can donate a total of \$XXX to the State for seminarians at the Josephinum that need financial assistance, 2nd by Dick Petersen, voted and passed.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to send a \$XXX check to Zack Goodchild from Seton parish, seminarian at the Josephinum, as part of our RSVP program, 2nd by Mike Croyle, voted and passed.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to send \$XXX to Assembly 2900 in support of Veterans per our by-laws, 2nd by Dick Petersen, voted and passed.

MOTION: Dan M. Murphy made a motion to send \$XXX to Seton Parish Council for St. Vincent de Paul for families in need, 2nd by Frank Hare, voted and passed.

Frank Hare reported the State Convention will be virtual this year on May 22nd and our Council will need to submit by April 25th our two representatives, typically the Grand Knight and the past Grand Knight.

Gene Ebert stated that the Scholarship program was cancelled for 2020/2021 and he will be working with Al Kluczynski for the Scholarship program for 2021/2021.

Mike Croyle stated that the Council Officer Duties were listed in the April newsletter, the Trustees are taking nominations so they can present a slate of officers at our May meeting, vote in June on the new officers. Just a reminder, must attend meetings or contact the Grand Knight to be excused or can be removed if miss 3 unexcused meetings. Let any of the Trustees know if you are interested in any of the officer positions or continuing in your current position, or moving up.

Report of the Fourth Degree: SK Wayne Patterson stated the next meeting will be at the PAC at Seton on 4/21/21 at 7:30 pm, no social this month. He is taking nominations for officers for FY starting July 1st, let him know if interested.

Field Agent Report: Mike Dippold reported in Group Chat that he is proposing something in June involving membership to get our Council a 2nd fraternal benefit event since no one from our Council attended the Tom Hegna night in March so no credit for a fraternal benefit night was received.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

The 2021 KofC Council 11187 Blue Coats of the Year are as follows:

- Detective Kelli Stats - Fairfield County Sheriff
- Detective Dustin Crandell - Pickerington Police
- Lieutenant Jason Smith - Violet Township Fire Dept

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

Lecturer Report: Bill Richards asked how many of us have a rosary in our pocket? When was the last time we used it? We need to meditate on Jesus thru Mary. Suggest that we take it out once a week to pray the rosary, daily if possible, only takes 15 minutes. He prays the rosary when he takes his morning walk. Seton Parish prays the rosary every night at 7 pm via Zoom.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 8:35 pm. Next membership meeting is scheduled for May 12th at 7:00 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

The 2021 KofC Council 11187 "of the Year" winners are:

- Clergy of the Year - Fr. James Klima
- Knight of the Year - John Heppner
- Family of the Year - Charles Slaby Family
- Youth of the Year - Matthew Oboy

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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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.

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

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

*Appointed

Jesus Garcia

Wayne Patterson

Michael Croyle

Trustees

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

Join Zoom Meeting

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Richard Schlachter

Technical Director

2020/2021 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

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

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

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

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

May 2021

- 2 Knight's Mass
- 4 Business Meeting - **IN PERSON - / ZOOM/6:30 pm**
- 12 Membership Meeting - **IN PERSON / ZOOM/7:00 pm**
- 19 Assembly Meeting - **ZOOM**
- 30 Squires Meeting

- 9 **Mother's Day**
- 31 **Memorial Day**

June 2021

- 1 Business Meeting - **IN PERSON - / ZOOM/6:30 pm**
- 6 Knight's Mass
- 9 Membership Meeting - **IN PERSON / ZOOM/7:00 pm**
- 16 Assembly Meeting
- 23 Social Night - CL5
- 27 Squires Meeting

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

Comments or Articles
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**Articles due by the 25th
 of each month**



Prospect Card



Join Us

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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