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Dear Worthy Brothers,

Summer is winding down and the new school year for our kids and grandkids will be starting soon. With all the school, church, and Knight activities I recommend keeping a copy of our Knight's calendar readily available with all of you other calendars. Our upcoming activities are the Car Show at the end of the Parish Festival and then the Golf Dinner which is later this month. Pancake breakfasts start in October and the Fall Family Festival is at the end of October. I would like to bring your attention to a new section of the newsletter. We have a Health Director, Brother Matthew Garcia, for the council. Brother Matt will be writing a Health and Safety article for the newsletter. Please check his section out.

Thank you, Brothers, for everything you do. Keep up the great work and if you are interested in possibly running a program please let me know. God Bless.

Charles Slaby, PGK

Grand Knight
grandknight@kofc11187.com

Chancellor's Corner

Out of charity my brothers, please pray Psalm 130 (De Profundis) or the Eternal Rest prayer for our deceased Brother Knights in Council 11187 who fell asleep in the Lord during the month of May:

† Lawrence J. Balanti - August 12, 2012

Steven Blevins

Chancellor

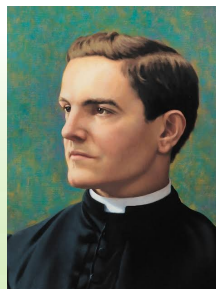
Faith Corner

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the KofC is having a birthday on Tuesday August 12th!!

Let's celebrate this occasion with him at the 8:30 am Mass on the August 12th. Brothers, please wear a Knight's shirt and sit in the rows in front of the Ambo together with your family.

Thom Laughery

Faith Director



Psalm 130: A Song of Ascents.

Out of the depths I call to you, LORD;
Lord, hear my cry!
May your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.
If you, LORD, keep account of sins,
Lord, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness
and so you are revered.
I wait for the LORD,
my soul waits
and I hope for his word.
My soul looks for the Lord
more than sentinels for daybreak.
More than sentinels for daybreak,
let Israel hope in the LORD,
For with the LORD is mercy,
with him is plenteous redemption,
And he will redeem Israel
from all its sins.

Membership Meeting Notes - 9 July 2025

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with a prayer by Father Sunder and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the business meeting, the "Of the Year Award" winners were recognized as GK Chuck Slaby presented each with a certificate and a \$XXX bill.

Knight of the Year - Vince Pulles Recorder
Chaplin of the Year - Father Sunder Ery
Family of the Year - Devonte and Alexina McKee and family
Youth of the Year - Kathleen Slaby
Knight Volunteer of the Year - Adam Nowocin
Lady Volunteer of the Year - Janet Reale

Roll Call of Officers: Missing was the 3rd Year Trustee, excused. The Deputy Grand Knight position is open. Wayne Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2nd by Ralph Blamer. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplain Report: No report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: George Bartos, currently have 286 members as of 6/30/25, read the application for Chase Nelson, David Lauzau, and Frederick English. motion was made by Wayne Patterson and seconded by Dick Petersen to approve the applicants as read, voted and candidates accepted. An Exemplification will be on 7/27/25 at 12:30 pm in the church with a reception following, everyone is invited. The next one will be on 11/23/25.

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby passed around notes he received from VBS (Vacation Bible School) children. The Seton Parish Festival and Car Show are next month. The Seton Golf Outing is 8/24/25. Need to approve the Fraternal Year 2025/26 budget and the resolutions/rules.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy emailed the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, email him back if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. Everything balanced and has been reconciled. Last year's financials were completed as of 6/30/25, the semi-annual audit was completed with no errors, and submitted. Tax information was sent to Siebert & Associates, CPAs, for filing. The FY 2025/26 budget was sent to all members for their review, since there were no questions, the members at this meeting voted and passed the budget.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos introduced our new District Deputy, Steve Doyle. Emailed the Officers and Director the July State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter June notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know. The State Chapter Summer Tour Columbus Stop is Sunday, 7/13/25 at the Columbus Diocese Ministry Center Social Hall in New Albany, hosted by New Albany Council, 10941, lunch at 12:30 pm, meeting at 1 pm, Bob Coholich plans to attend. Next year's State Conference will be in Columbus. Bob Coholich plans to look into the "Scared Heart of Jesus" program to determine if our Council wants to proceed.

Chancellor Report: Steve Blevins, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare emailed all members on 7/4/25 the 2025/26 resolutions and standing rules for Council 11187 for their review. Six current resolutions were converted to standing rules. Standing rules can be changed at any time, otherwise they remain in effect. Resolutions need to be approved annually. The standing rules are: Standard Operating Procedure (new); Memorial Guidelines; Meeting Dates; Capital Improvement-Equipment Fund; Bonds and Financials; Youth Committee; and State Convention. Resolution is for Knight in Need-Benevolent Committee. Without any need for revisions, Frank asked the members at the meeting for approval to proceed, voted upon and passed.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia stated the Trustees completed the audit. Trustees are looking for a Deputy Grand Knight, anyone interested, let any Trustee know.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich, no report.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson is in the process of reviewing the budget for FY 2025/26, Dan M. Murphy sent him the expenses for the past 3 years. Thanked everyone for their prayers as his daughter, Cathy, is doing well.

Faith Director: Thom Laughery, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson stated that John Pottkotter's family requested an Honor Guard, visitation is 7/11/25 from 4 to 7 pm at Pfeifer Woodyard Funeral Home and funeral at St. Pius X at 10 am on 7/12/25, let him know if you can help out. The next Assembly meeting is 7/16/25 with a pizza meal, starting at 6:40 pm in the PAC, everyone is welcome to come. Next Honor Flight to recognize the Veterans returning from their Washington DC tour is at John Glenn airport on 9/4/25, car pool from Seton at 8 pm, all Knights welcome to attend, can wear a Knight's shirt if you do not have the new uniform. New Faithful Navigator for this upcoming fraternal year is Sir Knight Joe Douglas.

Family Report: Jake Marecic, no report.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer, no report, but will need help setting up and tearing down for the Seton Parish Festival, let him know if you can help.

Culture of Life Report: No report.

Public Relations: Chris Heine indicated that he is the contact person for any Knights communication in the bulletin, deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend bulletin.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia reported that everything is on track, getting sponsors, planned for Sunday, 8/17/25, at the Seton Parish Festival. If interested in helping out, let him know.

Health Service: Matt Garcia reminded everyone is stay hydrated, read his article in the July Newsletter. Avoid Gatorade or other sports drinks if you have kidney problems/kidney stone since they have a high sodium content.

Memorial Stone: Dick Petersen has ordered the plaques to get the Memorial Stone updated.

Seton Parish Festival: Frank Hare mentioned that most of the male chairs for the Seton Parish Festival are Knights, volunteer to help them. He will need help with the Army of Cook on 8/13 and 8/14, starting at 4 pm in Herrmann Hall.

Seton Golf Open: Frank Hare stated the dinner in the PAC following the golf outing on 8/24/25 at 6 pm, help will be needed with preparing the meal and serving it.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to pay the outstanding expense of \$XXX for purchasing roses for the Wives Appreciation Dinner, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 9th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to spend \$XXX for four Memorial plaques from the Memorial Budget, 2nd by George Bartos. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 9th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Jesus Garcia made a motion to spend up to \$XXX for the upcoming Car Show expenses, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 9th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

New Business: None

Field Agent: Gregory Dowdell suggested reading the 2015 book, "Parish Priest" about Father Michael McGivney at age 25 who founded the Knights of Columbus along with 23 men in 1882 at St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, CT as a fraternal benefit society for Catholic males in order to provide insurance to care for widows and orphans left behind. Three questions you need to ask yourself:

1. Have access to the strongest financial institution in the world?
2. In line with Church teachings?
3. Are you and your family safe, able to stay in your home?

The expectation as a Field Agent is to meet with members once a year so he is willing to sit down with any Knight at any time. He currently serves 1,600 families, suppose to serve 900 families. Gregory's phone number is 740-406-0041.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle introduced himself, past Grand Knight at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, and has a two-year term. Pennies for Heaven (SOS - Support our Seminarians) is due March 15th. The State Chapter Summer Tour Columbus Stop is Sunday, 7/13/25 at the Columbus Diocese Ministry Center Social Hall in New Albany, all State Officers will be there.

Brothers in Need: Sarah Rigsby, Ellen Laughery, Maureen Patterson, Cathy Patterson, Owen Coholich, Brian Jauch, Steve Bennett, Dowdall Twins, Franzisca Christian, Gertraud Christian, Mike & JoEllen Gohr, Daniel Dembski, Jeff Freeze, John Petersen, Barb Beyer, Josh Wagner, Erin Blevins, Rick Humphries, JoAnn Lukach, Betty Cuyнар, Sandra Blamer, John Smith, Jean Eichas, Alexie Hildert, Terry Blades, Tim Huffman, and Texas flood victims.

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen suggested that everyone read his "Meditation for July 2025" article in the July Newsletter pertaining to the Magnificat which fits well with the theme of trusting in God for July. He shared and read the Prayer for July.

SOS Fund: \$XXX was collected this evening for the "Support our Seminarians". =

Other Comments:

Ray Ganem thanked the Officers that participated in the Seton Parish Pastoral Council SWOT Analysis, (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) pertaining to the Knights of Columbus that occurred on 7/8/25.

George Bartos reminded Officers, Program Directors and Fund-Raising Chairs that plan to spend money for their event, program or fundraiser put it on their calendar so that a motion to spend up to a dollar amount can be made at the Business Planning meeting prior to the date of the event.

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 8:10 pm with prayer and everyone was invited to join for a social gathering. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for July 30th at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for August 6th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall.

Business Meeting Notes - 30 July 2025

Advocate Frank Hare called the meeting to order at 6:28 pm with a prayer.

Grand Knight Report: Absent, however Frank Hare mentioned that GK Chuck Slaby suggested that all members support the Seton Parish Festival, purchase raffle tickets and help is needed for the various activities. Chuck received a call from a member asking if the Council

could provide a work party to help clean up following the flood damage in Canal Winchester. This may be an opportunity in the future to create a group of members willing to help those that have a need. Installation of Officers will occur at the membership meeting on 8/6/25. Frank asked for volunteers to help the Army of Cooks starting at 4 pm in Herrmann Hall on 8/12 and 8/13/25.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Open, no report.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy emailed the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, email him back if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. Everything has been reconciled. Taxes have been filed for the Council by John Siebert. Jim McQuaide has purchased one new credit card machine from Square Co. to save on credit card fees, plans to purchase a total of four and then get rid of the old ones, the Council should consider paying half the cost. Since there is a charge for using credit cards, need to start thinking if prices need to be raised or the fees passed on to the customer. \$XXX was withdrawn from one CD that matured in early July and placed in General Funds, the balance put in a new CD, the second CD that matured in July was just renewed.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos plans to email the slide show from the State Chapter Summer Tour Columbus Stop. Will be emailing the Officers and Director the August State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter July notes when he receives them, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know. Received a thank you letter from Bottoms Up for our recent donation.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Membership Report: George Bartos does not yet have official numbers for the month. Four new members, Chase Nelson, David Lauzau, Frederick English, Thomas Hern, were add at the 7/27/25 Exemplification held in church which went well. Added 2 transfers and lost 1 due to transferring. Has not yet received Honorary Life cards for those that recently reached that milestone. The next Exemplification will be in November, would like to have a minimum of four candidates. If only one candidate, there is a Zoom Exemplification available.

Warden Report: Werner Christian, no report.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich attended the State Chapter Summer Tour Columbus Stop on 7/13/25 in New Albany, the Columbus Diocese K of C Councils collected \$XXX for S.O.S., needs more pictures for their newsletter, under "Community" there is a new program called "Heritage for Church", if Councils buy Coats for Kids through the State program, they get one free case for each case purchased. State goals for this FY are 2,100 new members, 60 Star Councils and there are currently 12,000 Honorary Life Members and 32,000 dues paying members. There is a March for Right to Life on 10/3/25. This past FY our Council had 25 new members, and new FY goal is 15 members, thus far we have 4 new members.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Frank Hare stated the next Assembly meeting is 8/20/25 with an ice cream social. If anyone is interested in becoming a Fourth Degree member, let him or FN Joe Douglas know.

Community Report: Absent, no report.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery indicated that Father McGivney's birthday is 8/12/25, would like to have as many Knights join him at the 8:30 am mass, Father Leo will be saying mass and wearing the K of C vestment. The first Saturday of each month from 8am to 9 am in the Adoration Chapel, the Knights start praying the rosary, time for reflection and a priest comes at 8:50 am, plans to send out an email to encourage more Knights to attend. Since July 4th next year is our nation's 250th anniversary, would like to see the Knights have a float in the Pickerington parade.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer contacted Barb Serrano in which she mentioned support needed for the Gospel Road Work Camp, Discipleship Retreat and purchasing children's bibles, cost is \$XXX each. In the process of reaching out to both American Heritage Girls and Boy Scouts to see what their needs are and how the Council can support them.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relation: Chris Heine, no report.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia reported that everything is proceeding, sponsors have been lined up, has 2 sprint cars participating.

Seton Golf Open: Frank Hare stated the Chris Gasser and Robert Dominguez will chair the dinner in the PAC following the golf outing on 8/24/25 at 6 pm, help will be needed with preparing the meal and serving it.

Memorial Stone: Dick Petersen received four new plaques and plans on placing them on the stone after daily mass on Friday, 8/1/25.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Field Agent: Absent, no report.

Unfinished Business:

Bob Coholich is looking into the "Scared Heart of Jesus" program to determine if our Council wants to proceed.

Ray Ganem emailed the officers the results of the Council's SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis that occurred on 7/8/25. The officers will need to decide what to do with this information to strengthen our Council.

New Business:

MOTION: Jay Oconer made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to the Seton "School Supplies Drive" which is an outreach program for 17 local schools and food banks, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the August 6th membership meeting.

MOTION: George Bartos made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget for membership supplies, Exemplification, and Game Night for the first half of FY 2025/26, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the August 6th membership meeting.

Other Comments:

Dick Petersen asked members to keep in your prayers Patrick Cleary who passed on 7/27/25, plans to email members the funeral arrangements once he gets more details.

Frank Hare mentioned that if anyone is interest in bowling every other Sunday in the Seton Bowling League, contact Diane Hare

Advocate Frank Hare closed the meeting at 7:35 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting in Herrmann Hall is scheduled for August 6th at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Meditation for August 2025

August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and it is also a month which contains a number of Marian feast days. These include:

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, in Rome, on August 5
Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, a solemnity, on August 15
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary which falls on August 22
Our Lady of Snows on August 5
Mary, Refuge of Sinners on August 13
The Holy Name of Mary from August 10 to September 12
Our Lady of Sorrows from August 13 to September 15

BASILICA OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, LANCASTER

The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption was founded in 1818 and the current church building was completed in 1864. When the Holy See declared the church a minor basilica in 2022, it became the 91st in the United States, the seventh in Ohio, and the first in the Diocese of Columbus. The church occupies a prominent place in the city and offers an uplifting space for prayer, worship, and community.

THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS, MARIA STEIN

Visit the second largest collection of relics in the U.S. at The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. The shrine is home to more than 1,153 relics, ranging from slivers of Christ's cross and part of St. Joseph's tunic to a piece of St. Maximilian Kolbe's habit and a snippet of hair from St. Teresa of Kolkata.

You can visit for a self-guided tour during normal business hours or schedule a guided tour with 48 hours advance notice. Besides the relic chapel, the complex includes a heritage museum, an Adoration chapel, and 30 acres of beautiful outdoor spaces, including a Stations of the Cross walk and Lourdes chapel in the woods.

OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CINCINNATI

Old St. Mary's Church is a Roman Catholic church in Cincinnati's historic Over-The-Rhine neighborhood. The exquisite Greek Revival edifice is the oldest church in Cincinnati.

Early German immigrants donated their own labor to build it, making the bricks by hand, and today it stands as an enduring testament to their devotion. Yet this devotion is not a thing of the past: Today the parish is thriving and growing under the care of The Cincinnati Oratory, a society of priests and brothers of The Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, CAREY

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation is a place of great peace where pilgrims can pray and pay homage to the Blessed Mother. This church is the site of so many favors granted through Mary, beginning with this story from its very earliest history:

On May 24, 1875, the statue of Our Lady of Consolation was carried in procession from the church of St. Nicholas to the church in Carey. It was during this procession that the first sign of the special intercession of the Blessed Virgin for all who were to pray in this little church was revealed. As the procession marched, a severe storm raged in the entire area. Though the faithful could see the rain pouring down on all sides of them for the entire seven-mile walk, not a drop touched the statue of Our Lady of Consolation nor anyone in the procession.

SERVANTS OF MARY CENTER FOR PEACE, WINDSOR

Visit the world's largest statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe and world's largest illuminated Rosary at this 50-acre shrine 40 miles east of Cleveland.

Mary's likeness stands 50 feet tall and is covered by over 450,000 mosaic tiles. The design and construction of the statue was donated by Richard Hyslin of Mission, Texas. He and many other volunteers spent 10,000 hours constructing the sculpture.

In front of the statue lies the Lake of Hope which is surrounded by the world's largest illuminated fifteen-decade Rosary. At night, the beads light up the rural Ohio night sky.

Remember as Knights we are dedicated to Mary and the rosary. Let's take time in August to deepen our relationship with Mary our Mother. Consider also visiting one of the Marian shrines in Ohio.

Richard Petersen, PGK

Lecturer

Happy Birthday - August

Paul Amoako
Michael Bowden
Robert Brindle
Patrick Cleary
Mark Delmatto
Timothy Dougherty
Paul Gardocki
Patrick Glanzman
Christopher Heine
Fr. James Klima
Joseph Koesters
Floyd Matherne
Michael Monnin
Uche Nwagwu

Norman OConnor
Kenneth Oravec
Forrest Pepper
Vince Pulles
Terry Reine
James Riesbeck
Brandon Schneider
Charles Slaby
James Smithberger
Dan Steele
Edward Swierz
James Thesing
Robert Williams

2025 Of the Year Awards



Knight of the Year
Vince Pulles



Chaplain of the Year
Fr. Sunder Ery



Family of the Year
The McKee Family



Youth of the Year
Kathleen Slaby



Volunteer of the Year
Adam Nowocin



Lady of the Year
Janet Reale

Health Corner - Warning Signs of a Stroke

A stroke (also called a cerebrovascular accident or CVA) is a sudden loss of blood flow to your brain caused by a blocked blood vessel that feeds the brain. CVAs can also be caused by sudden bleeding in the brain. A stroke is a serious medical emergency that can damage brain tissue. This damage can be so severe it impacts quality of life with possible effects not limited to: paralysis, vision problems, loss of speech, thinking and memory problems.

A stroke on one side of the brain will effect the other side of the body. For example, a CVA on the right half of the brain could cause paralysis of the left arm or leg. While a stroke in the left brain could affect the right arm and or right leg.

Most strokes (about 87%) occur when a piece of plaque from an artery or a blood clot travel to the blood vessels of the brain and block an artery feeding the brain. This sudden loss of blood can quickly damage brain tissue. Time is of the essence when it comes to successfully treating a stroke and preventing brain injury. One of the drugs used to effectively treat a stroke, tPA, can greatly improve recovery results and reduce potentially disabling brain damage. The nickname for tPA is "clot buster", as it is very effective at getting rid of blood clots. However, it works within **only 3-4.5 hours after the onset of symptoms**. Time is very, very important when it comes to treating a stroke.

Here is an acronym to help quickly identify symptoms of a CVA in you, your family, friends, fellow Knights, parishioners, co-workers, or neighbors. The acronym is:

BE FAST

B = *Balance* (sudden loss of balance or coordination)

E = *Eyes* (sudden blurred or double vision)

F = *Face* (one or both sides of the face drooping)

A = *Arms* (weakness or numbness on one side)

S = *Speech* (slurred or garbled speech, inability to repeat simple phrases)

T = *Time* (call 911 asap if you notice one or more of these symptoms **and** take note of when symptoms began)

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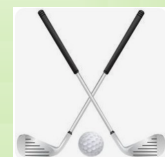
- 1) **CDC**
Treatment and Intervention for Stroke | Stroke | CDC
Once at the hospital, you may receive emergency care, treatment to prevent another stroke, rehabilitation to treat the side effects of stroke, and/or all three. A stroke, sometimes...
<https://www.cdc.gov/stroke/treatment/index.html>
- 2) **National Heart, Lung and Blood institute Stroke - Causes and Risk Factors | NHLBI, NIH**
<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/stroke/causes>
- 3) **American Stroke Association**
Effects of Stroke | American Stroke Association
<https://www.stroke.org/en/about-stroke/effects-of-stroke>
- 4) **Medical News Today**
What does FAST stand for and what are the symptoms of a stroke
<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/fast-stroke-signs>

Matthew Garcia

Council Health Director

Seton Open

Any Knight interested in playing in the Seton Golf Outing on Sunday August 24, 2025, please contact George Bartos, Dick Petersen or Bob Blades. It's always a great opportunity to connect with other parishioners, play some golf and have a great meal back at the parish afterwards.



2025/2026 Council 11187 Calendar

July	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
06	Knight's Mass
09	Membership Meeting - 7:00
16	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
30	Business Meeting - 6:30
04	Independence Day
27	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH
October	
01	Business Meeting - 6:30
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
12	Council Anniversary
13	Columbus Day
12	1st Pancake Breakfast
25	Family Fun Festival
January 2026	
03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Knight's Mass
07	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
01	New Year's Day
19	MLK Birthday
11	4th Pancake Breakfast
16*	Card Knights PAC 7-11
18	Free Throw Contest PAC 2-4pm
23*	Card Knights PAC 7-11
25	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH
April	
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
15	Tax Day
29-04	Holy Week
5	Easter
18	Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)
17	Card Knights PAC 7-10
26	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH
* Herrmann Hall	

August	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
06	Membership Meeting - 7:00
20	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
School Starts	
10-15	Festival Final Prep
15-17	Seton Festival
17	Car Show
24	Seton Open
November	
02	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
08	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
04	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
28	Thanksgiving
14*	Card Knights PAC 7-11
9	2nd Pancake Breakfast
21*	Card Knights PAC 7-11
23	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH
February	
01	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00 PAC
18	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
14	Valentine's Day
16	President's Day
18	Ash Wednesday
08	5th Pancake Breakfast
21	1st Fish Fry
28	2nd Fish Fry
May	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - 6:30
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00 PAC
20	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
10	Mother's Day
25	Memorial Day
16	Wives' Appreciation Dinner

September	
03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
01	Labor Day
19	Card Knights PAC 7-11
December	
03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)
	KCiC Poster Contest
27-28	Consecration of Holy Family
March	
01	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
18	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
25	Business Meeting - 6:30
17	St Patrick's Day
06	3rd Fish Fry
13	4th Fish Fry
14	St. Patty's Party
20	5th Fish Fry
27	6th Fish Fry
28	Easter Egg Hunt
29	Palm Sunday
June	
03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Knight's Mass
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
14	Flag Day
14	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth

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Council Shirts and Hats

Hello Brothers,

If anyone wants a KofC Council 11187 hat or shirt, please contact me.

Hats: I have a few hats left from the previous order that can be purchased for \$26/ea.

Shirts: Shirts are available in multiple styles, colors, and sizes. Please contact Chris LaRosa for a full list of options and prices.

While we can place orders one at a time, it is more efficient for providers to set up for multiple items.

Chris LaRosa

chris.larosa@gmail.com
614-835-7102

August 2025

- 02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
- 03 Knight's Mass
- 06 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 20 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

School Starts

- 10-15 Festival Final Prep
- 15-17 Seton Festival
- 17 Car Show
- 24 Seton Open

September 2025

- 01 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
- 05 Knight's Mass
- 08 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 15 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

- 12 Council Anniversary
- 13 Columbus Day



Comments or Articles
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Prospect Card



Join Us

Prayer Corner

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Seton Festival Food

PARISH TRADITIONS and FEATURES

- ❖ Pulled Pork Sandwich ----- \$6.00
- ❖ Ever Popular Cabbage Roll ----- \$3.00
- ❖ Bratwurst w/ Kraut or Pep & Onions ----- \$5.00
- ❖ **NEW - Potato & Cheese Pierogis** ----- **\$3.00**
- ❖ Cowboy Baked Beans w/ Pork Ends ----- \$3.00
- ❖ German Potato Salad w/ Bacon ----- \$3.00
- ❖ **SUNDAY ONLY – Chef Pen's Pho** ----- **\$8.00**

FAMILY FAVORITES

- ❖ Breaded Chicken Tenders ----- \$2.00 each
\$6.00 sandwich
- ❖ 1/3 Pound Cheeseburger ----- \$6.00
- ❖ Ballpark Frank ----- \$2.00
- ❖ Sidewinder Fries ----- \$3.00
- ❖ Warm Apple Crisp ----- \$3.00
- ❖ Creamy Cole Slaw ----- \$1.00
- ❖ Applesauce Pouch ----- \$1.00
- ❖ Bagged Snack Favorites ----- \$1.00
- ❖ Pop & Water ----- \$2.00
- ❖ Capri Sun ----- \$1.00

Fri. 5:00 to 11:00

Sat. 2:00 to 11:00

Sun. noon – 4:00

Please note that our menu offerings will change due to sell outs



*Seton Festival Food
Sunday Only Special*

Chef Pen's Pho



Chef Tunnida (Pen) Vanoli,
from our Parish, will
prepare the popular
Vietnamese street food Pho.
Sunday at noon.

Phở, pronounced "fuh," is a
Vietnamese soup that is made
with bone broth, noodles, and
thinly sliced beef and chicken.

Chef will prepare the soup
individually for you! It will be
served with fresh herbs and
special sauces on the side.

\$8.00

while supplies last

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187 2025 "KNIGHT CRUISE"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

Noon to 4:00 pm

Seton Parish Catholic Church

600 Hill Road North Pickerington, Ohio



**ALL VEHICLES YEARS, MAKES
AND MODELS ARE WELCOME!**

TROPHIES

20 FAVORITES,

PASTORS PICK,

AND

BEST OF SHOW,

RAFFLES, 50/50 DRAWING

\$15 ENTRY FEE



**A CHARITY CRUISE IN
DURING THE SETON PARISH
FAMILY FESTIVAL**

FOOD! FUN! RIDES



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