



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Dear Worthy Brothers,

As we approach the Council's 32nd anniversary next month, it is appropriate to acknowledge all of you who have come before and laid the groundwork for where we are now. This KofC Council began officially on October 12, 1993 when the paperwork was signed. We are fortunate to still have some of our charter members present and actively living as a true Knight of Columbus. All of our actions speak louder than words and will continue to do so in future times. The Knights of Columbus mission is as follows: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

Next month our Pancake Breakfasts will start. These are excellent opportunities for brothers who would like to get more involved. Also, we still have three positions that need to be filled: Deputy Grand Knight, Family, and Membership Directors, please consider filling one of these positions.

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

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 September:

- † Timothy J. Lucas - September 7, 2018
- † James D. Barraco - September 10, 2016
- † Mark R. Bailey - September 16, 2011
- † Michael C. Kasson - September 18, 2019
- † William F. Sharon - September 29, 2022

Steven Blevins

Chancellor

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 - August 6, 2025

Prior to the start of the meeting, District Deputy Steve Doyle conducted the "Installation of Officers" ceremony for the newly elected officers for fraternal year 2025/26, effective 7/1/25.

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby then called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm with a prayer from Father Leo and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chancellor, Advocate, Inside Guard, Outside Guard and 3rd Year Trustee, all 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: Father Leo mentioned that Seton Parishioner Zack Goodchild will be ordained a priest next May and the Council should keep in mind as to what we can do for him.

Membership and Reading of Applications: George Bartos, currently have 290 members as of 7/31/25, increase of four. Four new members, Chase Nelson, David Lauzau, Frederick English, and Thomas Hern, were add at the 7/27/25 Exemplification held in church which went well, thanked all those that attended. Added 2 reinstatements, Mark Heuser and Stuart Schlotterbeck, one transfer out, John McNamara, and one decease, Patrick Cleary III. Next Exemplification will be on 11/23/25, would like to have a minimum of four candidates. For smaller groups, they can go through the 3rd Degree online program from the Diocese or State Chapters or do something simpler here at Seton. Chase Nelson introduced himself and will be our new Life Director, Columbus March for Life is 10/3/25. Werner Christian plans to set up the Membership Table at the Seton Parish Festival, will need volunteers to staff it. Membership Drive is planned for the weekend of 10/4-5/25, need someone to take the lead, have in the past purchased donuts for Hospitality Weekend as part of this event.

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby reminded the members to volunteer for the upcoming Seton Parish Festival on 8/15-17/25 as help is still needed for many of the activities. The Car Show is on 8/17/25, set up at 10:30 am and over by 4 pm. Seton Golf Open is 8/24/25. School will be starting the middle of this month.

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, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. Everything is up to date, balanced and has been reconciled. If you see John Siebert, thank him for filing the Council's taxes for FY 2024/25 as the IRS accepted/approved them on 7/17/25.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos emailed the Officers and Director the August State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter July notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know. Also, shared the slides from the State Chapter Summer Tour Columbus Stop on 7/13/25, if anyone else is interested, let him know. Received a thank you letter from Bottoms Up for our recent donation.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Absent, no report.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich plans to provide all Program Chairs with new information pertaining to FY 2025/26 programs.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Faith Director: Thom Laughery would like to have members attend the 8:30 am mass on 8/12/25 which is Father Michael McGivney's birthday, wear your K of C shirt, sit in front of the Ambo, and perhaps after mass perhaps go to Scramblers for breakfast.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson mentioned that the next Assembly meeting is 8/20/25 with an ice cream social, 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. Mark your calendar for 11/6/25 as Faithful Navigator Joe Douglas will be on that Honor Flight. FN Joe Douglas is looking for 10 new recruits from our Council to become Fourth Degree Sir Knights, next Exemplification will be in October. If interested in getting the new uniform, the Assembly has a program that pays half the cost. George Bartos mentioned that 70 members from our Council are Fourth Degree.

Family Report: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Absent, no report.

Culture of Life Report: Chase Nelson, no report.

Public Relations: Chris Heine reminded members to check the weekly bulletin for upcoming events.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia reported that everything is going well. New member, Chase Nelson has volunteered to be part of the Car Show. Pray for no rain on Sunday, 8/17/25, during the Seton Parish Festival.

Health Service: Absent, no report, however, read Matt Garcia's "Health Corner" article in the August Newsletter pertaining to "Warning Signs of a Stroke".

Seton Golf Open: Dick Petersen mentioned that Chris Gasser and Robert Dominguez will co-chair the dinner in the PAC following the golf outing on 8/24/25 at 6 pm, help will be needed starting at 3:30 to 7 pm with set up, preparing and serving the meal, cleanup. In the FY 2025/26 budget there is a \$XXX line item for this fund-raising event, no motion is needed.

Memorial Stone: George Bartos thanked the Knights that attended the very nice ceremony of placing the four new plaques on the Memorial Stone following the daily mass on Friday, 8/1/25. Reminded members to read the Newsletter each month as Chancellor Steve Blevins lists the deceased Brother Knights for that month.

Seton Parish Festival: Thom Laughery reminded members to sign up to help at the Seton Parish Festival next week.

Pancake Breakfast: Karl Shuster stated the first one is 10/12/25, he will be looking to start purchasing supplies, equipment and food in September, has a line-item budget of \$XXX for fund raising in the FY 2025/26 budget, no motion is needed. Stated that last year there was no charge for Breakfast with Santa in December, only free will donations, start thinking if we want to do the same this year.

Game Knight: George Bartos mentioned that the Card Knights is planned for 9/19/25 in the PAC from 7 to 11 pm, will need someone to step up to lead and organize this event, see him or GK Chuck Slaby.

Unfinished 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. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

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. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

Bob Coholich has started looking into the “Scared Heart of Jesus” program to determine if our Council would like to proceed with the program, plans to have more details at next month’s meeting.

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. GK Chuck Slaby plans to have a discussion at the next Business Planning meeting with the officers and then present it at the September Membership meeting.

New Business: None

Field Agent: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle thanked Bob Coholich for attending the State Chapter Summer Tour Columbus Stop on 7/13/25 in New Albany. Has not yet heard anything pertaining to our Council achieving Star Council for FY 2024/25.

Brothers in Need: Mike Gohr, Sarah Rigsby, Ellen Laughery, Maureen Patterson, Cathy Patterson, Owen Coholich, Brian Jauch, Franzisca Christian, Gertraud Christian, John Petersen, Sandra Blamer, Jonathon Smith, Lexie Hildert, Terry Blades, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, Lou Silverman, Xavier LaRosa, Barbara Douglas, John Rosenbeck, the Cleary family, and Father McGivney.

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen talked about his “Meditation for August 2025” article in the newsletter as August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He read the Marian feast days and also listed all the shrines located in Ohio including the Basilica of St. Mary’s of the Assumption in Lancaster, the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, the old St. Mary’s Church in Cincinnati, National Shrine of our Lady of Consolation in Carey, the Servants of Mary Center for Peace in Windsor, and the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue. Reminded members to have a rosary in your left pant pocket at all times.

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

Other Comments: Keep Mike Gohr in your prayers as he will be having surgery on 8/7/25, he is very appreciative of the prayers the Knights have been saying for him. Tim Bowie has started a prayer sign up during Mike’s surgery.

Still looking for Brothers to step up and help with: Deputy Grand Knight and Membership Director, contact GK Chuck Slaby, and Free Throw Championship - contact George Bartos. Family Activities that include the Family Fun Festival, Christmas with Santa, St. Patty’s Party, and Easter Egg Hunt - contact Jake Marecic.

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 8:15 pm with a prayer by Father Leo, everyone was invited to join for a social gathering. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for September 3rd at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for September 10th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall.

Business Meeting Notes - September 3, 2025

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a prayer.

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby stated that someone from St Vincent de Paul will be coming to our membership meeting on 9/10/25 to talk to us about their fund-raising raffle before the start of the meeting. Keep Brother Mike Gohr in your prayers. He will be making a motion this evening for the Family Fall Festival. George Bartos is trying to get someone to run the Card Night on 9/19/25. 10/12/25 is the first Pancake Breakfast. 10/12/25 is the 32nd anniversary of our Council. Still have open positions for Deputy Grand Knight, Membership Director and Family Director.

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. The Car Show had net income of \$XXX, the Seton Open cleared \$XXX. New credit card machines from Square were used at the Seton Festival for food purchases, good test. The fees are XXX% to XXX% plus XXX cents per transaction. Based on a fee charge of XXX% the fees for the Council would cost about \$XXX to \$XXX, budgeted \$XXX. The fees for the Pancake Breakfast could be about \$XXX cents and a \$XXX for the Fish Fries per transaction. The Council will need to determine if the prices should be raised to cover the credit card fees or not.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos will be emailing the Officers and Director the September State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter August notes when he receives them, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Membership Report: George Bartos stated we currently have 290 members. Plans to read the applications at the 9/10/25 membership meeting for two new candidates, Joseph Feck and Collin McKildoen.

Warden Report: Werner Christian, no report.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Absent, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson asked for Knights wearing their K of C shirt to attend the funeral mass for Patrick Cleary III on 9/6/25 at 10:30 am, no Honor Guard requested. Next Honor Flight is scheduled for 9/4/25. Would like to see Knights welcome back and support Brother Joe Douglas who will be on the 11/4/25 Honor Flight, meet at Seton at 8 pm, wear your K of C shirt.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery reported that 25 Knights attended mass on 8/12/25 which is Father McGivney’s birthday. October is rosary month, would like to see more Knights attend Benediction on Wednesday evening and also the first Saturday of each month from 8 am to 9 am in the Adoration Chapel, the Knights start praying the rosary, time for reflection and a priest comes at 8:50 am for repose. Seton needs more ushers, alter servers, mass coordinators and eucharistic ministers, see him or Wayne Patterson if interested. Suggested that the Knights consider having a Food Drive for the poor, Wayne Patterson will check with the Pickerington Food Panty to see what their biggest need is.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer thanked those that helped set up and tear down at the Parish Festival. Has contacted American Heritage Girls to see how the Knights could assist them. Has a motion this evening. Would like to consider the Knights offering a scholarship for attending Catholic schools.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relation: Chris Heine needs information for the bulletin.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia reported that it was the 2nd biggest show with 49 cars, \$XXX entry fee, only had to pay for trophies, gave out 22 this year vs 15 last year. Net income was \$XXX with half of it going to the Parish Festival.

Card Night: George Bartos reported that he was unable to find anyone to run the Card Night on 9/19/25 so it will be cancelled.

Memorial Stone: Francis Wilamosky has not heard anything about moving the Memorial Stone so GK Chuck Slaby will follow up with Jim McQuaide.

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen stated that the Coat Drive will start in October, \$XXX funds on hand.

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 next step is to have a committee to pick out the top 5 items in each category to see where the Council is now, where do we want to be and how do we get there. The committee can then present to the Officers at a business planning meeting and then at a membership meeting as to how to get people involved and develop a strategy to implement it. Let GK Chuck Slaby know if interested in serving on this committee.

New Business:

MOTION: Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Family Budget for the Family Fall Festival on 10/25/25 for purchasing 75 pumpkins, food, etc., 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting.

MOTION: George Bartos made a motion to spend up to \$XXX, budgeted line item, for all 5 upcoming Pancake Breakfasts, 2nd by Ray Ganem. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to purchase 2 credit card machines and a cash drawer, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to pay half the cost of purchasing a new freezer for the Parish, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to purchase a new pop-up tent to use for the Fish Fries, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting.

MOTION: Jay Oconer made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to assist Seton in purchasing 100 children’s bibles for kindergartens to fourth graders, 2nd by George Bartos. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting.

Other Comments:

Frank Hare thanked those who helped with the Seton Parish Festival, more money was made on food sales.

Dick Petersen plans to email all members a prayer list with dates to pray for all priest in the Columbus Diocese.

Francis Wilamosky plans to reach out to Tom Wagner and Melissa Shafer to see if there are any Parishners in need that the Knights may be able to help out.

Frank Hare will need help at St. Mark’s in Lancaster in preparing food for the Kairos Prison Ministry on 10/3-5/25.

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting at 8:15 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting in Herrmann Hall is scheduled for September 10th at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Meditation for September 2025

This month I would like all Knights to consider enriching their prayer life and faith knowledge by taking the time to review the memorials and Feast days included in the Catholic monthly calendar.

First, did you know there are three “firsts” in every month? The first Wednesdays are dedicated to the **Chaste Heart of St. Joseph**, the first Fridays are dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the first Saturdays are dedicated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. You can find the devotional prayers for each of these days easily with an internet search.

Next, did you know that September 8 is Mary’s Birthday!!! Unfortunately, it falls on Sunday this year, but we can still give honor to **Mary’s Birthday**. There also is the feast of “**The most Holy Name of Mary**” on the 12th and “**Our Lady of Sorrows**” on the 15th. The 14th brings the “**Exultation of the Holy Cross**” where we can recall the story of St. Helen and her quest to bring the remnants of the true cross back to the church.

Finally, there is a plethora of great saints honored this month. We start out with some *greats* namely Pope St. Gregory the Great and St. John Chrysostom (Golden Mouth) patron saint of preachers and orators. Martyrs from the early church (Sts. Cosmos and Damien, Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian and St. Januarius) and recent times (St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, St. Luis Ruiz and Companions). An apostles and gospel author St. Matthew. Two great priests of modern time St. Peter Claver ministering to slaves brought to the new world and St. Pius (Pio) of Petrelcina a tireless confessor, stigmatist and healer. Padre Pio famously said “Pray, Hope and Don’t Worry!”. I would be remiss if I didn’t include my birthday saints - St. Robert Bellarmine an Italian Jesuit, theologian and Doctor of the Church and St. Hildegard of Bingen a German Benedictine abbess, visionary and mystic. Their stories are insightful and inspiring.

Take time this month to walk through the calendar for 10 minutes each day and discover the richness of our Faith.

Richard Petersen, PGK

Lecturer

Happy Birthday - September

Francis Brown
Paul Caravano
Dan Carroll
Ariel Colon
Robert Cottrill
John Elizondo
Jesus Garcia
Thomas Gramlich
Ted Henry Harrison
C Higdon
Allen Luther
Donald Miller
Matt Miller

Matthew Mitts
Jeffrey Oconer
Michael Oler
Stephen Patterson
Richard Petersen
Philip Pini
Michael Sergio
Patrick Shea
Matthew Sobczyk
Ayao Sogah
Justin Stone
Phillip Yuhus



1960 Cadillac Eldorado



1969 Ford Mustang Boss 302

Health Corner - September 2025

Warning signs of a Heart Attack

Few things scare both men and women. One of those is the prospect of having a heart attack. Signs of a heart attack can actually differ between men and women. If you or someone you are with exhibits any of these symptoms, **call 911 right away**. It is much safer to call 911 than to wait and see if you or the person “gets better”. Calling ASAP can save a life.

General signs or symptoms for both men and women:

1. Chest pain (angina) or discomfort
2. Pain or discomfort of the neck, jaw, or back
3. Pain or discomfort in the arms or shoulders
4. Shortness of breath
5. Feeling very tired, lightheaded or faint
6. Nausea or vomiting

Additional symptoms that women may feel:

1. Anxiety
2. Unusual tiredness or weakness
3. Upset stomach
4. Breaking out in a cold sweat

The following is a list of ways to prevent heart disease that are very effective;

1. Schedule a appointment with your doctor to go over your specific risks for heartdisease
2. Stop smoking right away (will cut your risk for heart disease by 50%!)
3. Moderately exercise each week for 150 minutes (like a brisk walk) or 75 minutesof vigorous exercise (like jogging)
4. Eat a heart health diet that removes or limits processed foods, sodium, and alcohol. Eat lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, lean protein, low fat dairy andnuts and seeds.

The body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit, so let's treat it that way, fellow BrotherKnights!

Sources:

American Heart Association:

Warning Signs of a Heart Attack | American Heart Association

<https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/heart-attack/warning-signs-of-a-heart-attack>

and

<https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/heart-attack/warning-signs-of-a-heart-attack/heart-attack-symptoms-in-women>

Matthew Garcia

Council Health Director

2025 Knight Cruise “Best of Show”



1971 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
owned by Dr. Ron Rogers of Groveport Ohio

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

20 1st Fish Fry

27 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.

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September 2025	
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
October 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



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Prayer Corner

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MISSION UPDATE:

STUDENT MISSION RETREAT, AUGUST 22-24

Living Deep Relationship with Others and with Christ



STUDENT MISSION RETREAT SUMMARY:

This past weekend we took our student leaders on an annual kick off retreat- Student Mission Retreat (SMR). It was an opportunity to come together after a long summer, seek God as a community, and be equipped for the mission at UST right before freshman move in. It was such a gift!

One particular way God moved in our community was reminding us that right now, in a new beginning, there is a new opportunity to give our lives to him- to allow the mission to be totally led by the Lord. There is nothing to fear when God himself goes before us and behind us.



The week following retreat is freshman move in week! The missionaries and SPO students are on campus for a few hours every day playing volleyball, yard games, tabling and welcoming new students. According to PEW statistics 90% of Catholic students who don't attend Mass the first three weeks of their time in college will not attend for the next four years. Our team at UST meets students day one to invite them into real friendships and real life with the Lord- even if there is just a name and a face to a Christian, that can make all the difference over the next four years of their time in school.