



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187



Merry Christmas



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Dear Brother Knights,

As we begin this season of Advent, let us remember what these next four weeks are about. Advent is a time for us to prepare in hope and waiting for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. These four weeks allow us to prepare our minds, hearts and homes before we can truly welcome the birth of Jesus into our lives. As the hustle and bustle of the holiday season increases, it becomes harder and harder to allow this opportunity of preparation. Start your preparation now and rejoice in the Christmas season that is coming.

I would like to wish all my Brother Knights and families a very Merry Christmas from myself and family. My family and I will continue to pray for you and yours.

May the Lord's blessings be upon all of you during this joyous holiday season.

Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Sillings

Grand Knight

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- December 9:** Business Meeting @ 7:30 (7pm Rosary)
- December 13:** Pancake Breakfast with Santa after all Masses
- December 18 - 20:** Portsmouth Trip
- December 25:** CHRISTMAS
- December 31:** New Years Eve

Business Meeting Notes - November 11th, 2015

Deputy Grand Knight Mike Sillings called the official meeting to order at 7:36p.m.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were our Chaplain and Deputy Grand Knight. Brother Wayne motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Brother Thom 2nd. Voted upon and passed

Chaplains Report: Deacon Hector gave us a reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. In summary, we need to live each and every day as one song says "Live Like You Are Dying" How would we reprioritize our lives if we knew tomorrow would be our last? We should not fear death; it should be something that we look forward to. We are pilgrim people. We were not meant to stay here on this earth. Also, Deacon Hector mentioned if you haven't registered on the new parish website; please take the time to do so. There are numerous amounts of useful information available to each and every one of us. Consider it as food for our journey of faith!

Membership and Reading of Applications: Brother Shawn Roberts had one application, Adam Nowocin, who is a member of our parish. Voted on and passed

Grand Knight's Report: We recently received a thank you note from the Fairfield County MRDD for our generous donation towards their services. Bishop Campbell will also be holding a reception as a thank you for the Measure Up Campaign. It will be held on November, 23rd at the Catholic Center for the Diocese of Columbus

Treasurer Report: Brother Dan Murphy reported that we are financially solvent with a total balance of \$XXXX

Financial Secretary Report: Brother Frank Hare reported expenses for the Family Fall Festival supplies, pancake breakfast supplies, the letter that was recently sent out to all Brother Knights, Thanksgiving Basket supplies, coat drive, and the Cranks Creek lunches. Dues statements will be mailed out soon, please return them promptly! Brother Frank also mentioned that we currently have 273 members, 14 of which are inactive. Brother Wayne motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, Brother Thom 2nd. Voted upon and passed on to our Trustees for payment.

Report of the Trustees: Brother Wayne Patterson mentioned that the taxes have been filed

Chancellors Report: Brother Mike Croyle had no report

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Brother Shawn Roberts read an article that was in the recent Columbia magazine, which explained what a great organization we belong to. We currently have 8 new members for the fiscal year.

Program Director: Brother Dick mentioned that we are right on track for earning our points

Church Director: Brother Wayne Patterson thanked everyone for the ministry marketplace help. On December 20th all help will be needed decorating the church for Christmas after the 11:15 mass. This should only take an hour so. Have 20 Christmas Cards for Seminarians available to send out. Asking Brother Knights to consider mailing one out with a \$25 gift card enclosed. These need to be mailed by December 8th. Ordered to boxes of rulers for the Measure Up Campaign

Community Director: Brother Thom Laughery mentioned the gifts that he will be purchasing for the kids during Christmas. Also spoke of the Thanksgiving baskets that we will be preparing for those in need.

Council Director: No report

Family Director: No report

Youth Director: Brother Jesse Garcia mentioned that the Confirmation retreat is fast approaching. Also spoke of the recent Cranks Creek trip and the many wonderful events that took place. The youth passed out close to 1,300 pairs of shoes. Portsmouth trip is also soon approaching!

Squires Report: No report

Right to Life Director: Brother Ed mentioned that blankets will be getting made for Children's Hospital. We will also be going Christmas caroling at the Pickerington Nursing Home on December 20th after the 11:15 mass. The residents really enjoy seeing this!

Committees: Brother Mike gave a report of our pancake expenses and income. Brother Mark spoke about the magnets that have been sold. Magnets are \$XXX per box regardless of how many we purchase. Brother Dick spoke about the coat drive. 250 coats were given to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Unfinished Business:

Motion: Last month Fr. Jim asked for us to help financially with the church renovation. A motion was made for the Knights of Columbus Council 11187 to help with the renovation. Brother Wayne made a motion for us to give \$XXXX. This would amount to \$XXXX upfront with a balance \$XXXX to be paid over the next 4 years. Motion voted upon and passed.

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

New Business: ...

MOTION: New Bylaws for the Capital Benefit Fund Charter have to be approved. Committee will include 3-5 members, one of whom will be the Grand Knight. This Committee has to be approved on a yearly basis. If any capital purchase needs to be made, this committee will bring a motion to the normal Business meeting. Brother Wayne motioned to accept the Capital Benefit Charter as written, Brother George 2nd the motion. Voted upon and passed

MOTION: Brother Mark motioned to round the balance up of the coat drive to \$XXXX. This would be a sum of \$XXXX out of pocket, 2nd by Brother Mike. Voted upon and passed

Published Motions:

MOTION: Brother Wayne motioned to donate \$XXXX to Portsmouth Outreach

MOTION: Brother Ed motioned to donate \$XXX to SPY for their trip in January. This is a budgeted item that we donate to every year.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Brother Frank reported that next Wednesday our annual Memorial service will take place. Third Wednesday in December will be the Christmas party

Field Agent Report: No report

District Deputy Report: No report

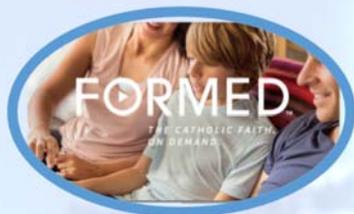
Brothers in Need: Joe Drignat, Joanie Lucius, Mary Ann Croyle, Ryan Schneider, Jim and Margie Patterson, Toni Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Judy Wellman, Jeff Samborsky, Wayne Patterson, Lorraine Sharon

Lecturer Report: Brother Bud reported on an article that was written in the Columbia that summarized a sermon that Pope Francis had given during the World Meeting of Families.

Grand Knight Mike Sillings then officially closed the meeting at 9:25

Jimmy Smithberger

Early Christmas Present from Fr. Jim



Just wondering: how many of you have smartphones or iPhones? How many of you ever use tablets to look at the internet? And how many of you have computers at home? Well, we are excited to announce that Fr. Jim has purchased for our parish a dynamic new online platform called FORMED.

Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic teaching content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. And you'll find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn and a lot more.

They're all part of our parish subscription. You can be sure we will be using a lot of these videos as part of our catechesis and study groups here at Seton Parish. Considering the amount of

programs out there that undermine our faith at every opportunity, FORMED is a great way to bolster what we believe, why we believe it and how to live it out every day. FORMED truly is the Catholic faith - on demand.

Here's how easy it is to get FORMED: First, if you are not registered on our parish web site (<http://www.setonparish.com>) do so at your earliest convenience. Once registered you will notice the Formed.org oval at the bottom center of our homepage. Click that oval and the program will take you to a page containing a statement concerning "Safe Environment." Read the statement. If you agree, click the button and submit the form. The program will take you to a page with the parish code. Copy the code and then click on the picture. This will take you to the <http://www.formed.org> website. Click the Sign up button on the upper right and enter the parish code provided and follow the instructions on how to setup your own account. Now set up a username - whatever username you'll remember and a password. You can keep it simple now and change it later if you want. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in. It is that easy! Please contact Deacon Hector Raymond (hraymond@setonparish.com) if you have questions. Please note that it may take a few days to get registered on our website so please be patient.

Deacon Hector Raymond



PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

Menu

- PANCAKES**
(PLAIN, BLUEBERRY OR CHOCOLATE CHIP)
- SCRAMBLED EGGS**
- SAUSAGE LINKS**
- HASH BROWNS**
- SAUSAGE GRAVY & BISCUITS**

Beverages

- COFFEE / TEA**
- ORANGE JUICE**
- MILK**
- HOT CHOCOLATE**

JOIN YOUR SETON PARISH COMMUNITY

- **NOVEMBER 8TH**
- **DECEMBER 13TH**
- **JANUARY 10TH**
- **FEBRUARY 14TH**



Adults: \$6.00
Children 12 and under: \$4.00



Announcement to Mary

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."

But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:26-33



Announcement to Joseph

...the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her..."

Matthew 1:20



The Announcement of Christ's Birth to the Shepherds

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock.

The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.

The angel said to them,

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:9-12



The Magi Follow the Star

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Matthew 2:7-12

Insurance Corner: The Knights of Columbus Guarantees

There's so much risk and so much speculation involved in life these days. With a volatile market and an unsettled economy, there's too much left to chance.

In an ideal world, every product you purchase and every company you purchase it from would come with clear cut guarantees that would put you at ease and eliminate the guess work, or at least some of it.

The problem is the ideal is not always achievable. Guarantees are hard to come by these days. But not when it comes to the Knights of Columbus.

Here are six guarantees from the Knights of Columbus that you and your family can count on when you do business with the Knights.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life insurance. The beauty of whole life - or permanent insurance - is that it is truly permanent. It's a way to insure your life for life. That's true not only of the death benefit, but of the cash value, which we guarantee, provided that you continue to pay premiums according to the contract.

We guarantee the rates on your level term insurance. Just like permanent insurance with the Knights of Columbus is predictable, so are our level term policies. Your rates as laid out in your contract will not change. No surprises, just reliable, affordable coverage.

We guarantee a minimum interest rate on your retirement annuity. Your retirement is not something worth leaving up to chance. A Knights of Columbus annuity can help to remove some of the uncertainty. Your contract includes a guaranteed interest rate that you will continue to earn for the life of the contract. The actual rate you earn may be greater than that - and often is - but it will never be lower.

We guarantee high-quality, professional services. We are not just an insurance company. We're an insurance company for brother Knights, run by brother Knights. We pride ourselves first and foremost on the quality of service that we provide to members and our families. Our dedicated, full-time, professional agents will be there for you and your family whenever you call on them.

We guarantee not to purchase "junk" bonds or derivatives. We do not take brother Knights' financial futures and our ability to pay what we've promised lightly. We invest carefully, and make business decisions motivated not by profit or greed, but by service and commitment. Our safety, security, and fiscal responsibility are the principle reasons why we have earned A.M. Best's highest rating for financial strength (A++, Superior) for 40 consecutive years.

We guarantee not to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography. The Knights of Columbus is unapologetically Catholic both professionally and fraternally. Our faith informs our work at every level, including the evaluation of each investment we make. Father McGivney would not have wanted it any other way.

The Knights of Columbus should be different than any other insurance company - and we are. We are looking out for you in a way that no other company can because we're brothers.

So join the hundreds of thousands of brother Knights who have chosen to help protect their future with the Knights of Columbus.

Talk to your agent, and see what options are available to you and your family.

Let's talk soon to see how the Knights of Columbus can help protect you and your family.

Stan Krulia

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EMAIL Addresses

The Council has new email addresses for officers, directors and chairs

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Free Throw	freethrow@kofc11187.com
Magnets	magnets@kofc11187.com
Measure UP	measureup@kofc11187.com
Pancake Breakfast	pancakes@kofc11187.com
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Information Update: Council 11187 is always trying to improve the communications aspect of our group. We rely on email to get the message out quickly, but we also need your address and phone number. Please fill out the form and either email it to me or place it in my church mailbox. My email is jvlag3@ameritech.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Alt Email: _____



You can also go on-line and submit this information <http://www.kofc11187.com/members only.htm>

Magnets,

We have new "He Is Risen" magnets in and can sell them at the same price as our Christmas magnets. Let me know if you have any questions.



Mark Newhouse



Knights of Columbus
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Shirts

Are you envious of the nice embroidered Council 11187 shirts worn by many of the members. No need to fret, fill out this form and return it to Frank Piper's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **E&L EMBROIDERY**

Name: _____ Please print

Polo Shirt _____ X \$25.00 = _____

Oxford Dress Shirt: _____ X \$30.00 = _____

Short sleeve _____ **Long Sleeve (Oxford only)** _____

Shirt Size:	MED _____	LRG _____
	XL _____	2X _____ (\$5.00 extra)
	3X _____ (\$5.00 extra)	4X _____ (\$5.00 extra)



2015/2016 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2015	August	September
5 Knight's Mass 7 Officers Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 4 Independence Day	2 Knight's Mass 4 Officers Meeting 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 1 st Degree/Social 30 Squires Meeting 13 School Starts (1-12) 30 Seton Open	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 26 1 st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 7 Labor Day 7 Labor Day Parade 11 Seton Festival 13
October	November	December
4 Knight's Mass 6 Officers Meeting 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting 25 Squires Meeting 28 1 st Degree/Social 12 Council Anniversary 12 Columbus Day 17 Family Fun Festival 27 2nd/3rd Degree (offsite)	1 Knight's Mass 3 Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1 st Degree/Social 29 Squires Meeting 11 Veteran's Day 26 Thanksgiving 7 Spaghetti Dinner (Tentative) 8 1st Pancake Breakfast	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1 st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 25 Christmas Day 31 New Years Eve 12 Spaghetti Dinner (Tentative) 13 2nd Pancake Breakfast w/Santa
January 2016	February	March
3 Knight's Mass 5 Officers Meeting 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 27 1 st Degree/Social 31 Squires Meeting 1 New Years Day 18 MLK 9 Spaghetti Dinner (Tentative) 10 3rd Pancake Breakfast 24 Free Throw Contest 30 Dodge Ball 31	2 Officers Meeting 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 1 st Degree/Social 28 Squires Meeting 10 Ash Wednesday 14 Valentine's Day 15 President's Birthday 12 1st Fish Fry 13 Spaghetti Dinner (Tentative) 14 4th Pancake Breakfast 19 2nd Fish Fry 26 3rd Fish Fry	1 Officers Meeting 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 1 st Degree/Social 27 Squires Meeting 20 Palm Sunday 24 Holy Thursday 25 Good Friday 27 Easter 4 4th Fish Fry 11 5th Fish Fry 12 St Patty's Party 18 6th Fish Fry
April	May	June
3 Knight's Mass 5 Officers Meeting 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 24 Squires Meeting 27 1 st Degree/Social 15 Tax Day 23 Blue Coats Dinner	1 Knight's Mass 3 Officers Meeting 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 1 st Degree/Social 29 Squires Meeting 8 Mother's Day 30 Memorial Day 7 Wives' Appreciation Dinner 21 Convention Measure Up	5 Knight's Mass 7 Officers Meeting 8 Business Meeting 15 Assembly Meeting 22 1 st Degree/Social 26 Squires Meeting 14 Flag Day 19 Father's Day 10 Car Show 24 Car Show Rain Date

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2015	
1	Officers Meeting: 7:30 pm
6	Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
9	Business Meeting: 7:30 pm / Rosary at 7.00 pm
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 social/7:30 meeting
23	1 st Degree/Social: TBA
27	Squires Meeting: 12:30
25	Christmas Day
31	New Years Eve
13	2nd Pancake Breakfast w/Santa
January 2016	
3	Knight's Mass 9:30 am
5	Officers Meeting 7:30 pm
13	Business Meeting: 7:30 / Rosary at 7:00 pm
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 social/7:30 meeting
27	1 st Degree/Social: TBA
31	Squires Meeting: 12:30
1	New Years Day
18	MLK
10	3rd Pancake Breakfast
24	Free Throw Contest
30	Dodge Ball
31	

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Prayer Corner



Joe Drignat, Joanie Lucius, Mary Ann Croyle, Ryan Schneider, Jim and Margie Patterson, Toni Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Judy Wellman, Jeff Samborsky, Wayne Patterson, Lorraine Sharon, our Military, Police, Fire, Priest, Deacons and Religious

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Thom Laughery	(614) 837-3623
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