

Have A Very Blessed Christmas



From St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187



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Merry Christmas!

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Brothers in Christ,

We are entering the Holiday season. Remember to keep Christ in Christmas and be thankful for the blessings that we share. A quote for the season: "Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace." -Pope Francis

Cheers to all who participated in the "Lotsa Pasta" fundraiser for Deacon Greg. Many funds were raised and passed to the Waybright family. What an awesome showing of charity and community support.

We celebrated the Memorial Service at the November Assembly meeting for our departed Brothers and had a nice turnout. Most sincere thanks to Wayne Patterson and Bill Richards for their efforts making this a moving and memorable tribute. Much appreciation to Dick Petersen who has taken the lead updating our memorial stones. He has ordered a new plaque, laid a new footer (with the assistance of Thom Laughery and Patrick Shea) and arranged the restoring our current memorial plaque. Let us never forget those Knights of 11187 who have gone to join our Lord.

We have two Super Deluxe Pancake Breakfasts completed. We have had nice turnouts of volunteers, but have opportunities to build our customer counts. Please encourage your families and friends to join us. Our pancake committee of Karl Shuster, Steve Patterson and Mike Oler has been doing a wonderful job. After our November breakfast we had an unfortunate accident requiring a HUGE clean up effort. Our council cannot thank these three fine gentlemen, as well as Steve's family, John Heppner, Dan J. Murphy, Jim McQuaide and Bob Eisenacher enough for their time and hard work. Our next breakfast will be December 8th with Santa. Please be sure to show your continued support.

I want to express a sincere wish of happiness and health to you and your families and thank all of you for allowing me to be part of this wonderful organization. Let's make 2020 a fraternal year to remember!

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Hare

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Scripture Thought for the Month

Luke 2:10-11

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.



Angels visit the Shepherds

Coming Up

- 01 Knight's Mass: 9:30 am
- 03 Officers Meeting: **6:30 pm - Library**
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Business Meeting Notes - November 13, 2019

Chancellor Mike Yost called the official meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and Lecturer, 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 report.

Grand Knight's Report: Chancellor Mike Yost thanked all the Veterans for their service. The Men's Conference will be 2/22/19 at the Kasich Center with Luke Fickle as one of the speakers and the Women's Conference will be 2/15/19. Thanked everyone that helped with the Pasta Dinner fund raiser for Deacon Greg Waybright.

Treasurer Report: Dan Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chairs, let him know if there are any questions, all entries have been properly reconciled. Current balance in checking is \$XXX, Capital Benefit & Reserve is \$XXX, \$XXX CD, total \$XXX. Received \$XXX for the Coat Drive. Taxes for the last fiscal year have been filed, due 11/15/19. Electric payment for 2020 dues and Gimmie 5 has been set up and is operational, can pay either via credit card or by electronic check.

Financial Secretary Report: Francis Wilamosky stated expenses, \$XXX Pancake Breakfast, \$XXX Hospitality, \$XXX Football Frenzy Ticket Sales, \$XXX Fraternal Dinner, \$XXX Cranks Creek Jimmy John Lunch, and \$XXX Fall Festival Food and \$XXX for Fall Festival Pumpkins. Income of \$XXX for SOS, \$XXX Dues, \$XXX Gimmie 5, \$XXX Football Frenzy Ticket Sales, \$XXX Pancake Breakfast, \$XXX Coat Drive, \$XXX Fall Festival. In process of drafting the notice that will be mailed for 2020 dues, but would encourage everyone to pay the dues on line at our KofC website that is now available, will save money on postage, plans to publish an article in the next Newsletter. Mike Croyle motioned to send the bills to the Trustees for payment, Wayne Patterson 2nd by. Voted upon and passed.

Report of the Trustees: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Chancellors Report: Mike Yost, no report.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: Shawn Roberts reported we currently have 257 members, net 4 for the FY, quota for this FY is 17 new members and 6 insurance members. Keep pushing membership.

Program Director: Absent, no report

Benevolent: Mike Croyle, contact him if you know of anyone in need.

Church Director: Bill Richards, no report.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy, no report.

Life & Council Director: Absent, no report.

Family Director: Charles Slaby reported that the Family Fun Festival was very successful, 220 people attended, kids had a blast, looking at having a costume parade next year, thanks to everyone that helped at the event.

Youth Director: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Squires Report: Justin Stone reported that not much going on in the Fall. The Squires are setting up tables on Saturday for the Pancake Breakfasts, serving drinks and tearing down. Last meeting went over spiritual things, events, invite everyone to attend one of their meetings Squires have 1 new member, currently have 10. Plan on making a presentation at the religious classes on 11/18 and 11/19 to recruit more members. Planning the Dodge Ball Tournament on 2/2/20. Plans on stepping down as Chief Counselor on Ash Weds., let

him know if anyone is interested in replacing him.

Right to Life Director: Edd Chinnock reported that they will be Christmas Caroling at the Pickerington Nursing Home on 12/8/19 after 11:15 am Mass, bring your wife, children, the residents really enjoy it.

Scholarship: Gene Ebert gave everyone the "Guide to Praying the Rosary" pamphlet and reported the link for information to apply for the scholarship is now posted, due date is 1/13/20. Any child or grandchild of a Brother Knight that attends a Catholic grade or high school can apply.

Chapter Meeting: No report.

Pasta Dinner: Wayne Patterson reported that 350 people were served, great turnout, raised \$XXX for residing Deacon Greg Waybright's house, thanks to all that helped.

Free Throw Contest: Mike Yost reported that it will be 1/12/20 in the PAC from noon to 3 pm, in conjunction with St. John XXIII, getting a flyer made up.

Wives Appreciation Dinner: Will be held on 2/8/20, mark your calendar.

Public Relations: Francis Wilamosky, let him know of any topics for the bulletin. He plans on putting in Sunday's bulletin that donations can still be made to Deacon Greg Waybright, will try to get an article in the Catholic Times about the Pasta Dinner fund raiser.

Unfinished Business:

All magnets were sent back, GK Frank Hare will give update at the next meeting.

Bill Richards discussed the motion to spend \$XXX to purchase hams for the Christmas Food Drive for Portsmouth that was published in the last newsletter, voted upon and passed.

Dan M. Murphy thanked everyone that purchased tickets for the Football Frenzy Contest.

New Business:

MOTION: Dan Murphy made a motion to publish in the newsletter to spend up to \$XXX to split the cost 50/50 with the Parish for purchasing a new stove for Herman Hall, a new stove, freezer and propane tanks for the PAC, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, plan to table until next meeting.

Wayne Patterson had Seminary Christmas Cards for the seminarians at the Josephinum, provide a \$25 gift card and mail out by 12/8/19.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson still has a few raffle tickets for the Vets Raffle, 200 total tickets, \$10 each, \$1,000 goes to the Vets and \$1,000 goes to the winner, drawing at the 11/20/19 Memorial Service, dinner at 6:45 pm, service in the church starts at 7:15 pm, dessert afterwards, invited all KofC members. Duane Lord, Master of District 3, has 500 raffle tickets for a drawing to win the new uniform.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: see last page

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Chancellor Mike Yost officially closed the meeting at 7:55 pm. Please join us at our next meeting scheduled for December 11th at 7:00 pm.

Vince Pulles

Recorder

News for YOU

Welcome to Advent and the upcoming Christmas Season. Put the Advent wreath on the kitchen table, get some new pink and purple candles, set up the manger, decorate the tree, put up the lights, read the little blue book, and prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus. Help to be a light for ALL to see during this winter season.

The next Knights of Columbus Super Deluxe Pancake breakfast will be Sunday, December 8th, after each Mass. Complimentary pictures with Santa Claus will be available in Herman Hall from 9 am-1 pm. Bring the family for this yearly event. You will enjoy eating, meeting and greeting others you do not know yet. The little ones will get a gift from St. Nicholas.

All are welcome.

Remember that it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Wilamosky, DC



Joseph's Dream
by Gaetano Gandolfi

Anniversaries

Please help recognize and congratulate the following Brothers with First Degree Anniversaries in December:

December Anniversaries	
Member	Years of Service
Dave P. Mc Allister	23
Joseph R. Hirt	22
Patrick J. Cleary III	19
Richard L. Humphries	19
Richard W. Patterson	19
Thomas P. Brennan	17
Chris B. White	17
James M. Miller	15
Lavern E. Pax	15
James A. Hare	11
Brandon S. Schneider	10
James F. Marn	10
Donald E. Miller	9
Edward M. Robinson	9
Justin M. Stone	9
Timothy P. Zachrich	9
Kevin L. McDaniel	8
Charles O. Slaby III	2
Dr, Francis D. Wilamosky	2
William E. Weber	1

SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST



~~20 October 2019~~

~~17 November 2019~~

08 December 2019 w/Santa

19 January 2020

16 February 2020



Good News About Your 2020 Dues

Dear Worthy brothers, It is that time of the year again to renew your annual membership dues.

As your new Financial Secretary for Seton Knights of Columbus Council 11187, it is my job to collect and record financial activities within our chapter

As has been done in years past, your individual dues statement will be mailed to your address of record in December. I have heard that some of the due's statements seem to get lost or misplaced, thus requiring sometimes 3 or 4 attempts at contacting you.

We have a NEW solution available. You can now pay your dues and annual gimmie five contribution online at www.kofc11187.com either by electronic check or credit card.

Yes, this is for real. It has been said that "change is inevitable, but growth is optional". We are responding to the request from many of our current and prospective members about an electronic solution for payment.

The dues button is on the home page of our website. Simply one click at www.kofc11187.com and you have started the process. Check it out for yourself.

It really is very simple to do. It took me 7 and 1/2 minutes to pay my 2020 dues of \$30 and to contribute \$5 to the "Gimmie Five" charitable program. That was with 2 failed attempts (do not pick the debit option as I did) and having to locate my membership number on my membership card. Basically, even by not being very prepared I managed to do this in under ten minutes. You should too. You will spend more time trying to find your checkbook, an envelope, and a first-class stamp. We have tried to make it simple by having the option of a button that shows \$35 for both the dues and the "Gimmie Five." If you would like to contribute a different amount, simply type the desired amount into the space below the \$35 button.

If you need help, please call me personally and I will walk you through the process. By doing this you will not only save yourself time and the cost of checks and postage but will also save the Council dollars going for postage, envelopes, toner ink, phone calls, emails, and valuable time.

And yes, you can do it now to save me the initial December mailing. Our website is www.kofc11187.com.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this small but important renewal of your Knights of Columbus Council 11187 2020 dues.

Fraternally,

Francis Wilamosky, DC

Financial Secretary



The Magi

The Nativity Story ...

About two thousand years ago, in the town of Nazareth, there lived a young woman named Mary. She was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter. One day an angel appeared before her and told her she had been chosen to have a special baby. The baby would be God's son and she must call him Jesus.

Soon after the angel's visit, Mary and Joseph were married. Mary was due to have her baby when they were told they had to go on a long journey to Bethlehem, which was where Joseph came from. This was because they had to pay a special tax. Mary had to ride on a donkey for a few days over the hills of Galilee.

At last Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem. It was crowded with other people who needed to pay their taxes. Mary was very tired and needed a place to stay. At each inn, the story was the same. There was no room for them. Eventually, one kind innkeeper said he had a stable where he kept his animals. They were welcome to stay there.

And so it was that a few hours later, Mary gave birth to her son in that stable. She wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger full of hay.

At the same time, on a hillside overlooking Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep. A bright light appeared in the sky. They were very afraid. It was an angel sent by God. The angel told them not to be afraid, because he had some good news. He said the Son of God had been born and they would find Him in Bethlehem.

The shepherds wanted to go and see the baby. When they arrived at the stable, they were filled with joy at seeing Jesus lying in the manger. They knelt down and worshipped Him. They told Mary and Joseph how the angel had appeared in the sky and told them that Jesus was to be the Savior of the world.

A New Star in the Sky Far away in the East, three wise men named Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, saw a new star shining high in the sky. These men, who were kings, studied the stars and they knew this was a very special star. They studied their scrolls where it said that whenever a bright new star appeared it meant that a great ruler had been born.

The three wise men decided to find this new ruler. They went to Jerusalem to see King Herod, as they thought the baby would be in the palace. They asked to see the child that would be King of the Jews. The king was troubled. He thought this new king may take away his throne. He told them to return when they had found the baby so that he could worship the child himself.

The wise men set off to find the baby. They were guided by the star to the stable in Bethlehem. Here they knelt down and worshipped Jesus. They gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. That night, the three men had the same dream where an angel warned them that King Herod wanted to kill Jesus and told them not to go back to his palace.

The wise men went back to their own country without calling to see Herod. Soon after Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt as King Herod had ordered that Jesus be killed. They left Bethlehem right away. When the wise men did not return, Herod ordered that baby boys in Bethlehem be killed. They did not find Jesus as he was safe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Help needed

So some fun facts, with the latest roster pull we have 247 members and of those we have 226 emails, which is over 140 more than I thought we had. So all the work that was done to retrieve the email address worked!

Now to get the last 21 signed up, so if you know any of the following brothers, lets see if we can get 100%

Have them fill out the above form and return it to me.

Jesus Garcia, PGK

Web/Newsletter

Missing Emails

Cleary, Patrick
Dostie, Francis
Harrison, Ted Henry
Haug, Edward
Heitmeyer, Daniel
Kasson, Michael
Kenny, William
Knapp, Trevor
Krauss, Timothy
Luther, Allen
Meisner, Warren
O'Linn, Patrick
Pax, Lavern
Pax, Eric
Persichetti, Geno
Pizzuto, John
Pope, Jesse
Sergio, Michael
Sheridan, James
Tigyer, Jeffrey Fr.
Welling, Michael



The Annunciation
by Luca Giordano

25 December - The Birth of Our Savior

From: Days Of Devotion: Daily Meditations from Pope John XXIII.

This meditation was written by the Sheppard of our Assembly; he could be speaking directly to us. He has written:

No philosophical studies and no great effect of modernization of techniques will be of any avail unless our hearts are opened to receive light and grace from Him. The truth of the Beatitudes proclaimed on the Mount is felt with particular poignancy at Christmas, demanding the attention of all.

The Child born at Bethlehem is humble and lowly of heart, poor and innocent; He has come to bring peace, and in this cause He is already preparing for the supreme sacrifice.

This is the way for every man who accepts the divine message with willing balance, at whatever cost of effort and personal sacrifice.

At Bethlehem, beloved children, the course of history took a new turn, for the greater glory of all civilization, but this new course of history is entrusted to the responsibility of every one of us.

In fact, because of the natural law human brotherhood; and because of the Christian doctrine of the Mystical Body, human dignity, freedom and justice depend on us all, individually and collectively.

Bethlehem teaches us to apply its lessons to the problems of our social life: to the defeat of selfishness, the intelligent awareness of the needs of others, and to the wider observation of the law of forgiveness, the *law of forgiveness*, the triumph of perfect brotherhood.

"Come, ye nations, and adore the Lord, for this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia!"

Submitted by;

Bud Joos ✝

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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 Francis Wilamosky with a check (or cash) for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the council functions. **Make all checks out to Gorman's Body Shop.** At this time we are only doing Polo shirt, but we are looking at some future products to offer.

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

Polo Shirt _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Shirt Size

MED ☐

LRG ☐

XL ☐

2X ☐

3X* ☐

4X* ☐

* \$2.00 Extra



2019/2020 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July		August		September	
02	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	04	Knight's Mass	01	Knight's Mass
07	Knight's Mass	06	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	03	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30
10	Business Meeting	14	Business Meeting	11	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting - St Pius X	21	Assembly Meeting	18	Assembly Meeting - PAC
28	Squires Meeting	25	Squires Meeting	25	Social Night - CL5
		28	Social Night - CL5	29	Squires Meeting
04	Independence Day		School Starts	02	Labor Day
		25	Seton Open	15	NCYC Pancake Breakfast
		16-18	Seton Festival		
October		November		December	
01	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	03	Knight's Mass	01	Knight's Mass
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27	Squires Meeting				
12	Council Anniversary	11	Veterans Day	31	New Year's Eve
14	Columbus Day	28	Thanksgiving	25	Christmas Day
20	1st Pancake Breakfast	17	2nd Pancake Breakfast	08	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa
26	Family Fun Festival	9	Spaghetti Diner Benefit		
27	2nd/3rd Degree				
January 2020		February		March	
05	Knight's Mass	02	Knight's Mass	01	Knight's Mass
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26	Squires Meeting	26	Social Night - CL5	29	Squires Meeting
01	New Year's Day	14	Valentine's Day	06	2nd Fish Fry
20	MLK Birthday	17	President's Day	13	3rd Fish Fry
		26	Ash Wednesday	14	St Patty's Party
19	4th Pancake Breakfast			20	4th Fish Fry
		02-03	Dodge Ball Tournament	27	5th Fish Fry
		08	Wives' Appreciation Dinner		
		16	5th Pancake Breakfast		
		28	1st Fish Fry		
April		May		June	
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22	Social Night - CL5	27	Social Night - CL5	24	Social Night - CL5
26	Squires Meeting	31	Squires Meeting	—	Squires Meeting
15	Tax Day	10	Mother's Day	14	Flag Day
03	6th Fish Fry	25	Memorial Day	21	Father's Day
11	Easter Egg Hunt				
25	Blue Coats Dinner				
05 - 11	Holy Week				
12	Easter		Convention Weekend		

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

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01 New Year's Day

20 MLK Birthday

19 4th Pancake Breakfast

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Articles due by the 25th
 of each month



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Prayer Corner

Brothers in Need: Maureen Patterson, Wayne Patterson, Jim Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Bill Sauer, Carrie Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Terry Lokun, Barb Smithheigen, Darla Weinick, Ed Oldenhouse, and All Veterans.

We also pray for our first responders (Police and Fire), our Military and Our Priests and religious.