

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## Brothers in Christ,

The following <u>Pearls Before Swine</u> cartoon by Stephan Pastis from a recent Sunday Dispatch has a great deal of relevance as I wrap up my term as Grand Knight.









Many of our Seton Council plans were brought to a screeching halt in March due to Covid-19. We are staying at home and social distancing. I am hoping all of us are staying in touch with one another; praying for the sick and those who have passed and even more prayer for a cure. GO SCIENCE!

As this will be my last article, many thanks are in order. Years ago, I submitted an article for the church bulletin to thank folks by name who had assisted with the food area of the Seton Festival. Once published all the names had been removed. I mentioned this to our church secretary Beth, and she explained, "... what if you missed someone?" So, with that in mind, I will keep this general.

To our Officers, your sound advice and guidance kept me in check. One can only be as good as his supporting staff and you gentlemen helped keep our Council strong spiritually and financially.

Thank you to those who provided support in the various areas of our Council programs: Church, Community, Council, Family, Membership, Culture of Life, Squires and Youth. You contributed to the direction and escalated the visibility of our Council and granted financial assistance to various community organizations and causes. Next in line to thank are the Fund-Raising Committees: I am talking about the crews for the Pancake breakfasts, Fish Fries, Squire Dodgeball Event, the Family Fall Festival and raffle ticket sellers. Thanks for your time and tireless hard work. These efforts continue to a maintain a strong financial foundation for years to come.

Much appreciation to the other Council committees: Benevolent, Memorial Stone, Publicity, Scholarship and Wives' Appreciation Dinner are the programs that do not get a lot of external attention but play an important part in our internal workings. We were able to assist parishioners, provided lasting recognition to brother Knights, were relevant in the church bulletin, and we awarded scholarships. The biggest thank you is to every one of our Knights who are involved in the Council and in the Parish. It is really an amazing sight to see all the people that make our Council outstanding. It is wonderful to see all the Knights' involvement in the church such as evidenced in the Portsmouth trip and the Summer Gospel Road program for the local youth, and the outpouring of support for the fundraiser for Deacon Greg which was heartwarming.

It goes without saying that many hands make light work. Your thoughts and ideas on how we can get greater participation in supporting our work are most welcomed. It is a challenge yearly to fill all our Council roles. Future leaders are needed to climb the succession ladder. Please contact a trustee if interested.

Much appreciation to our wives for their ongoing support; for their ownership of the annual Coat Drive, and their assistance with the Fish Fries and many other activities. Most of us would not be the Knights that we are without these wonderful ladies.

Finally, THANK YOU for your confidence in me to be the Grand Knight of Seton Council. I want to congratulate the newly elected officers and wish them a great upcoming fraternal year! And lastly, a Happy Father's Day to all the dads!

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Hare

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June scripture: Psalm 29:11

"May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace."

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## Business Meeting Notes - 13 May 2020

GK Frank Hare called the official meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Chancellor, Recorder Outside Guard, all excused. Wayne Patterson and seconded by Mike Croyle motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Voted upon and passed.

#### **Chaplains Report:**

"Frank,

Thank you for your offer of assistance from the Knights.

We are in the process of assembling our plans for the re-opening of the church, and it is going to be a rather labor intensive effort for Each liturgy that we celebrate. We may well be calling upon you as those plans become more specific in the days ahead.

Some things are still being clarified for us from the diocese.

Concerning a donation of funds - I do know that the Bishop Griffin Center continues to get slammed - so any additional assistance they Receive is most graciously appreciated. And I am sure the same goes for our own Pickerington Food Pantry which would appreciate any Assistance you might give. I am not aware of what the Food Banks are down Lancaster ways. Jim Thesing from our parish is our liaison with The Pickerington Food Pantry.

Whatever you do will be most graciously appreciated.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Shawn Roberts, no report.

Grand Knight's Report: GF Frank Hare indicated that Fr. Jim maybe calling on us for assistance in the near future to help with getting things back to normal. Hoping everyone is doing well and being safe during this period of time. Thanked Rick for hosting our **ZOOM** meetings. Thanked everyone that participated in the Divine Mercy Novena, this was sent out to the membership and almost immediate filled, Thom spearheaded this venture and encouraged everyone to pray on the ending of the pandemic. Frank also thanked all our brother Knights, both past and present for their service to the country on the upcoming Memorial Day

Treasurer Report: Dan Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chair, let him know if there are any questions, all entries have been properly reconciled.

Financial Secretary Report: Francis Wilamosky stated income: Deposit: Cash Bonanza - \$XXX, Expenses: Benevolent - \$XXX; Don Miller - \$XXX; Raffle - \$XXX; Admin Supplies - \$XXX; Shirts - \$XXX.

**Chapter Meeting:** No report. **Report of the Trustees:** No report. Chancellors Report: No report.

Advocates Report: No report.

**Report on Programs and Committees:** 

Membership Director: Shawn Roberts reported on the upcoming On-line Exemplifications

**Program Director:** Brett at the State Council rejected Deacon Hector as Religious of the Year, saying that we had submitted Fr. Jim. Dick will check since the requirement for the year was both Clergy (Fr. Jim) and Religious (Deacon Hector). Columbian points will be finished.

St. Patrick's Dinner: No Report

Church Director: No report.

**Benevolent:** No report.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy reported that "Cash Bonanza Raffle" tickets have been turned in and another successful

Life & Council Director: Budget meeting was talked about and a tentative 6 month budget will be proposed with curtailed spending, Bill Fairchild said that the move for Fr. Ed to the Villa is done, while there is a bn on visitors at the time, calls and cards are always welcome. His room number is 114. The Bishop Griffin Center need

Family Director: No Report

Youth Director: The Leadership Team is having ZOOM meetings

Squires Report: No Report, working on the budget, Wayne may start assisting with the Squires.

**Right to Life Director:** No Report, Mike Gohr will start working with Edd Chinnock.

**Scholarship:** No Report Fish Fries: No Report

Blue Coat Dinner: No Dinner this year, Dick will let the various

departments know.

Teachers Appreciation Dinner: No Report

Car Show: Jesus Garcia is in serious doubt of holding one this year, the Car shows in Ohio have been cancelled due to the pandemic and shut down of the State, the rules on gatherings and distancing would preclude being able to hold one.

Public Relations: No Report

**Unfinished Business:** None, no motions to vote on.

**New Business:** 

Next months meeting may take place in the Shelter House, details will be sent out prior to the meeting, if the church office does not allow the use, ZOOM meeting will take place.

MOTION: Dan Murphy, Community, Motioned that \$500 be sent to the Bishop Griffin Resource Center. Motion was discussed, voted and passed.

Pat Wallace, St. Vincent DePaul, asked if the Knights would be able to help in the Talents and Service under general appeals for help, this could be help with construction, automotive and the like.

The ballot of officers was discussed and the following list gathered:

**Grand Knight:** Thom Laughery **Deputy Grand Knight:** Francis Wilamosky

**Chancellor:** 

Shawn Roberts Advocate: Financial Secretary:\* Frank Hare Treasurer: Dan Murphy Recorder: Vince Pulles Warden: **Inside Guard: Outside Guard:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee: Jesus Garcia 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee: Wayne Patterson 1st Year Trustee: Mike Croyle

Rick Schlachter Jeffrey Oconer Michael Gohr

\*Appointed

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** No report.

Field Agent Report: No report.

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#### District Deputy Report: No report.

Brothers in Need: Sandra Blamer, Joanie Croyle, Carrie Ebert, Wayne Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Father Ed Fairchild, Theresa Reade, Ryan Parsons, Aiden Langdon, Ralph E. Blamer, Don Miller, Thom Laughery, Deacon Greg Waybright, Katrina Gambert, Jim Sharon (Bill Sharon's brother) Jim Patterson, Rick Humphries, Don Miller, Military, First Responders, Priest, Clergy, Religious and anyone affected by Coronavirus.

**Lecturer Report:** Dick Petersen talked about the Anniversary of Fatima, the visit by Mary and how the Rosary is a weapon to be used in the fight against evil. It only takes 15 minutes and can be broken up during the day, or even prayed multiple times each day. Pope Francis has asked the faithful to add two new prayer to the end of the Rosary

#### **FIRST PRAYER**

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

#### **SECOND PRAYER**

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

Amen.

Grand Knight Frank Hare officially closed the meeting at 8:20 pm. Please join us at our next meeting scheduled for June 10th at 7:00 pm, 6:30 pm if we have a guest speaker.

Jesus Garcia for

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

## **Anniversaries**

Please help recognize and congratulate the following Brothers with First Degree Anniversaries for April:

June Anniversaries	S
Michael Kasson	50
C.W. Higdon	27
James Sandhofer	20
Jay Brandt	12
Adam Wharton	11
Albert Di Tommaso	5
Damian Santiago	4

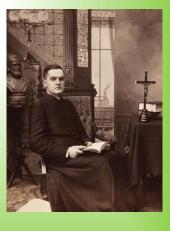
## Miracle Approved!

#### Father McGivney to be Beatified!

The Vatican has announced that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood.

What great news!





### Council Officer Duties

Gentlemen, the time has come for our election of officer's for the next fraternal year. Many ask at this time, of the duties of the positions. These are listed here below for your consideration.

For any of you who wish to eventually attain the position of Grand Knight, a good practice (but, not a requirement) is to hold all offices.

This aids you in directing your officers once in the top spot.

Grand Knight: The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The Grand Knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Deputy Grand Knight: The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight presides. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor: The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

**Recorder:** The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Advocate: The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden: The Warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

**Inside/Outside Guards**: The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

**Board of Trustees**: The Board of Trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the Grand Knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and with the Deputy Grand Knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the Three-year Trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the current officers.

## 2020/21 Elections:

Yes it is that time of year again. The Trustees will be accepting nominations for the 2020/21 Council year. If you are a 3rd degree Knight and interested in leading the Council during the year, now is the time to take action.

#### **2020/21 Officers**

Grand Knight: Thom Laughery
Deputy Grand Knight: Francis Wilamosky

**Chancellor:** 

Advocate: Shawn Roberts Financial Secretary:\* Frank Hare\* **Treasurer:** Dan Murphy Recorder: Vince Pulles Warden: Rick Schlachter Jeffrey Oconer **Inside Guard:** Michael Gohr **Outside Guard:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee: Jesus Garcia 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee: Wayne Patterson 1st Year Trustee: Mike Croyle

All Officer positions, with the exception on the Financial Secretary, are open to nomination. The official nominations will be during the May business meeting, but any nomination can be sent to the trustees at trustees@kofc11187.com prior to meeting.

Jesus Garcia Wayne Patterson Michael Croyle

Trustees

## For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@usccb.org Pro-Life Activities 3211 4th Street, N.E., Washington DC 20017-1194 (202) 541-3000



<sup>\*</sup>Appointed

## 2019/2020 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

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	July		August		September
02	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	04	Knight's Mass	01	$\mathcal{C}$
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	
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04	<b>Independence Day</b>		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	05	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	03	
06					
09	Business Meeting	13	Business Meeting	11	$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC	20	Assembly Meeting	18	
23	Social Night - CL5	24	Squires Meeting	TBI	D Squires Meeting
27	Squires Meeting				
12	Council Anniversary	11	Veterans Day	31	New Year's Eve
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14	Columbus Day	28	Thanksgiving	25	Chairtan Dan
20	1st Pancake Breakfast	17	2nd Danaska Dasak Cont	25	Christmas Day
20		17	2nd Pancake Breakfast	0.0	2 ID I D IC / /
26	Family Fun Festival			08	
27	2nd/3rd Degree	9	Spaghetti Diner Benefit		Santa
	January 2020		February		March
05	Knight's Mass	02	Knight's Mass	01	
07	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	04	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	03	
08	Business Meeting	12	Business Meeting	11	
15	Assembly Meeting	19	Assembly Meeting	18	
22		23		25	
	Social Night - CL5		Squires Meeting	23	
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	
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19	4th Pancake Breakfast	26	Ash Wednesday	20	
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		02.02	Dodge Ball Tournament		222 2 232 2 2 3
		02-03	Wives' Appreciation Dinner		
		16	5th Pancake Breakfast		
		28	1st Fish Fry		
	April		May		June
05	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass	02	
07	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	05	Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30	07	
08	Business Meeting	13	Business Meeting  Business Meeting	10	
15	Assembly Meeting	20	Assembly Meeting	17	
22	Social Night - CL5	27	Social Night - CL5	24	
26	Squires Meeting	31	Squires Meeting		
20	Squires Meeting	31	Squires Meeting		Squites Meeting
15	Tax Day	10	Mother's Day	14	Flag Day
		25	Memorial Day	21	
03	6th Fish Fry				
11	Easter Egg Hunt				
25	Blue Coats Dinner		<b>Convention Weekend</b>		
23	Dide Coats Diffici		Convention Weekend		
05 - 11	Holy Week				
12	Easter				

<sup>\*</sup> No Assembly meeting at Seton

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02 07 10 17 24 —	Officers Meeting - Zoom Meeting at 6:30 pm Knight's Mass - TBA Business Meeting - Zoom Meeting at 7:00 pm Assembly Meeting - TBA Social Night - CL5 - TBA Squires Meeting - TBA  Flag Day Father's Day
	July 2020
05 09 15 22 29 —	Knight's Mass - TBA Officers Meeting - TBA Business Meeting - TBA Assembly Meeting - TBA Social Night - CL5 - TBA Squires Meeting - TBA Independance Day

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Articles due by the 25th of each month





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## Prayer Corner

**Brothers in Need**: Sandra Blamer, Joanie Croyle, Carrie Ebert, Wayne Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Father Ed Fairchild, Theresa Reade, Ryan Parsons, Aiden Langdon, Ralph E. Blamer, Don Miller, Thom Laughery, Deacon Greg Waybright, Katrina Gambert, Jim Sharon (Bill Sharon's brother) Jim Patterson (RIP), Rick Humphries, Don Miller, Military, First Responders, Priest, Clergy, Religious and anyone affected by Coronavirus.

